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1868—69.

No. 1.—CASH ACCOUNT, showing the whole of the Financial Operations of the Lords Commissioners of Her
1st April 1868 and

	Page.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To BALANCE in the Exchequer on the 31st March 1868 { At the Bank of England (including £. 50,000 of Fortification Money) -	-	3,723,917	19	3			
{ At the Bank of Ireland - - - - -	-	1,057,927	13	11	4,781,845	13	2
To REVENUE received by the Exchequer in the Year 1868-69 :							
CUSTOMS - - - - -	23	22,424,000	-	-			
EXCISE - - - - -	27	20,462,000	-	-			
STAMPS - - - - -		9,218,000	-	-			
TAXES (LAND AND ASSESSED) - - - - -		3,494,000	-	-			
PROPERTY AND INCOME TAX - - - - -		8,618,000	-	-			
POST-OFFICE - - - - -	29	4,660,000	-	-			
CROWN LANDS (NET) - - - - -	31	860,000	-	-			
		£.	s.	d.			
Small Branches of the Hereditary Revenue - - - - -		10,581	6	3			
Bank of England (Payment out of Profits of Issue) - - - - -		138,578	-	-			
Fees, &c., of Public Offices - - - - -		663,797	5	2			
Old Stores and Extra Receipts, Naval and Military Departments - - - - -		899,260	5	4			
Extra Receipts, Civil Departments - - - - -		284,965	12	1			
Income of London, Edinburgh, and Dublin Gazettes - - - - -		28,340	9	7			
Contribution from the Revenues of India, for Military Charges - - - - -		887,000	-	-			
Ditto - for Diplomatic and Consular Services - - - - -		22,677	13	3			
Ditto - Moiety of Red Sea and India Telegraph Company's Annuity - - - - -		18,027	-	-			
Contributions towards Expenses of the Mail Service - - - - -		233,300	-	-			
MISCELLANEOUS - { Unclaimed Wages, &c., of deceased Merchant Seamen, and Contributions } to Seamen's Pensions - - - - -	32	10,530	6	5	3,855,991	12	8
Savings on Grants of Parliament, &c., and Over-Issues repaid - - - - -		154,067	15	5			
Conscience Money - - - - -		4,194	13	6			
Civil Contingencies (Advances out of former Votes repaid) - - - - -		500	-	-			
Malta and Alexandria Telegraph - - - - -		13,394	6	1			
Treasury Chest - - - - -		375	-	-			
Greenwich Hospital - - - - -		15,390	-	-			
Isle of Man - - - - -		11,957	8	7			
Greek Loan - - - - -		7,937	1	3			
Casual Receipts - - - - -		1,117	10	9			
TOTAL INCOME - - - - -		£.					72,591,991 12 8
To REPAYMENT OF ADVANCES CHARGED ON CONSOLIDATED FUND :							
For Purchase of Bullion (per Act 7 Will. 4, c. 9) - - - - -	37	200,000	-	-			
For Public Works and Improvements, &c. (various Acts) - - - - -		1,281,951	13	2			
Interest and Sinking Fund of Loan to Sardinia (per Acts 13 Vict. c. 17, and 19 & 20 Vict. c. 39) - - - - -		80,000	-	-	1,561,951	13	2
To REPAYMENT OF ADVANCES VOTED IN SUPPLY :							
For New Courts of Justice - - - - -		-	-	-	105,000	-	-
For Greenwich Hospital - - - - -		-	-	-	122,284	3	7
To MONEY RAISED BY CREATION OF ADDITIONAL DEBT :							
FUNDED :—							
Amount raised by the creation of Annuities to expire 5 April 1885, per Acts 28 & 29 Vict. c. 61, and 30 & 31 Vict. c. 145, to provide for the Expense of constructing certain Fortifications, &c. - - - - -		-	-	-	525,000	-	-
UNFUNDED :							
Exchequer Bonds, per Act 31 & 32 Vict. c. 27, viz. :							
Series P, dated 23 September 1863, and payable 23 September 1869 (at £. 3 per cent. per annum) - - - - -		-	-	-	1,000,000	-	-
Series Q, dated 18 March 1869, and payable 18 March 1870 (at £. 3½ per cent. per annum) - - - - -		-	-	-	600,000	-	-
EXCISE :							1,600,000 - -
To EXCHEQUER BILLS ISSUED (Unfunded Debt) :—							
Nil - - - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-
To TEMPORARY ADVANCES RECEIVED :							
Advances by Bank of England in aid of Ways and Means (Act 31 & 32 Vict. c. 85) - - - - -		2,000,000	-	-			
Ditto - - - ditto - - for Deficiency of the Consolidated Fund (Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39), viz. :							
		£.	s.	d.			
In the Quarter ended - { 30th June 1868 - - - - -		1,400,000	-	-			
{ 30th September 1868 - - - - -		500,000	-	-			
{ 31st December 1868 - - - - -		1,900,000	-	-			
{ 31st March 1869 - - - - -		-	-	-	3,800,000	-	-
					5,800,000	-	-
					£.		87,088,073 2 7

Majesty's Treasury, in connexion with the INCOME and EXPENDITURE of the United Kingdom, between the the 31st March 1869.

	Page	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
BY INTEREST OF FUNDED DEBT, including Exchequer Bonds of 1853 - - - - -		21,887,226	16	-			
INTEREST OF GOVERNMENT DEBT of 11,015,100 £. to the Bank of England, at 3 per cent. - - - - -		330,453	-	-			
DITTO - - - - - of 2,630,769 £. 4 s. 8 d. to the Bank of Ireland - - - - -		78,923	1	6			
	38						
MANAGEMENT of Funded Debt, &c., payable to the Bank of England (24 Vict. c. 3) - - - - -		195,674	2	10			
DITTO - - - - - of Exchequer Bills (25 Vict. c. 3) - - - - -		721	4	2			
DITTO - - - - - of Funded Debt, &c., payable to Bank of Ireland - - - - -		11,096	9	10			
		22,454,094	14	4			
LIFE ANNUITIES (per Acts 10 Geo. 4, c. 24; 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 14; and 16 & 17 Vict. c. 45) - - - - -		935,799	9	8			
IRISH LIFE ANNUITIES (per various Acts) - - - - -		15,846	13	11			
EXCHEQUER ANNUITIES (Tontine, 1789) - - - - -		12,613	7	8			
ANNUITIES FOR TERMS OF YEARS (per various Acts) - - - - -		90,032	16	3			
Ditto - - - - - expiring in 1885 - - - - -		2,896,863	4	2			
	39				3,951,155	11	8
					26,405,250	6	-
INTEREST OF { EXCHEQUER BONDS - - - - -		91,250	-	-			
{ EXCHEQUER BILLS (per Act 29 Vict. c. 25) - - - - -		112,027	10	7			
{ BANK ADVANCES { IN AID OF WAYS AND MEANS - - - - -		3,879	9	-			
{ FOR DEFICIENCY OF CONSOLIDATED FUND - - - - -		5,918	9	8			
	40				213,075	9	3
					26,618,325	15	3
BY CIVIL LIST (per Act 1 Vict. c. 2) - - - - -	40	406,629	13	-			
ANNUITIES AND PENSIONS - - - - -	41	282,013	13	11			
SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES - - - - -	45	140,461	6	10			
DIPLOMATIC SALARIES AND PENSIONS (per Act 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 116) - - - - -	47	165,790	5	8			
COURTS OF JUSTICE - - - - -	50	714,452	4	10			
MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES:							
Russian-Dutch Loan (per Acts 55 Geo. 3, c. 115, and 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 81) - - - - -		71,037	16	2			
Greek Loan (per Act 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 121) - - - - -		47,310	9	4			
Annuity to Greenwich Hospital (per Act 4 & 5 Will. 4, c. 34) - - - - -		20,000	-	-			
Secret Service (per Act 1 Vict. c. 2) - - - - -		10,000	-	-			
Compensation for Loss of Duties on Tin (per Act 1 Vict. c. 120) - - - - -		16,437	15	-			
Other Charges - - - - -		13,153	-	-			
	59				177,899	-	6
[For expenses of Fortifications, see below.]							1,887,286 4 0
BY ARMY SERVICES - - - - -		15,000,000	-	-			
NAVY SERVICES (including Transport Service) - - - - -		11,366,545	5	6			
ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITION - - - - -		5,000,000	-	-			
		£.			31,366,545	5	6
MISCELLANEOUS CIVIL SERVICES - - - - -		8,989,018	11	10			
SALARIES, SUPERANNUATIONS, &c., of Customs and Inland Revenue - - - - -		2,576,164	6	5			
Ditto - - - - - ditto - - - - - of Post Office - - - - -		2,445,137	18	6			
POST OFFICE PACKET SERVICE - - - - -		1,096,338	-	6			
	73				46,467,204	2	9
TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENDITURE - - - - -				£.	74,972,816	2	9
BY EXPENSES OF FORTIFICATIONS, &c., defrayed out of money raised by Terminable Annuities (as per contra) - - - - -					525,000	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURE (including Fortifications) - - - - -				£.	75,497,816	2	9
BY ADVANCES BY WAY OF LOAN CHARGED ON CONSOLIDATED FUND:							
For Purchase of Bullion for Coinage (per Act 7 Will. 4, c. 9) - - - - -		120,000	-	-			
For Public Works and Improvements, &c. (various Acts) - - - - -		1,134,714	5	-			
	59				1,254,714	5	-
BY ADVANCES VOTED IN SUPPLY:							
For New Courts of Justice - - - - -		91,000	-	-			
For Greenwich Hospital - - - - -		122,284	3	7			
	78				213,284		
BY REDEMPTION OF FUNDED DEBT:							
Amount applied out of Sinking Fund to redemption of Funded Debt (per Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39) - - - - -	63						
BY REDEMPTION OF UNFUNDED DEBT:							
Exchequer Bills paid off in Money - - - - -		15,000	-	-			
Exchequer Bonds paid off, viz.:							
Series L, dated 18 March 1865 - - - - -		600,000	-	-			
	70				615,000	-	-
BY TEMPORARY ADVANCES REPAID:							
Bank Advances in aid of Ways and Means repaid out of Revenue - - - - -		1,000,000	-	-			
Bank Advances for Deficiency of Consolidated Fund repaid out of Revenue (per Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39) - - - - -		3,800,000	-	-			
	63				4,800,000	-	-
BY BALANCE in the Exchequer on the 31st March 1869 { At the Bank of England (no Balance remaining of Fortification Money)		3,775,717	3	4			
{ At the Bank of Ireland - - - - -		931,541	7	11			
		4,707,258	11	3			
		£.			87,088,073	2	7

Class I.—PUBLIC INCOME.

Nos. 2, 3, and 4.—ACCOUNTS of the INCOME of *Great Britain and Ireland,*

HEADS of REVENUE.	1. BALANCES and BILLS Outstanding and Advances repayable on 31st March 1868.	2. GROSS RECEIPT.	3. REPAYMENTS, Allowances, Discounts, Drawbacks, Bounties, &c.	4. NET RECEIPT within the Year, after deducting REPAYMENTS, &c.	5. TOTAL INCOME, including BALANCES.
No. 2.—GREAT BRITAIN:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
CUSTOMS - - - -	607,074 4 5	21,521,712 2 1	1,238,159 9 9	20,283,552 12 4	20,890,626 16 9
EXCISE - - - -	995,597 7 6½	17,690,372 6 4½	1,042,816 18 5½	37,263,969 10 9½	38,259,566 18 4½
STAMPS - - - -		8,915,590 9 9½			
TAXES {Land and Assessed - Property and Income		3,501,378 - 6½ 8,199,445 12 6			
POST OFFICE - - - -	1,038,910 2 -½	4,248,054 19 7½	12,575 14 5	4,235,479 5 2½	5,274,389 7 3½
CROWN LANDS - - -	72,318 2 3	446,173 14 5	- - -	446,173 14 5	518,491 16 8
MISCELLANEOUS - - -	- - -	3,254,826 1 11	- - -	3,254,826 1 11	3,254,826 1 11
TOTAL, GREAT BRITAIN } £.	2,713,899 16 3	67,777,553 7 3½	2,293,552 2 7½	65,484,001 4 8½	68,197,901 - 11½
No. 3.—IRELAND:					
CUSTOMS - - - -	59,907 15 10	2,726,704 11 4	587,784 17 9	2,138,919 13 7	2,198,827 9 5
EXCISE - - - -	192,201 15 1	3,452,555 3 1½	36,629 1 5	4,563,634 8 3½	4,755,836 3 4½
STAMPS - - - -		603,691 8 8			
TAXES, Property and Income		544,016 17 11			
POST OFFICE - - - -	80,582 3 1	320,266 3 11	2,164 10 11	318,101 13 -	398,683 16 1
MISCELLANEOUS - - -	- - -	101,165 10 9	- - -	101,165 10 9	101,165 10 9
TOTAL, IRELAND - £.	332,691 14 -	7,748,399 15 8½	626,578 10 1	7,121,821 5 7½	7,454,512 19 7½
No. 4.—UNITED KINGDOM:					
CUSTOMS - - - -	666,982 - 3	24,248,416 13 5	1,825,944 7 6	22,422,472 5 11	23,089,454 6 2
EXCISE - - - -	1,187,799 2 7½	21,142,927 9 6	1,079,445 19 10½	41,827,603 19 1	43,015,403 1 8½
STAMPS - - - -		9,519,281 18 5½			
TAXES {Land and Assessed - Property and Income		3,501,378 - 6½ 8,743,462 10 5			
POST OFFICE - - - -	1,119,492 5 1½	4,568,321 3 6½	14,740 5 4	4,553,580 18 2½	5,673,073 3 4½
CROWN LANDS - - -	72,318 2 3	446,173 14 5	- - -	446,173 14 5	518,491 16 8
MISCELLANEOUS - - -	- - -	3,355,991 12 8	- - -	3,355,991 12 8	3,355,991 12 8
TOTAL, UNITED KINGDOM } £.	3,046,591 10 3	75,525,953 3 -	2,920,130 12 8½	72,605,822 10 3½	75,652,414 - 6½

Class I.—PUBLIC INCOME.

and of the *United Kingdom*, respectively, for the Year ended 31st March 1869.

6. PAYMENTS out of the Income, in its Progress to the Exchequer.		7. PAYMENTS into the EXCHEQUER.		8. BALANCES and BILLS, and ADVANCES (repayable from Votes), outstanding 31st March 1869.		9. TOTAL DISCHARGE of the INCOME.		10. Vouchers : See Accounts numbered	
				BALANCES, &c.		ADVANCES.			
£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
-	-	20,281,000	-	384,320	18 5	225,305	18 4	20,890,626	16 9
-	-	17,009,000	-	668,967	8 11½	370,101	17 1½	38,259,566	18 4½
-	-	8,630,315	5 9						
-	-	3,494,000	-						
-	-	8,087,182	6 6						
-	-	4,354,650	12 11	448,630	10 11	471,108	3 5¼	5,274,389	7 3¼
88,206	3 10	360,000	-	70,285	12 10	-	-	518,491	16 8
-	-	3,254,826	1 11	-	-	-	-	3,254,826	1 11
88,206	3 10	65,470,974	7 1	1,572,204	11 1½	1,066,515	18 11	68,197,901	- 11½
-	-	2,143,000	-	37,308	12 11	18,518	16 6	2,198,827	9 5
-	-	3,453,000	-	144,837	8 3	39,496	7 4½	4,755,836	3 4½
-	-	587,684	14 3						
-	-	530,817	13 6						
-	-	305,349	7 1	34,599	- 6	58,735	8 6	398,683	16 1
-	-	101,165	10 9	-	-	-	-	101,165	10 9
-	-	7,121,017	5 7	216,745	1 8	116,750	12 4½	7,454,512	19 7¼
-	-	22,424,000	-	421,629	11 4	243,824	14 10	23,089,454	6 2
-	-	20,462,000	-	813,804	17 2½	409,598	4 6	43,015,403	1 8½
-	-	9,218,000	-						
-	-	3,494,000	-						
-	-	8,618,000	-						
-	-	4,660,000	-	483,229	11 5	529,843	11 11½	5,673,073	3 4¼
88,206	3 10	360,000	-	70,285	12 10	-	-	518,491	16 8
-	-	3,355,991	12 8	-	-	-	-	3,355,991	12 8
88,206	3 10	72,591,991	12 8	1,788,949	12 9½	1,183,266	11 3½	75,652,414	- 6½

Class II.—PUBLIC EXPENDITURE.

No. 5 (A).—AN ACCOUNT of the GROSS PUBLIC INCOME of the UNITED KINGDOM of *Great Britain* and ACTUAL ISSUES within the same Periods, including the Expenditure for Collection and Management defrayed by the several and of the ADVANCES and

I N C O M E.	In the Year ended 30th June 1868.		In the Year ended 30th September 1868.		In the Year ended 31st December 1868.		In the Year ended 31st March 1869.	
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
Customs - - - - -	22,604,000	- -	22,590,000	- -	22,486,000	- -	22,424,000	- -
Excise - - - - -	19,991,000	- -	19,575,000	- -	20,214,000	- -	20,462,000	- -
Stamps - - - - -	9,366,000	- -	9,250,000	- -	9,174,000	- -	9,218,000	- -
Taxes (Land and Assessed) - - - - -	3,479,000	- -	3,507,000	- -	3,477,000	- -	3,494,000	- -
Property Tax - - - - -	6,869,000	- -	7,281,000	- -	8,414,000	- -	8,618,000	- -
Post Office - - - - -	4,600,000	- -	4,590,000	- -	4,560,000	- -	4,660,000	- -
Crown Lands (Net) - - - - -	346,000	- -	347,000	- -	359,000	- -	360,000	- -
Miscellaneous, viz.:								
Military and Naval Extra Receipts, and Proceeds of Old Stores sold - - - - -	886,138	5 3	858,088	2 4	974,753	17 6	899,260	5 4
Amount received from the Revenues of India on account of the Effective and Non-effective Charges of British Troops serving in that Country - - - - -	1,059,750	- -	843,750	- -	1,053,000	- -	837,000	- -
Allowance out of Profits of Issue received from the Bank of England, per Act 24 Vict. c. 3 - - - - -	138,578	- -	138,578	- -	138,578	- -	138,578	- -
Miscellaneous Receipts - - - - -	762,830	9 8	1,027,145	14 7	1,010,345	15 2	1,481,153	7 4
TOTAL GROSS INCOME - - - £.	70,102,296	14 11	70,307,561	16 11	71,860,677	12 8	72,591,991	12 8
EXCESS of TOTAL EXPENDITURE over INCOME - - -	3,574,105	5 -	2,674,425	1 2	2,221,602	12 9	2,905,824	10 1
£.	73,676,401	19 11	72,981,986	18 1	74,082,280	5 5	75,497,816	2 9

No. 5 (B).—AN ACCOUNT of the NET PUBLIC INCOME of the UNITED KINGDOM of *Great Britain and Ireland*, in the for Collection and Management defrayed by the several Revenue Departments), and of the ACTUAL ISSUES within and of the ADVANCES and

I N C O M E.	In the Year ended 30th June 1868.		In the Year ended 30th September 1868.		In the Year ended 31st December 1868.		In the Year ended 31st March 1869.	
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
Customs - - - - -	21,611,620	1 -	21,595,858	5 7	21,491,222	3 8	21,429,631	- 10
Excise - - - - -								
Stamps - - - - -								
Taxes (Land and Assessed) - - - - -	38,183,823	11 8	38,353,823	11 8	39,698,823	11 8	40,210,204	12 9
Property Tax - - - - -								
Post Office - - - - -	2,215,047	16 1	2,128,105	5 10	2,128,996	6 2	2,214,862	1 6
Crown Lands - - - - -	346,000	- -	347,000	- -	359,000	- -	360,000	- -
Miscellaneous, viz.:								
Military and Naval Extra Receipts, and Proceeds of Old Stores sold - - - - -	886,138	5 3	858,088	2 4	974,753	17 6	899,260	5 4
Amount received from the Revenues of India on account of the Effective and Non-effective Charges of British Troops serving in that Country - - - - -	1,059,750	- -	843,750	- -	1,053,000	- -	837,000	- -
Allowance out of Profits of Issue received from the Bank of England, per Act 24 Vict. c. 3 - - - - -	138,578	- -	138,578	- -	138,578	- -	138,578	- -
Miscellaneous Receipts - - - - -	762,830	9 8	1,027,145	14 7	1,010,345	15 2	1,481,153	7 4
TOTAL NET INCOME - - - £.	65,203,788	3 8	65,292,349	- -	66,854,719	14 2	67,570,689	7 9
EXCESS of TOTAL EXPENDITURE over INCOME - - -	3,574,105	5 -	2,674,425	1 2	2,221,602	12 9	2,905,824	10 1
£.	68,777,893	8 8	67,966,774	1 2	69,076,322	6 11	70,476,513	17 10

Class II.—PUBLIC EXPENDITURE.

Ireland, in the Years ended 30th June 1868, 30th September 1868, 31st December 1868, and 31st March 1869, and of the Revenue Departments, exclusive of the Sums applied to the Redemption of FUNDED or paying off UNFUNDED DEBT, REPAYMENTS for LOCAL WORKS, &c.

EXPENDITURE.	In the Year ended 30th June 1868.		In the Year ended 30th September 1868.		In the Year ended 31st December 1868.		In the Year ended 31st March 1869.		No. of Acct.
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	
Debt:									
Interest and Management of the Permanent Debt - -	22,565,725	1 11	22,471,308	6 6	22,456,066	6 5	22,454,094	14 4	28
Terminable Annuities - - - - -	3,488,359	6 2	3,816,813	15 1	3,954,004	17 8	3,951,155	11 8	
Interest of Exchequer Bonds - - - - -	85,500	-	81,750	-	80,000	-	91,250	-	30
Ditto - Exchequer Bills - - - - -	131,453	15 -	120,662	5 -	112,046	-	112,027	10 7	
Ditto - Bank Advances for Deficiency - - - - -	2,387	10 -	5,237	10 -	5,703	5 -	5,918	9 8	
Ditto - ditto - in aid of Ways and Means - - - - -	-	-	-	-	3,879	9 -	3,879	9 -	
Consolidated Fund Charges:									
Civil List - - - - -	406,215	- -	406,178	- 5	406,267	3 -	406,629	13 -	31
Annuities and Pensions - - - - -	287,098	11 9	285,665	18 4	283,399	3 9	282,013	13 11	32
Salaries and Allowances - - - - -	139,238	13 2	138,726	-	140,940	15 10	140,461	6 10	33
Diplomatic Salaries and Pensions - - - - -	173,271	2 6	169,862	7 9	167,123	4 4	165,790	5 8	34
Courts of Justice - - - - -	677,109	19 1	676,310	2 5	669,811	16 6	714,452	4 10	35
Miscellaneous Charges - - - - -	191,162	2 4	183,732	4 10	191,467	15 5	177,939	- 6	36
Supply Services:									
Army - - - - -	15,355,679	8 8	14,275,679	8 8	13,775,679	8 8	15,000,000	- -	46
Navy - - - - -	11,741,872	13 9	11,691,872	13 9	11,701,872	13 9	11,366,545	5 6	
Abyssinian Expedition - - - - -	3,500,000	- -	3,500,000	- -	5,000,000	- -	5,000,000	- -	
Miscellaneous Civil Services - - - - -	8,574,302	10 8	8,429,457	14 9	8,714,542	13 11	8,983,018	11 10	
Salaries, Superannuations, &c., of Customs and Inland Revenue - - - - -	2,513,556	7 4	2,553,318	2 9	2,574,954	4 8	2,576,164	6 5	
Ditto - ditto - Post Office - - - - -	2,384,952	3 11	2,461,894	14 2½	2,431,003	13 10	2,445,137	18 6	
Post Office Packet Service - - - - -	878,517	13 8	908,517	13 8	988,517	13 8	1,096,338	- 6	
TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENDITURE - - - £.	73,096,401	19 11	72,176,986	18 1	73,657,280	5 5	74,972,816	2 9	
Add—Expenses of Fortifications (27 & 28 Vict. c. 109, } 28 & 29 Vict. c. 61, and 30 & 31 Vict. c. 145) }	580,000	- -	805,000	- -	425,000	- -	525,000	- -	
EXCESS of INCOME over EXPENDITURE (including Fortifica- } tions) - - - - - }	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
£.	73,676,401	19 11	72,981,986	18 1	74,082,280	5 5	75,497,816	2 9	

Years ended 30th June 1868, 30th September 1868, 31st December 1868, and 31st March 1869 (after abating the Expenditure the same Periods, exclusive of the Sums applied to the Redemption of FUNDED or paying off UNFUNDED DEBT, REPAYMENTS for LOCAL WORKS, &c.

EXPENDITURE.	In the Year ended 30th June 1868.		In the Year ended 30th September 1868.		In the Year ended 31st December 1868.		In the Year ended 31st March 1869.		No. of Acct.
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	
Debt:									
Interest and Management of the Permanent Debt - -	22,565,725	1 11	22,471,308	6 6	22,456,066	6 5	22,454,094	14 4	28
Terminable Annuities - - - - -	3,488,359	6 2	3,816,813	15 1	3,954,004	17 8	3,951,155	11 8	
Interest of Exchequer Bonds - - - - -	85,500	-	81,750	-	80,000	-	91,250	-	30
Ditto - Exchequer Bills - - - - -	131,453	15 -	120,662	5 -	112,046	-	112,027	10 7	
Ditto - Bank Advances for Deficiency - - - - -	2,387	10 -	5,237	10 -	5,703	5 -	5,918	9 8	
Ditto - ditto - in aid of Ways and Means - - - - -	-	-	-	-	3,879	9 -	3,879	9 -	
Consolidated Fund Charges:									
Civil List - - - - -	406,215	- -	406,178	- 5	406,267	3 -	406,629	13 -	31
Annuities and Pensions - - - - -	287,098	11 9	285,665	18 4	283,399	3 9	282,013	13 11	32
Salaries and Allowances - - - - -	139,238	13 2	138,726	-	140,940	15 10	140,461	6 10	33
Diplomatic Salaries and Pensions - - - - -	173,271	2 6	169,862	7 9	167,123	4 4	165,790	5 8	34
Courts of Justice - - - - -	677,109	19 1	676,310	2 5	669,811	16 6	714,452	4 10	35
Miscellaneous Charges - - - - -	191,162	2 4	183,732	4 10	191,467	15 5	177,939	- 6	36
Supply Services:									
Army - - - - -	15,355,679	8 8	14,275,679	8 8	13,775,679	8 8	15,000,000	- -	46
Navy - - - - -	11,741,872	13 9	11,691,872	13 9	11,701,872	13 9	11,366,545	5 6	
Abyssinian Expedition - - - - -	3,500,000	- -	3,500,000	- -	5,000,000	- -	5,000,000	- -	
Miscellaneous Civil Services - - - - -	8,574,302	10 8	8,429,457	14 9	8,714,542	13 11	8,983,018	11 10	
Post Office Packet Service - - - - -	878,517	13 8	908,517	13 8	988,517	13 8	1,096,338	- 6	
TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (Net) - - - £.	68,197,893	8 8	67,161,774	1 2	68,651,322	6 11	69,951,513	17 10	
Add—Expenses of Fortifications (27 & 28 Vict. c. 109, } 28 & 29 Vict. c. 61, and 30 & 31 Vict. c. 145) }	580,000	- -	805,000	- -	425,000	- -	525,000	- -	
EXCESS of INCOME over EXPENDITURE (including Fortifica- } tions) - - - - - }	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
£.	68,777,893	8 8	67,966,774	1 2	69,076,322	6 11	70,476,513	17 10	

No. 6.—AN ACCOUNT of the BALANCES of the PUBLIC MONEY remaining in the EXCHEQUER on the 31st day of March 1868, the Amount of Money raised by Additions to the FUNDED or UNFUNDED DEBT, and the Amount applied towards the Redemption of FUNDED or paying off UNFUNDED DEBT, in the Year ended the 31st day of March 1869; the Total Amount of ADVANCES and REPAYMENTS on account of LOCAL WORKS, &c., in the same Period; and the BALANCES in the EXCHEQUER on the 31st day of March 1869.

		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
BALANCES in the Exchequer —{At the Bank of England quer on the 31st March 1868		*3,723,917	19	3			
{At the Bank of Ireland -		1,057,927	13	11	4,781,845	13	2
Money raised in the Year ended 31st March 1869:							
TERMINABLE DEBT:							
By the creation of TERMINABLE ANNUITIES, per Act 28 & 29 Vict. c. 61 and 30 & 31 Vict. c. 145 (to provide for the Expense of constructing certain Fortifications), to expire on the 5th April 1885, as follows:—							
12 June 1868, for	£. 7,958 } Annuity com- mencing 6 April 1868.	100,000	-	-			
12 Aug. "	- 17,789 }	225,000	-	-			
12 Mar. 1869, for	- 16,783 - Ditto, 6 April 1869	200,000	-	-	525,000	-	-
UNFUNDED DEBT:							
EXCHEQUER BONDS , per Act 31 & 32 Vict. c. 27, as follows:—							
Series P., dated 23 September 1868, and payable 23 September 1869		1,000,000	-	-			
Series Q., dated 18 March 1869, and payable 18 March 1870		600,000	-	-	1,600,000	-	-
BANK ADVANCES in aid of Ways and Means		-	-	-	2,000,000	-	-
REPAYMENTS on account of ADVANCES for the Purchase of Bullion, and for Local Works, &c.		-	-	-	1,561,951	13	2
REPAYMENTS on account of ADVANCES for New Courts of Justice		-	-	-	105,000	-	-
REPAYMENTS on account of ADVANCES for Greenwich Hospital		-	-	-	122,284	3	7
* No Balance remaining of the Money raised for Fortifications.					10,696,081	9	11
					£.		
Exchequer Bonds paid off, viz.: —							
Series L., dated 18th March 1865		-	-	-	600,000	-	-
Exchequer Bills paid off in Money		-	-	-	15,000	-	-
BANK ADVANCES in aid of Ways and Means repaid		-	-	-	1,000,000	-	-
ADVANCES for the Purchase of Bullion, and for Local Works, &c.		-	-	-	1,254,714	5	-
ADVANCES for New Courts of Justice		-	-	-	91,000	-	-
ADVANCES for Greenwich Hospital		-	-	-	122,284	3	7
Excess of Total Expenditure over Income, in the year ended 31st March 1869		-	-	-	2,905,824	10	1
BALANCES in the Exchequer —{At the Bank of England on the 31st March 1869		-	-	-	4,707,258	11	3
{At the Bank of Ireland		-	-	-	931,541	7	11
† No balance remaining of the Money raised for Fortifications.					£.		
					10,696,081	9	11

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Class III.—CONSOLIDATED FUND.

No. 8.—AN ACCOUNT of the INCOME of the CONSOLIDATED FUND arising in the UNITED KINGDOM, in the Year ended 31st March 1869, and of the Actual Payments on Account of the Consolidated Fund within the same Period.

No. of Account.		£. s. d.			No. of Account.		HEADS OF PAYMENT.		£. s. d.		
1	Total Income applicable to the Consolidated Fund - - }	72,591,991	12	8	23	Interest and Management of the Debt - - - - }	26,405,250	6	-		
1	Money raised by the creation of Annuities, per Act 28 & 29 Vict. c. 61; &c. - - - }	525,000	-	-	30	Interest of Unfunded Debt - -	213,075	9	3		
1	Money raised by the issue of Exchequer Bonds - - }	1,600,000	-	-	31to36	Civil List, and other ordinary Charges on the Consolidated Fund - - }	1,887,286	4	9		
1	Money advanced in aid of Ways and Means - - - - }	2,000,000	-	-	36	Expenses of Fortifications, per Act 28 & 29 Vict. c. 61; &c. - - }	525,000	-	-		
27	Repayments on account of Advances made for the Purchase of Bullion, and for Local Works, &c. - - - - }	1,561,951	13	2	37	Advances for Purchase of Bullion, and for Local Works, &c. - - }	1,254,714	5	-		
1	Ditto ditto for New Courts of Justice - - - - }	105,000	-	-	1	Advances in aid of Ways and Means, repaid - - - - }	1,000,000	-	-		
1	Ditto ditto for Greenwich Hos- pital - - - - }	122,284	3	7	1	Exchequer Bills paid off - -	15,000	-	-		
	£.	78,506,227	9	5			£.	31,300,326	5	-	
						Surplus - { viz. £. 47,280,488 6 4 Deduct 74,587 1 11		47,205,901	4	5	
							£.	78,506,227	9	5	

No. 9.—AN ACCOUNT of the MONEYS applicable to the Payment of the CONSOLIDATED FUND of the UNITED KINGDOM, in the Year ended 31st March 1869, and of the several Charges which have become due thereon in the same Year, including the Amount of Deficiency of the said Fund at the Commencement of the Year.

	£.	s.	d.	HEADS OF CHARGE.	£.	s.	d.	
Total Income paid to the Consolidated Fund in the United Kingdom - }	72,591,991	12	8	Interest and Management of the Debt - - - - }	26,412,500	15	3	
Money raised by the creation of Annuities, per Act 28 & 29 Vict. c. 61; &c. }	525,000	-	-	Interest of Unfunded Debt - -	213,075	9	3	
Money raised by the issue of Exchequer Bonds - - - - }	1,600,000	-	-	Civil List and other ordinary Charges on the Consolidated Fund - }	1,890,124	10	9	
Money advanced in aid of Ways and Means - - - - }	2,000,000	-	-	Expenses of Fortifications, per Act 28 & 29 Vict. c. 61; &c. - }	525,000	-	-	
Repayments on account of Advances for the Purchase of Bullion, and for Local Works, &c. - - - }	1,561,951	13	2	Advances for Purchase of Bullion, and for Local Works, &c. - }	1,253,777	2	10	
Ditto ditto for New Courts of Justice -	105,000	-	-	Advances in aid of Ways and Means, repaid - - - - }	1,000,000	-	-	
Ditto ditto for Greenwich Hospital -	122,284	3	7	Exchequer Bills paid off - - -	15,000	-	-	
Surplus beyond the Charge to the 31st March 1868, in Ireland - - - }	490,945	12	10		£.	31,309,477	18	6
				Surplus - { viz. £. 47,280,488 6 4 Deduct 1,845,917 16 1		45,434,570	10	3
				Deficiency of the Consolidated Fund in Great Britain at the commencement of the Year - - - - }		2,253,124	13	6
£.	78,997,173	2	3		£.	78,997,173	2	3

No. 10.—GENERAL ABSTRACT of the SUMS voted for the CHARGES of COLLECTION of the PUBLIC INCOME of the UNITED KINGDOM, for the Expense of the POST OFFICE PACKET SERVICE, and for SUPERANNUATIONS of the REVENUE DEPARTMENTS, for the Year ended 31st March 1869, of the Sums Expended, and of the Balances unexpended out of the Grants for those Services for the said Year.

HEADS OF SERVICE.	EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNTS VOTED.	EXPENDED MORE OR LESS THAN VOTES.	
			MORE.	LESS.
CUSTOMS:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Salaries and Expenses; Superannua- tions, &c. - - - - }	992,375 8 2	1,024,653 - -	- - -	32,277 11 10
INLAND REVENUE:				
Salaries and Expenses; Superannua- tions, &c. - - - - }	1,591,950 18 7	1,574,210 - -	17,740 18 7	—
POST OFFICE:				
Salaries and Expenses; Superannua- tions, &c. - - - - }	2,376,920 1 9	2,369,235 - -	7,685 1 9	—
PACKET SERVICE:				
Expenses of the Post Office Packet Ser- vice - - - - }	1,032,190 16 -	1,089,349 - -	- - -	57,158 4 -
£.	5,993,437 4 6	6,057,447 - -	25,426 - 4	89,435 15 10
WOODS, FORESTS, AND LAND REVENUES:				
Class II.—CIVIL SERVICE ESTIMATES:				
Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Woods, &c. - - - - }	24,389 6 3	26,958 - -	- - -	2,568 13 9
£.	6,017,826 10 9	6,084,405 - -	25,426 - 4	92,004 9 7

No. 11.—GENERAL ABSTRACT of PAYMENTS out of the PUBLIC INCOME of the UNITED KINGDOM, in its Progress to the Exchequer, for the Year ended 31st March 1869.

WOODS, FORESTS, AND LAND REVENUES (*Vide* Account No. 13, p. 20) - £. 88,206 3 10

No. 12.—AN ACCOUNT, in detail, of the SUMS expended for CHARGES of COLLECTION of the several Branches of the PUBLIC REVENUE of the UNITED KINGDOM, for the Expense of the POST OFFICE PACKET SERVICE, and for SUPERANNUATIONS of the REVENUE DEPARTMENTS, in the Year ended 31st March 1869, compared with the Sums estimated.

HEADS OF SERVICE.	EXPENDITURE.	ESTIMATE.	Expended More or Less than Estimate.	
			More.	Less.
CUSTOMS:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
SALARIES AND EXPENSES, &c.:				
A. Superintending Establishment - -	91,173 19 9	92,970 - -	- - -	1,796 - 3
B. Establishment of the Port of London	262,635 17 4	262,558 - -	77 17 4	—
C. Establishment of the Port of Liverpool	114,894 19 2	111,580 - -	3,314 19 2	—
D. Establishments other than London and Liverpool - - - - -	326,655 - 7	339,271 - -	- - -	12,615 19 5
E. Law Charges, Subsistence of Prisoners, &c. - - - - -	4,631 3 1	11,300 - -	- - -	6,668 16 11
F. Expenses under the Merchant Shipping Act - - - - -	2,976 8 8	6,000 - -	- - -	3,023 11 4
G. Expense of examining Foreign Cattle	2,567 14 6	3,000 - -	- - -	432 5 6
H. Superannuations and other Non-effective Charges - - - - -	186,840 5 1	197,974 - -	- - -	11,133 14 11
£.	992,375 8 2	1,024,653 - -	3,392 16 6	35,670 8 4
INLAND REVENUE:				
A. Salaries, Wages, and Allowances in addition to Salary - - - - -	881,922 3 1	893,701 - -	- - -	11,778 16 11
B. Travelling and Subsistence Allowance	51,973 2 -	56,000 - -	- - -	4,026 18 -
C. Poundage to Distributors and Sub-distributors of Stamps, &c. - - -	56,538 14 7	54,000 - -	2,538 14 7	—
D. Poundage to Clerks to the Local Commissioners of Taxes - - - - -	81,787 7 7	72,000 - -	9,787 7 7	—
E. Poundage to Collectors and Assessors	162,788 - 8	148,000 - -	14,788 - 8	—
F. Salaries in lieu of Poundage; Distributors, &c. in Scotland - - -	15,030 13 2	15,030 - -	- 13 2	—
G. Commission on Remittances - -	3,757 4 -	2,500 - -	1,257 4 -	—
H. Bank of England; for Clerks attendance - - - - -	600 - -	300 - -	300 - -	—
I. Police - - - - -	1,869 11 6	1,600 - -	269 6 6	—
K. Rent - - - - -	19,156 19 7	17,000 - -	2,156 19 7	—
L. Rates and Taxes - - - - -	405 7 10	500 - -	- - -	94 12 2
M. Fuel and Light - - - - -	2,609 2 11	2,500 - -	109 2 11	—
N. Furniture - - - - -	8,065 4 9	6,000 - -	2,065 4 9	—
O. Gauging Instruments, Dies, and Revenue Locks - - - - -	3,132 15 7	3,200 - -	- - -	67 4 5
P. Gas Fitting, Repairs of Engine, and Purchase of Articles for Stamping Department - - - - -	1,562 5 -	2,600 - -	- - -	1,037 13 7
Q. Purchase of Buildings - - - - -	- - -	6,000 - -	- - -	6,000 - -
Maintenance of, and Repairs of Buildings - - - - -	5,802 18 9	- - -	5,802 18 9	—
R. Postage and Carriage of Books and Parcels - - - - -	23,396 14 11	22,500 - -	896 14 11	—
S. Advertisements and Copies of Newspapers - - - - -	5,185 1 1	4,500 - -	685 1 1	—
T. Stationery, Printing, Bookbinding, and Gumming - - - - -	31,810 16 8	31,200 - -	610 16 8	—
Carried forward - - - £.	1,357,394 - 1	1,389,131 - -	41,268 5 2	23,005 5 1

No. 12.—SUMS expended for the Charges of Collection of the Public Revenue of the United Kingdom—continued.

HEADS OF SERVICE.	EXPENDITURE.	ESTIMATE.	Expended More or Less than Estimate.					
			More.			Less.		
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			£. s. d.		
Brought forward - - -	1,357,394 - 1	1,339,131 - -	41,268 5 2			23,005 5 1		
INLAND REVENUE—continued.								
V. Stamps for Revenue purposes and Declarations - - - - }	860 6 2	1,000 - -	- - -			139 13 10		
W. Copies of Poor Rates for Income Tax purposes, and Copies of Wills in Scotland - - - - }	2,147 12 -	3,000 - -	- - -			852 8 -		
X. Law Expenses - - - -	12,126 13 7	8,000 - -	4,126 13 7			—		
Y. Rewards to Officers for Detections, &c.	9,953 9 1	11,000 - -	- - -			1,046 10 11		
Z. Allowance to Crown Prisoners - -	225 8 7	500 - -	- - -			274 11 5		
A 1. Metropolitan Hackney Carriages (219 Men at a commuted rate of 55 l. 5 s. per man) - - - }	14,046 - 2	12,100 - -	1,946 - 2			—		
B 1. Plates for Stage and Hackney Carriages, &c. - - - - }	1,338 19 -	1,500 - -	- - -			161 1 -		
C 1. Lands Valuation, &c. Appraisement	2,419 3 2	2,500 - -	- - -			80 16 10		
D 1. Grants to Universities of Oxford and Cambridge - - - - }	1,000 - -	1,000 - -	—			—		
E 1. Incidental Expenses - - -	2,849 6 -	3,000 - -	- - -			150 14 -		
F 1. Superannuations and other Non-effective Charges - - - }	187,590 - 9	101,479 - -	- - -			8,888 19 3		
£.	1,591,950 18 7	1,574,210 - -	47,340 18 11			29,600 - 4		
POST OFFICE:*								
A. Chief Offices - - - - -	589,545 10 3	594,201 - -	- - -			4,655 9 9		
B. Surveyors - - - - -	43,548 14 5	46,274 - -	- - -			2,725 5 7		
C. Provincial Establishments - -	704,412 7 9	713,680 - -	- - -			9,267 12 3		
D. Establishments in Colonies and Agents Abroad - - - - }	19,105 - 10	17,546 - -	1,559 - 10			—		
E. Post Office Savings Banks - -	60,903 9 11	58,735 - -	2,168 9 11			—		
F. Government Annuities and Life Assurances - - - - }	364 14 8	640 - -	- - -			275 5 4		
G. Conveyance of Mails - - - -	770,598 18 -	775,430 - -	- - -			4,831 2 -		
H. Buildings - - - - -	101,476 13 1	84,370 - -	17,106 13 1			—		
I. Superannuation and other Non-effective Charges - - - - }	77,731 9 8	78,359 - -	- - -			627 10 4		
Manufacture of Postage Labels -	9,233 3 2	- - -	9,233 3 2			—		
£.	2,376,920 1 9	2,369,235 - -	30,067 7 -			22,382 5 3		
PACKET SERVICE :								
Packet Contracts - - - - -	1,022,646 11 5	1,077,632 - -	- - -			54,985 8 7		
Packet Establishments - - - - -	9,544 4 7	11,717 - -	- - -			2,172 15 5		
£.	1,032,190 16 -	1,089,349 - -	- - -			57,158 4 -		

* Note.—This is only a provisional Account, showing the actual expenditure recorded in the Department in the financial year.

No. 12.—Sums expended for the Charges of Collection of the Public Revenue of the United Kingdom—continued.

HEADS OF SERVICE.	EXPENDITURE.	ESTIMATE.	Expended More or Less than Estimate.	
			More.	Less.
WOODS, FORESTS, AND LAND REVENUES, &c. :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
(Class II.—CIVIL SERVICE ESTIMATES :)				
Office of Woods :				
A. Salaries - - - - -	16,419 10 1	16,649 - -	- - -	229 9 11
B. Incidental Expenses - - -	510 15 9	635 - -	- - -	124 4 3
C. Legal Branch, Salaries - -	2,853 19 1	2,713 - -	140 19 1	-
D. - Ditto - Incidental Expenses	2,993 4 -	5,400 - -	- - -	2,406 16 -
Office of Land Revenue, Records, and Enrolments :				
E. Salaries - - - - -	1,604 7 -	1,521 - -	83 7 -	-
F. Incidental Expenses - - -	7 10 4	40 - -	- - -	32 9 8
TOTAL - - - £.	24,389 6 3	26,958 - -	224 6 1	2,792 19 10

SUMMARY OF TOTALS.

CUSTOMS - - - - -	992,375 8 2	1,024,653 - -	3,392 16 6	35,670 8 4
INLAND REVENUE - - - - -	1,591,950 18 7	1,574,210 - -	47,340 18 11	29,600 - 4
POST OFFICE - - - - -	2,376,920 1 9	2,369,235 - -	30,067 7 -	22,382 5 3
PACKET SERVICE - - - - -	1,032,190 16 -	1,089,349 - -	- - -	57,158 4 -
£.	5,993,437 4 6	6,057,447 - -	80,801 2 5	144,810 17 11
WOODS, FORESTS, AND LAND REVENUES - - - - -	24,389 6 3	26,958 - -	224 6 1	2,792 19 10
£.	6,017,826 10 9	6,084,405 - -	81,025 8 6	147,603 17 9

Net Balance - - - - -	£. 66,578 9 3
Add—Excess of Expenditure on Votes for Inland Revenue and Post Office -	25,426 - 4
TOTAL unexpended Balances on the other Votes (as at p. 17) - - -	£. 92,004 9 7

No. 13.—AN ACCOUNT of PAYMENTS out of the PUBLIC INCOME of the UNITED KINGDOM, in its Progress to the Exchequer, for the Year ended 31st March 1869.

WOODS, FORESTS, and LAND REVENUES :	£. s. d.
Payments as per detailed Accounts, Nos. 23 and 24, page 30 : viz.—	
Charges of Collection - - - - -	17,062 6 6
Other Charges - - - - -	71,143 17 4
TOTAL - - - £.	88,206 3 10

LIST OF ARTICLES.

LIST OF ARTICLES.	GROSS RECEIPT.				PAYMENTS OUT OF THE GROSS RECEIPT.				NET PRODUCE.					
	Great Britain.		Ireland.	United Kingdom.	DRAWBACKS.		REPAYMENTS on Over-Entries, &c.		Great Britain.		Ireland.	United Kingdom.		
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.		
Beer, Spruce - - -	1,666	19 2	-	-	1,666	19 2	-	-	43	14 11	-	-	1,623	4 3
Of other Sorts - -	2,536	16 4	-	-	2,536	16 4	-	-	36	9 6	-	-	2,500	6 10
Chicory - - -	102,652	6 8	-	-	102,652	6 8	-	-	146	1 9	-	-	102,506	4 11
Cocoa, Cocoa Husks, and Chocolate - - -	26,552	11 4	827	17 9	27,380	9 1	-	-	145	17 8	101	9 1	26,406	13 8
Coffee - - -	350,857	16 7	6,179	4 9	357,037	1 4	3,164	- 9	261	4 9	-	-	347,432	11 1
Corn, Meal and Flour -	763,973	6 11	141,779	3 4	905,752	10 3	-	-	6,436	9 7	1,385	6 6	757,586	17 4
Currants - - -	268,186	2 4	538	3 2	268,724	5 6	-	-	604	16 7	-	-	267,581	5 9
Figs - - -	24,648	4 5	170	17 3	24,819	1 8	-	-	113	12 9	-	-	24,534	11 8
Ginger, Preserved -	1,339	16 10	-	-	1,339	16 10	-	-	2	6 1	-	-	1,337	10 9
Plate, Gold and Silver	3,645	8 8	37	17 6	3,683	6 2	-	-	65	9 6	-	-	3,579	19 2
Plums, Dried or Preserved, French Plums and Prunelles - - -	2,875	- -	122	10 4	2,997	10 4	-	-	47	14 -	6	2 1	2,827	6 -
Potato Flour - - -	3,022	15 5	2	16 7	3,025	12 -	-	-	17	17 2	-	-	3,004	18 3
Prunes - - -	5,137	19 1	33	7 7	5,171	6 8	-	-	16	1 1	3	13 10	5,121	18 -
Raisins - - -	127,735	9 8	1,747	4 -	129,482	13 8	-	-	378	6 3	11	5 6	127,357	3 5
Sago - - -	4,733	11 5	-	6 3	4,733	17 8	-	-	67	4 6	-	-	4,666	6 11
Spirits, Colonial and Foreign:														
Rum - - -	1,914,352	18 11	54,847	13 2	1,969,200	12 1	-	-	388	15 7	6	5 8	1,913,964	3 4
Brandy - - -	1,631,357	14 11	112,164	1 2	1,743,521	16 1	-	-	1,036	3 -	480	11 -	1,630,321	11 11
Geneva - - -	56,055	7 -	14,197	3 3	70,252	10 3	-	-	85	9 7	116	6 9	55,969	17 5
Of other Sorts - -	537,610	- 11	12,930	- 8 6	550,540	9 5	-	-	460	11 10	71	11 11	537,149	9 1
Succades and Confectionery, including all Fruits and Vegetables preserved in Sugar - - -	3,705	17 5	4	13 9	3,710	11 2	-	-	27	6 11	-	-	3,678	10 6
Sugar, Unrefined - -	5,085,655	7 7	64,776	19 11	5,150,432	7 6	187,740	3 3	36,185	3 11	2	10 3	4,861,732	- 5
Reined, and Sugar Candy - - -	427,361	6 10	36,812	13 3	464,174	- 1	-	-	858	6 5	403	7 1	426,503	- 5
Molasses - - -	116,475	4 -	49	8 -	116,524	12 -	-	-	1,811	1 2	10	15 9	114,664	2 10

No 14.—Account of the Gross Receipt and Net Produce of the Revenue of Customs in the United Kingdom, in the Year ended 31st March 1869—continued.

LIST OF ARTICLES.	GROSS RECEIPT.			PAYMENTS OUT OF THE GROSS RECEIPT.						NET PRODUCE.					
				DRAWBACKS.			REPAYMENTS on Over-Entries, &c.								
	Great Britain.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.	Great Britain.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.	Great Britain.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.	Great Britain.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.	Great Britain.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.
Tea - - - - -	£. s. d. 2,269,981 18 7	£. s. d. 327,998 6 6	£. s. d. 2,597,980 5 1	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. 2,481 - 6	£. s. d. 142 10 6	£. s. d. 2,623 11 -	£. s. d. 2,267,500 18 1	£. s. d. 327,855 16 -	£. s. d. 2,595,356 14 1	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -
Tobacco and Snuff - - -	£. s. d. 5,344,000 11 8	£. s. d. 1,198,460 2 9	£. s. d. 6,542,460 14 5	£. s. d. 43,277 9 9	£. s. d. 11 14 -	£. s. d. 43,289 3 9	£. s. d. 2,073 10 7	£. s. d. 586 1 -	£. s. d. 2,659 11 7	£. s. d. 5,298,649 11 4	£. s. d. 1,197,862 7 9	£. s. d. 6,496,511 19 1	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -
Wine - - - - -	£. s. d. 1,373,317 14 11	£. s. d. 150,211 12 10	£. s. d. 1,523,529 7 9	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. 1,567 1 6	£. s. d. 565 4 10	£. s. d. 2,132 6 4	£. s. d. 1,371,750 13 6	£. s. d. 149,646 8 -	£. s. d. 1,521,397 1 5	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -
All other Articles - - -	£. s. d. 12,057 - 7	£. s. d. 140 12 3	£. s. d. 12,197 12 10	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. 386 12 7	£. s. d. 1 11 4	£. s. d. 388 3 11	£. s. d. 11,670 8 -	£. s. d. 139 - 11	£. s. d. 11,809 8 11	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -
Duties collected on behalf of the Inland Revenue on the Delivery, for Home Consumption, of British Spirits deposited in the Customs' Warehouses (under Act 27 & 28 Vict. c. 11):	£. s. d. 20,461,495 8 2	£. s. d. 2,124,033 3 10	£. s. d. 22,585,528 12 -	£. s. d. 234,181 13 9	£. s. d. 65 2 1	£. s. d. 234,246 15 10	£. s. d. 55,742 9 8	£. s. d. 3,894 13 1	£. s. d. 59,637 2 9	£. s. d. 20,171,571 4 9	£. s. d. 2,120,073 8 8	£. s. d. 22,291,644 13 5	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -
Receipts on account thereof to the Inland Revenue	£. s. d. 926,837 14 5	£. s. d. 595,547 - 7	£. s. d. 1,522,384 15 -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. 238 11 9	£. s. d. 1 12 -	£. s. d. 240 3 9	£. s. d. 23,606 13 2	£. s. d. 11,798 13 3	£. s. d. 35,405 11 5	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -
Charges on Delivery from the Bonded Warehouses -	£. s. d. 39,969 14 2	£. s. d. 3,415 2 -	£. s. d. 43,384 16 2	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. 78 16 3	£. s. d. 1 13 5	£. s. d. 80 9 8	£. s. d. 39,890 17 11	£. s. d. 3,413 8 7	£. s. d. 43,304 6 6	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -
Duties collected at the Isle of Man - - - - -	£. s. d. 43,596 5 1	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. 43,596 5 1	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. 8 8 4	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. 8 8 4	£. s. d. 12,532 9 11	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. 12,532 9 11	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -
Payments on account thereof, under 29 & 30 Vict. c. 23 -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. 31,055 6 10	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. 31,055 6 10	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -
Rents of Legal Quays, Warehouses, &c. - - -	£. s. d. 8,873 7 9	£. s. d. 2,963 9 11	£. s. d. 11,836 17 8	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - 6 10	£. s. d. - 6 10	£. s. d. 8,873 7 9	£. s. d. 2,963 3 1	£. s. d. 11,836 10 10	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -
Proceeds of Goods sold for the Duties, &c. - - -	£. s. d. 5,607 16 5	£. s. d. 172 11 6	£. s. d. 5,780 7 11	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. 305 18 9	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. 305 18 9	£. s. d. 5,301 17 8	£. s. d. 172 11 6	£. s. d. 5,474 9 2	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -
Fees received under Merchant Shipping Act, Part 2 -	£. s. d. 408 2 8	£. s. d. 16 19 -	£. s. d. 420 1 8	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. 403 2 8	£. s. d. 16 19 -	£. s. d. 420 1 8	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -
Monies received from the Board of Trade in reimbursement of charges incurred under the Merchant Shipping Act -	£. s. d. 13,555 17 4	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. 13,555 17 4	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. 13,555 17 4	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. 13,555 17 4	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -
Proceeds of Sale of Premises, Old Stores, &c. &c. -	£. s. d. 7,611 8 9	£. s. d. 371 7 5	£. s. d. 7,982 16 2	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. 1,269 - 7	£. s. d. 75 - -	£. s. d. 1,344 - 7	£. s. d. 6,342 8 2	£. s. d. 296 7 5	£. s. d. 6,638 15 7	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -
Monies received from the Merchants in respect of the special attendance of Officers given on their application - - - - -	£. s. d. 13,761 7 4	£. s. d. 184 17 1	£. s. d. 13,946 4 5	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. 22 10 3	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. 22 10 3	£. s. d. 13,738 17 1	£. s. d. 184 17 1	£. s. d. 13,923 14 2	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -
TOTAL REVENUE of Customs - - -	£. s. d. 21,521,712 2 1	£. s. d. 2,726,704 11 4	£. s. d. 24,248,416 13 5	£. s. d. 234,181 13 9	£. s. d. 65 2 1	£. s. d. 234,246 15 10	£. s. d. 991,713 11 11	£. s. d. 587,719 15 8	£. s. d. 1,579,433 7 7	£. s. d. 20,295,816 16 5	£. s. d. 2,138,919 13 7	£. s. d. 22,434,736 10 -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -

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Custom House, London, 8 May 1869.Edward Bernard,
Inspector General.

No. 15.—GENERAL STATEMENT of the REVENUE of CUSTOMS in the UNITED KINGDOM, distinguishing *Great Britain and Ireland*, in the year ended 31st March 1869.

I N C O M E.				D I S P O S A L O F T H E I N C O M E.			
GREAT BRITAIN.		IRELAND.		GREAT BRITAIN.		IRELAND.	
£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
Balances in the hands of Collectors on 31 March 1868	79,198 11 2	16,629 13 5	95,828 4 7	Payments into the Exchequer in the year	- - -	2,143,000 - -	- - -
Balances in the hands of the Receiver General, or Bank of Ireland, on 31 March 1868	87,661 12 3	6,464 - 5	94,125 12 8	Balances in the hands of Collectors on 31 March 1869	- - -	104,425 6 3	121,042 9 2
Bills outstanding on 31 March 1868	210,605 13 4	16,793 - 4	227,398 13 8	Balances in the hands of the Receiver General, or Bank of Ireland, on 31 March 1869	- - -	66,245 10 11	69,909 2 11
TOTAL BALANCES AND BILLS OUTSTANDING on 31 March 1868	377,465 16 9	39,886 14 2	417,352 10 11	Bills outstanding on 31 March 1869	- - -	213,650 1 3	230,677 19 3
Advances out of the Revenue of Customs for Charges of Collection or other Services repayable from Votes under Act 17 & 18 Vict. c. 94, but outstanding on 31 March 1868	229,608 7 8	20,021 1 8	249,629 9 4	TOTAL BALANCES AND BILLS OUTSTANDING on 31 March 1869	- - -	384,320 18 5	421,629 11 4
Gross Receipt in the year ended 31 March 1869	21,521,712 2 1	2,726,704 11 4	24,248,416 13 5	Advances out of the Revenue of Customs, for Charges of Collection or other Services, repayable from Votes under Act 17 & 18 Vict. c. 94, but outstanding on 31 March 1869	- - -	225,305 18 4	243,824 14 10
Drawbacks on Goods Exported	234,181 13 9	65 2 1	234,246 15 10				
Repayments on Over-Entries, Damaged Goods, &c.	57,665 15 7	3,973 5 4	61,639 - 11				
Paid on account of Isle of Man Revenue	31,055 6 10	- - -	31,055 6 10				
Paid to Paymaster General on account of Miscellaneous Revenue, &c.	12,264 4 1	- - -	12,264 4 1				
Paid Inland Revenue, Duty received on British Spirits	902,992 9 6	583,746 10 4	1,486,738 19 10				
TOTAL DRAWBACKS, REPAYMENTS, &c.	1,238,159 9 9	587,784 17 9	1,825,944 7 6				
Net Receipt in the year ended 31 March 1869, after deducting Drawbacks, Repayments, &c.	20,283,552 12 4	2,138,919 13 7	22,422,472 5 11				
TOTAL INCOME, including BALANCES - - £.	20,890,626 16 9	2,198,827 9 5	23,089,454 6 2	TOTAL Discharge of Income - - £.		20,890,626 16 9	23,089,454 6 2

Office of Comptroller General, Customs, London,
20 April 1869.H. W. Dobell,
Comptroller General.

Nos. 16, 17, and 18.—AN ACCOUNT of the GROSS RECEIPT and NET PRODUCE of the INLAND REVENUE of the UNITED KINGDOM, distinguishing *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, in the Year ended 31st March 1869, specifying the Amount collected under each Head of Duty; and also, the Amount of Payments out of the Gross Receipt during the said Year for Drawbacks, Allowances, and Repayments on Over-charges, &c.

No. 16.—EXCISE.

HEADS OF DUTY.	GROSS RECEIPT.			DRAWBACKS, AND BOUNTIES OF THE NATURE OF DRAWBACKS.			DISCOUNTS AND PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES.			ALLOWANCES AND REPAYMENTS ON OVERCHARGES, DAMAGED GOODS, &c.			NET PRODUCE.		
	Great Britain.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.	Great Britain.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.	Great Britain.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.	Great Britain.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.	Great Britain.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.
EXCISE.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Chicory	15,909 15 - ³ / ₄	- - -	15,909 15 - ³ / ₄	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	15,909 15 - ³ / ₄	- - -	15,909 15 - ³ / ₄
Hackney Carriages	99,313 17 -	- - -	99,313 17 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	99,313 17 -	- - -	99,313 17 -
Licenses	2,473,406 14 1 ¹ / ₂	137,581 17 4	2,610,988 11 6 ¹ / ₂	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2,449,588 7 4	186,617 17 2 ¹ / ₂	2,636,206 4 6 ¹ / ₂
Malt	6,367,187 16 7 ¹ / ₄	377,136 11 11 ¹ / ₄	6,744,324 8 7 ¹ / ₂	212,902 16 3 ¹ / ₄	1,116 2 11	214,018 19 2 ¹ / ₄	- - -	- - -	- - -	2,441 15 4 ³ / ₄	155 4 9 ¹ / ₄	2,597 - 2 ¹ / ₂	6,151,843 4 11 ¹ / ₂	375,865 4 3 ¹ / ₄	6,527,708 9 3
Race Horses	9,748 4 -	- - -	9,748 4 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	9,748 4 -	- - -	9,748 4 -
Railways	409,408 18 6	- - -	409,408 18 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	111 17 8	- - -	111 17 8	409,297 - 10	- - -	409,297 - 10
Stage Carriages	36,483 9 10 ¹ / ₂	- - -	36,486 9 10 ¹ / ₂	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	6 - 1 -	- - -	6 - 1 -	36,480 9 9 ¹ / ₂	- - -	36,480 9 9 ¹ / ₂
Spirits	8,100,835 9 4	2,880,770 9 5	10,981,605 18 9	269,068 7 - ¹ / ₄	1,797 13 11	271,706 - 11 ¹ / ₂	153,587 4 -	- - -	153,587 4 -	94 10 -	- - -	94 10 -	7,677,245 8 3 ¹ / ₄	2,878,972 15 6	10,556,218 3 9 ¹ / ₂
Sugar	66,497 7 10 ¹ / ₂	3,289 13 10	69,787 1 8 ¹ / ₂	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 3 1 ¹ / ₂ -	- - -	- 3 1 ¹ / ₂ -	66,497 4 8 ¹ / ₂	9,389 13 10	69,786 18 6 ¹ / ₂
£.	17,668,794 12 4 ¹ / ₂	3,448,778 12 6 ¹ / ₂	21,117,573 4 11 ¹ / ₂	482,811 3 3 ¹ / ₄	2,913 16 10	485,725 - 1 ¹ / ₂	153,587 4 -	- - -	153,587 4 -	26,755 13 - ¹ / ₂	1,119 4 11	27,874 17 11 ¹ / ₂	17,005,640 12 - ¹ / ₂	3,444,745 10 9 ¹ / ₂	20,450,386 2 10
Fines, Forfeitures, and Costs recovered—	12,293 11 3 ¹ / ₄	1,476 4 ¹ / ₂ 1 ¹ / ₂	13,770 3 6 ¹ / ₂	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	12,293 11 3 ¹ / ₄	1,476 12 1 ¹ / ₂	13,770 3 5 ¹ / ₂
Sums received from Contributors to late Scotch Excise Incorporation Fund, per Act 3 & 6 Will. 4, c. 72)	436 3 11 ¹ / ₄	15 9 4 ¹ / ₂	451 13 8 ¹ / ₂	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	436 3 11 ¹ / ₄	15 9 4 ¹ / ₂	451 13 3 ¹ / ₂
Extra Receipts from Bankruptcy and Chancery Stamps	1,485 - - -	- - -	1,485 - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1,485 - - -	- - -	1,485 - - -
Miscellaneous	7,862 18 9 ¹ / ₂	2,284 9 - ¹ / ₂	9,647 7 9 ¹ / ₂	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	7,362 18 9 ¹ / ₂	2,284 9 - ¹ / ₂	9,647 7 9 ¹ / ₂
TOTAL EXCISE - £.	17,680,372 6 4 ¹ / ₂	3,459,555 3 1 ¹ / ₂	21,142,927 9 6	482,811 3 3 ¹ / ₄	2,913 16 10	485,725 - 1 ¹ / ₂	153,587 4 -	- - -	153,587 4 -	26,755 13 - ¹ / ₂	1,119 4 11	27,874 17 11 ¹ / ₂	17,027,218 6 - ¹ / ₂	3,449,522 1 4 ¹ / ₂	20,476,740 7 4 ¹ / ₂

HEADS OF DUTY.	GROSS RECEIPT.			DRAWBACKS, AND BOUNTIES OF THE NATURE OF DRAWBACKS.			DISCOUNTS AND PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES.			ALLOWANCES AND REPAYMENTS ON OVERCHARGES, DAMAGED GOODS, &c.			NET PRODUCE.		
	Great Britain.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.	Great Britain.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.	Great Britain.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.	Great Britain.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.	Great Britain.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
STAMPS :															
Deeds and other Instruments, including under any of the following Heads —	1,508,812 14 2½	79,996 12 11½	1,586,809 7 1½	-	-	-	7,836 17 -	171 14 6	8,008 11 6	5,737 15 3	491 14 6	6,229 9 9	1,493,238 1 11½	79,333 3 11½	1,572,571 5 10½
Probates of Wills and Letters of Administration —	1,601,363 12 6	127,336 10 -	1,728,700 2 6	-	-	-	8 2 8 8	-	892 8 8	128,374 13 1	7,784 -	136,108 18 1	1,473,126 5 9	119,602 10 -	1,591,728 15 9
Bills of Exchange —	658,874 11 6	46,897 8 8	705,632 - 2	-	-	-	8,311 16 -¾	877 7 6	9,689 3 6½	555 - 7	-	555 - 7	649,507 14 10½	45,930 1 - 2	695,437 16 -¾
Bankers' Notes —	1,762 5 10	-	1,762 5 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,762 5 10	-	1,762 5 10
Composition for the Duties on the Bills and Notes of the Banks of England and Ireland, and of Country Bankers —	106,883 1 2	23,068 13 6	129,951 14 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	106,883 1 2	23,068 13 6	129,951 14 8
Receipts, Drafts, and other —	552,715 10 8	39,124 17 10	591,840 17 6	-	-	-	22,566 11 7	1,507 15 9	24,154 7 4	230 18 10	-	230 18 10	522,898 9 3	37,557 2 1	567,455 11 4
Life Stamps —	83,869 10 5	150 19 3	85,960 9 8	-	-	-	569 11 6	- 19 2	570 10 8	5,752 17 1	-	5,732 17 1	79,487 1 10	150 - 1	79,637 1 11
Marine Insurances —	123,840 10 -	9,723 -	133,563 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	43 -	-	43 -	123,792 10 -	9,723 -	133,515 10 -
Licenses and Certificates —	98,135 9 3	17,832 10 3	115,967 19 6	-	-	-	-	4,445 14 4	4,445 14 4	23 14 8	-	23 14 8	98,106 14 7	13,406 15 11	111,513 10 6
Newspapers and Supplements —	66,860 3 -	-	66,860 3 -	-	-	-	3,006 9 6½	-	2,906 9 6½	-	-	-	63,953 13 5½	-	63,953 13 5½
Medicine —	2,609,702 13 11	175,234 18 3½	2,784,937 12 2½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,595,800 15 3	173,969 18 2½	2,769,710 13 5½
Legacies and Successions —	1,091,150 10 9	8,895 13 10	1,070,046 4 7	-	-	-	50,896 11 5	324 14 -	51,221 5 5	171 6 -	-	171 6 -	1,010,982 13 4	8,270 19 10	1,018,653 13 2
Fire Insurances —	64,793 5 -¾	885 8 1	65,678 13 1½	-	-	-	650 12 11½	108 14 6	763 7 5½	-	-	-	567,705 13 5½	776 13 7	57,482 7 -¾
Gold and Silver Plate —	10,176 17 -	147 10 -	10,324 7 -	-	-	-	150 -	-	150 -	-	-	-	10,026 17 -	147 10 -	10,174 7 -
Cards —	123,119 - 3	13,465 15 6	136,584 15 9	-	-	-	861 18 6	133 5 6	995 4 -	14 15 6	-	14 15 6	122,242 6 3	13,332 10 -	135,574 16 3
Probate Court Fee Stamps —	-	-	-	-	-	-	42 1 6	-	42 1 6	-	-	-	2,794 13 6	-	2,794 13 6
Divorce and Matrimonial —	2,886 15 -	-	2,886 15 -	-	-	-	102 16 -	8 2 1	110 18 1	-	-	-	8,941 14 -	533 17 11	8,575 11 11
Customs Fee Stamps —	8,144 10 -	542 -	8,686 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	119,330 1 10	-	119,330 1 10
Admiralty Court Fee Stamps —	119,380 1 10	-	119,380 1 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	50 -	-	50 -	1,479 4 6	-	1,479 4 6
Patents for Inventions —	1,501 10 -	-	1,501 10 -	-	-	-	22 5 6	-	22 5 6	-	-	-	90,454 7 1	-	90,454 7 1
Land Registry Fee Stamps —	91,775 6 6	-	91,775 6 6	-	-	-	1,319 -	-	1,319 -	1 19 5	-	1 19 5	7,266 4 6	191 3 -	7,447 7 6
Common Law Court Fee Stamps —	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 11 -	-	8 11 -	61 -	-	61 -	580 15 6	-	580 15 6
Companies Registration Fee Stamps —	7,322 15 6	191 3 -	7,516 18 6	-	-	-	9 14 6	-	9 14 6	-	-	-	1,595 16 -	-	1,595 16 -
Public Record Fee Stamps —	590 10 -	-	590 10 -	-	-	-	24 4 -	-	24 4 -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Consolidation, Clearance, and Commission Fee Stamps —	1,620 -	-	1,620 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Law Fund —	-	8,938 5 8	8,938 5 8	-	-	-	-	110 10 8	110 10 8	-	-	-	-	8,827 15 -	8,827 15 -
Judgments Registry Fund —	-	5,019 - 4½	5,019 - 4½	-	-	-	-	62 7 -	62 7 -	-	-	-	-	4,956 13 4½	4,956 13 4½
Civil Bill Fund —	-	3,230 3 6	3,230 3 6	-	-	-	-	43 5 -	43 5 -	-	-	-	-	3,186 18 6	3,186 18 6
Registration of Deeds Fee Stamps —	-	13,355 9 -	13,355 9 -	-	-	-	-	6 19 8	6 19 8	-	-	-	-	13,348 9 4	13,348 9 4
Record of Title Fee Stamps —	-	10,873 1 7	10,873 1 7	-	-	-	-	101 4 3	101 4 3	-	-	-	-	10,771 17 4	10,771 17 4
Chancery Fee Fund Stamps —	-	63 5 -	63 5 -	-	-	-	-	223 16 -	223 16 -	-	-	-	-	63 5 -	63 5 -
Penalties in Law Proceedings, and Costs recovered —	-	15,600 14 6	15,600 14 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,370 8 6	15,370 8 6
Miscellaneous —	9,502 9 -	3,114 17 2	12,617 6 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,502 9 -	3,114 17 2	12,617 6 2
TOTAL STAMPS — £.	8,915,590 9 9½	603,691 8 8	9,519,281 18 5½	7,430 18 7½	-	7,430 18 7½	97,967 9 8½	8,985 8 1	106,632 17 9½	154,929 4 1	8,818 6 5	163,747 10 6	8,655,562 17 4½	585,887 14 2	9,241,450 11 6½

No. 18.—TAXES.

HEADS OF DUTY.	GROSS RECEIPT.			DRAWBACKS, AND BOUNTIES OF THE NATURE OF DRAWBACKS.			DISCOUNTS AND PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES.			ALLOWANCES AND REPAYMENTS ON OVERCHARGES, DAMAGED GOODS, &c.			NET PRODUCE.		
	Great Britain.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.	Great Britain.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.	Great Britain.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.	Great Britain.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.	Great Britain.	Ireland.	United Kingdom.
TAXES.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
LAND TAX on Lands and Tenements	1,131,301 8 2	-	1,131,301 8 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,730 16 7½	-	13,730 16 7½	1,117,570 11 6½	-	1,117,570 11 6½
Duties on Offices and Pensions	19 16 -	-	19 16 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 10 -	-	10 10 -
ASSESSED TAXES.															
Schedules:															
B. Inhabited Houses	1,131,532 10 -	-	1,131,532 10 -	-	-	-	233 18 6½	-	233 18 6½	-	-	-	1,131,348 11 6	-	1,131,348 11 6
C. Servants	233,664 5 -	-	233,664 5 -	-	-	-	121 3 3	-	121 3 3	-	-	-	233,533 1 9	-	233,533 1 9
D. Carriages	408,785 1 7	-	408,785 1 7	-	-	-	180 12 -	-	180 12 -	-	-	-	408,604 9 7	-	408,604 9 7
E. Horses for Riding	274,529 17 -	-	274,529 17 -	-	-	-	85 1 5	-	85 1 5	-	-	-	274,444 15 7	-	274,444 15 7
F. Other Horses and Mules	161,159 15 6	-	161,159 15 6	-	-	-	30 17 5	-	30 17 5	-	-	-	161,128 18 1	-	161,128 18 1
G. Dogs	70,039 3 -	-	70,039 3 -	-	-	-	31 4 -	-	31 4 -	-	-	-	70,007 19 -	-	70,007 19 -
H. Horse Dealers	16,133 - 1	-	16,133 - 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,133 - 1	-	16,133 - 1
I. Hair Powder	975 8 -	-	975 8 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	975 8 -	-	975 8 -
K. Ammunition Bearings	68,845 8 1	-	68,845 8 1	-	-	-	38 17 4	-	38 17 4	-	-	-	68,786 10 9	-	68,786 10 9
Additional 10 per Cent. per Act 3 Viet. c. 17	1,613 5 11	-	1,613 5 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,613 5 11	-	1,613 5 11
Penalties in Law Proceedings and Costs recovered	2,124 8 8½	-	2,124 8 8½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,124 8 8½	-	2,124 8 8½
Miscellaneous	614 13 5½	-	614 13 5½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	614 13 5½	-	614 13 5½
TOTAL LAND AND ASSESSED TAXES	3,501,378 - 6½	-	3,501,378 - 6½	-	-	-	14,472 10 7½	-	14,472 10 7½	-	-	-	3,486,905 9 11½	-	3,486,905 9 11½
PROPERTY AND INCOME TAX	8,166,445 12 6	541,916 17 11	8,743,462 10 5	-	-	-	11,038 16 2	1,180 17 5	12,219 13 7	94,123 19 10½	13,611 7 9	107,735 6 7½	8,094,282 17 5½	529,224 12 9	8,623,507 10 2½
TOTAL TAXES	11,700,823 13 - 3	544,016 17 11	12,244,840 10 1½	-	-	-	11,038 16 2	1,180 17 5	12,219 13 7	108,566 9 5½	13,611 7 9	122,207 17 2½	11,581,188 7 5	529,224 12 9	12,110,413 - 2
TOTAL INLAND REVENUE	£. 38,305,786 9 3	4,600,263 9 8½	42,907,049 18 11½	400,242 1 11½	3,913 10 10	493,155 19 9½	202,293 9 10½	10,106 5 6	272,459 15 4½	290,281 6 7½	23,548 19 1	313,830 5 8½	37,263,969 10 9½	4,563,634 8 3½	41,827,603 19 1

Fred. Gripper,
Accountant and Comptroller General.

Inland Revenue Office,
27 May 1869.

No. 19.—A GENERAL STATEMENT of the INLAND REVENUE of the UNITED KINGDOM, distinguishing *Great Britain and Ireland*, for the Year ended 31st March 1869.

I N C O M E :	GREAT BRITAIN.			IRELAND.			UNITED KINGDOM.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
BALANCES in the hands of the several Receiving Officers on } 31st March 1868 - - - - - }	224,581	7	2	67,805	4	1½	292,386	11	3¼
Balances in the hands of the several late Distributors of } Stamps since 5th January 1800 - - - - - }	25,264	10	2½	7,312	3	1½	32,576	13	4
Balances in the hands of the Receiver General on 31st } March 1868 - - - - - }	109,145	17	—½	1,062	14	2¼	110,208	11	2¾
Moneys imprested and Advances made to Officers for the } Service of the Revenue, outstanding on 31st March 1868 }	6,214	4	10½	443	3	2½	6,657	8	1
Advances on account of Votes outstanding on 31st March } 1868 - - - - - }	360,612	—	7	39,182	18	3½	399,794	18	10½
Bills outstanding on 31st March 1868 - - - - - }	269,779	7	8	76,395	12	2	346,174	19	10
TOTAL BALANCES and BILLS outstanding on 31st } March 1868 - - - - - }	£. 995,597	7	6½	192,201	15	1	1,187,799	2	7½
GROSS RECEIPT; viz. :									
Excise - - - - -	17,690,372	6	4½	3,452,555	3	1½	21,142,927	9	6
Stamps - - - - -	8,915,590	9	9½	603,691	8	8	9,519,281	18	5½
Land and Assessed Taxes - - - - -	3,501,378	—	6¾	—	—	—	3,501,378	—	6¾
Property and Income Tax - - - - -	8,199,445	12	6	544,016	17	11	8,743,462	10	5
£.	38,306,786	9	3	4,600,263	9	8¼	42,907,049	18	11¼
Drawbacks - - - - -	490,242	1	11¼	2,913	16	10	493,155	18	9¼
Discounts and Parliamentary Allowances - - -	262,293	9	10¾	10,166	5	6	272,459	15	4¾
Allowances and Repayments for Overcharges, &c.	290,281	6	7¼	23,548	19	1	313,830	5	8¼
TOTAL Drawbacks, Repayments, &c. - £.	1,042,816	18	5¼	36,629	1	5	1,079,445	19	10¼
Net Receipt, after deducting Repayments, &c. £.	37,263,969	10	9¾	4,563,634	8	3¼	41,827,603	19	1
TOTAL INCOME, including Balances - £.	38,259,566	18	4¼	4,755,836	3	4¼	43,015,403	1	8½
DISPOSAL OF THE INCOME :									
Payments into the Exchequer; viz. :									
Excise - - - - -	17,009,000	—	—	3,453,000	—	—	20,462,000	—	—
Stamps - - - - -	8,630,315	5	9	587,684	14	3	9,218,000	—	—
Land and Assessed Taxes - - - - -	3,494,000	—	—	—	—	—	3,494,000	—	—
Property and Income Tax - - - - -	8,087,182	6	6	530,817	13	6	8,618,000	—	—
TOTAL PAYMENTS into the Exchequer - £.	37,220,497	12	3	4,571,502	7	9	41,792,000	—	—
Balances in the hands of the several Receiving Officers on } 31st March 1869 - - - - - }	239,775	18	2¾	82,318	8	10¾	322,094	7	1½
Balances in the hands of the several late Distributors of } Stamps since 5th January 1800 - - - - - }	25,256	9	9½	7,312	3	1½	32,568	12	11
Balances in the hands of the Receiver General on 31st } March 1869 - - - - - }	71,547	14	—¾	441	17	2¾	71,989	11	3½
Moneys imprested and Advances made to Officers for the } Service of the Revenue, outstanding on 31st March 1869 }	5,152	—	5½	459	12	2	5,611	12	7
Advances on account of Votes outstanding on 31st March } 1869 - - - - - }	370,101	17	1¾	39,496	7	4¼	409,598	4	6
Bills outstanding on 31st March 1869 - - - - - }	327,235	6	5	54,305	6	10	381,540	13	3
TOTAL BALANCES and BILLS outstanding } on 31st March 1869 - - - - - }	£. 1,039,069	6	1¼	184,333	15	7¼	1,223,403	1	8½
TOTAL DISCHARGE of the Income - - - £.	38,259,566	18	4¼	4,755,836	3	4¼	43,015,403	1	8½

Inland Revenue Office, }
27 May 1869. }

Fred. Gripper, Accountant and Comptroller General.

No. 20.—AN ACCOUNT of the Gross and Net Produce of the POST OFFICE REVENUE of the UNITED KINGDOM, for the Year ended 31st March 1869, distinguishing the Principal Items of Receipt.

LIST OF ITEMS.	GROSS RECEIPTS.						Returned, Refused, Mis-sent, and Re-directed Letters, Overcharges, and Returns.						NET PRODUCE.					
	Great Britain.		Ireland.		United Kingdom.		Great Britain.		Ireland.		United Kingdom.		Great Britain.		Ireland.		United Kingdom.	
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
Postage collected by Country Postmasters	-	-	-	-	75,624	5 11	8,484	1 2	84,108	7 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ditto - - in the Metropolis	-	-	-	-	91,362	9 2½	1,947	2 10	93,309	12 -½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Postage collected by Postmasters and Agents Abroad	£.	s. d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Postage collected by Foreign Offices for Credit of Great Britain	-	-	-	-	209,339	13 5½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Postage collected by Great Britain for Credit of Colonial Offices not under the control of the Imperial Post Office	£.	s. d.	-	-	381,152	13 3½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Postage collected by Great Britain for Credit of Foreign Offices	259,743	1 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	66,339	- 2	-	-	-	-	66,339	- 2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	£.	-	-	-	233,325	15 3½	10,431	4 -	243,756	19 3½	-	-	12,575	14 5	2,164	10 11	14,740	5 4
Amount of Postage Stamps issued to Postmasters, Receivers, and Window-men	-	-	-	-	3,098,413	3 3	241,201	15 3	3,367,353	18 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amount of Postage Stamps issued to Colonial Agents	-	-	-	-	27,739	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amount received from Inland Revenue on account of Postage Stamps sold by that Department	-	-	-	-	704,756	14 3	56,243	5 9	761,000	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commission on Money Orders	-	-	-	-	163,752	15 -	11,257	10 3	175,010	5 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous Receipts	-	-	-	-	20,067	11 10½	1,132	8 8	21,200	- 6½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	£.	-	-	-	4,248,054	19 7¾	320,266	3 11	4,568,321	3 6¾	-	-	12,575	14 5	2,164	10 11	14,740	5 4

General Post Office,
21 June 1869.

Geo. Chetwynd,
Receiver and Accountant General.

No. 21.—A GENERAL STATEMENT of the REVENUE of the POST OFFICE in the
UNITED KINGDOM, in the Year ended 31st March 1869.

I N C O M E.		GREAT BRITAIN.			IRELAND.			UNITED KINGDOM.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Balances, Bills outstanding, &c. on 31st March 1868, viz.:										
Balances and Bills outstanding	- - - -	434,030	6	9½	23,253	5	2	457,283	11	11½
Advances out of Revenue for Voted Services	- -	604,879	15	3	57,328	17	11	662,208	13	2
		1,038,910	2	1½	80,582	3	1	1,119,492	5	1½
GREAT BRITAIN:		£.	s.	d.						
Gross Receipts	- - - -	4,248,054	19	7¼						
Returned, Refused, Mis-sent, and Re-directed Letters, and Overcharges	-	12,575	14	5						
IRELAND:										
Gross Receipts	- - - -	320,266	3	11						
Returned, Refused, Mis-sent, and Re-directed Letters, and Overcharges	-	2,164	10	11						
Net Receipts within the Year, after deducting Returned Letters, &c.		4,235,479	5	2¾	318,101	13	-	4,553,580	18	2¾
TOTAL INCOME, including BALANCES		5,274,389	7	3¼	398,683	16	1	5,673,073	3	4¼
DISPOSAL OF INCOME.										
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Payments into the Exchequer	- - - -	4,354,650	12	11	305,349	7	1	4,660,000	-	-
Balances, Bills outstanding, &c. on 31st March 1869, viz.:										
Balances and Bills outstanding	- - - -	448,630	10	11	34,599	-	6	483,229	11	5
Advances out of Revenue for Voted Services	- -	471,108	3	5¼	58,735	8	6	529,843	11	11½
TOTAL DISCHARGE of INCOME		5,274,389	7	3¼	398,683	16	1	5,673,073	3	4¼

General Post Office, }
21 June 1869.

Geo. Chetwynd,
Receiver and Accountant General.

No. 22.—AN ACCOUNT of the GROSS RECEIPT arisen from Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and LAND REVENUES, in the Year ended 31st March 1869; distinguishing the Sources from which it was derived.

	£.	s.	d.
AMOUNT collected by the several Receivers of the Land Revenue in England and Wales, Ireland, and Scotland, in Alderney and the Isle of Man, in the Year ended 31st March 1869 - -	380,257	14	1
Amount arisen by Rents and Casual Revenues not included in the Receivers' Accounts - -	3,295	1	3
Amount arisen by Sale of Old Materials, and by Repayment of Moneys advanced for Surveys, and for Record Office and Docket Fees, and for Miscellaneous Receipts - - - -	6,866	2	4
Amount arisen by Sales of Bark, Timber and Offal Wood; Gale Rents, and Rents for the temporary occupation of Lands intended for Planting - - - - -	55,754	16	9
	£.	446,173	14 5

Office of Woods, &c. }
23 June 1869. }

Charles Gore, } Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods,
James K. Howard, } Forests, and Land Revenues.

No. 23.—AN ACCOUNT, in Detail, of the CHARGES of COLLECTION on the Moneys arisen from Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and LAND REVENUES, in the Year ended 31st March 1869.

	£.	s.	d.
SALARIES and Allowances to Deputy Surveyors and other Local Officers in the Woods and Forests - - - - -	7,109	4	3
Per-centage and Allowances to Receivers of the Land Revenues - - - - -	9,953	2	3
	£.	17,062	6 6

Office of Woods, &c. }
23 June 1869. }

Charles Gore, } Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods,
James K. Howard, } Forests, and Land Revenues.

No. 24.—AN ACCOUNT of PAYMENTS out of the MONEYS arisen from Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and LAND REVENUES, in its Progress to the Exchequer, other than Charges of Collection, for the Year ended 31st March 1869.

	£.	s.	d.
Ancient Pensions, and Payments to Schools, Churches, and other Foundations, and Payments charged on the Land Revenue, under the Denomination of Perpetual Pensions, and Payments transferred from the Civil List, by the Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 86 - - - - -	8,830	5	3
Salaries and other Annual Allowances in the Department of the Wardens, Rangers, Keepers, and others holding Ancient Offices in the Parks, Forests, &c. - - - - -	2,562	18	9
Payments for Repairs, &c. on Crown Estates, and for Land, Property, and other Taxes payable on the same, and Allowances to Crown Tenants - - - - -	20,659	14	6
Payments for Repairing and Maintaining Buildings, Walls, Fences, and Roads, and for making Inclosures and Plantations in the Royal Forests, &c. (including Windsor and Bagshot), and upon Estates of the Crown reserved for the purpose of raising Navy Timber, together with Rates and Taxes charged thereon - - - - -	39,090	18	10
	£.	71,143	17 4

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23 June 1869. }

Charles Gore, } Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods,
James K. Howard, } Forests, and Land Revenues.

No. 26.—AN ACCOUNT of “ MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS ” paid into the EXCHEQUER in the Year ended the 31st March 1869, under the Heads after-mentioned.

A B S T R A C T.

	£.	s.	d.
SMALL BRANCHES OF THE HEREDITARY REVENUE - - - - -	10,581	6	3
BANK of ENGLAND (Profits of Issue) - - - - -	138,578	-	-
FEES, &c. OF PUBLIC OFFICES - - - - -	663,797	5	2
OLD STORES AND EXTRA RECEIPTS, NAVAL AND MILITARY DEPARTMENTS	899,260	5	4
EXTRA RECEIPTS, CIVIL DEPARTMENTS - - - - -	284,965	12	1
INCOME OF LONDON, EDINBURGH, AND DUBLIN GAZETTES - - -	28,340	9	7
CONTRIBUTION FROM REVENUES OF INDIA FOR MILITARY CHARGES - -	837,000	-	-
Ditto - - FOR DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR SERVICES - -	22,677	13	3
Ditto - - FOR RED SEA TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S ANNUITY -	18,027	-	-
CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS EXPENSES OF THE MAIL SERVICE - - -	233,300	-	-
UNCLAIMED WAGES, &c. OF DECEASED MERCHANT SEAMEN, &c. - -	10,530	5	5
SAVINGS ON GRANTS OF PARLIAMENT, &c., AND OVER-ISSUES REPAID -	154,067	15	5
CONSCIENCE MONEY - - - - -	4,194	13	6
CIVIL CONTINGENCIES - - - - -	500	-	-
MALTA AND ALEXANDRIA TELEGRAPH - - - - -	13,394	6	1
TREASURY CHEST - - - - -	375	-	-
GREENWICH HOSPITAL - - - - -	15,390	-	-
ISLE OF MAN - - - - -	11,957	8	7
GREEK LOAN - - - - -	7,937	1	3
CASUAL RECEIPTS, - - - - -	1,117	10	9
TOTAL - - - { Great Britain - - £. 3,254,826 1 11 } { Ireland - - - 101,165 10 9 }	£. 3,355,991	12	8

DETAIL OF THE PRECEDING ABSTRACT:

SMALL BRANCHES OF THE HEREDITARY REVENUE:

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Hereditary Revenues received, per Act 1 V. c. 2 - - - - -	2,300	-	-			
Fines and Forfeitures received in the Judiciary and Sheriffs' Courts in Scotland	5,648	1	5			
Rent-charge from the Lagan Navigation Company, reserved to the Crown, per Act (Local and Personal) 6 & 7 Vict. c. 104, s. 60 - - - - -	292	10	-			
Net proceeds of a Piratical Vessel received into the Treasury Chest at Hong Kong - - - - -	299	7	9			
Net proceeds of the derelict Vessel “Zephyr” - - - - -	12	7	1			
On account of the balance of proceeds of wrecks received by the Board of Trade (17 & 18 Vict. c. 104), and of proceeds of wrecks received into the Treasury Chest in Ceylon, and unclaimed - - - - -	2,029	-	-			
				10,581	6	3

BANK OF ENGLAND:

Amount payable by the Bank of England, out of the Profits of Issue, for the year to 5 April 1868 (formerly deducted from the gross charge payable to the Bank for management), per Act 24 Vict. c. 3 - - - - -	138,578	-	-
Carried forward - - - £.	149,159	6	3

No. 26.—ACCOUNT of Miscellaneous Receipts paid into the Exchequer, &c.—*continued.*

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	-	-	-	149,159	6	3
FEES, &c. OF PUBLIC OFFICES :						
ENGLAND :						
BANK OF ENGLAND.—On Stock Certificates, under Act 29 Vict. c. 28 - - -	600	15	-			
BOARD OF TRADE :						
Towards defraying the Expenses of Provisional Orders, in respect of Piers, Harbours, &c., under the Act 25 Vict. c. 19	£.	s.	d.			
Under the Chain Cables and Anchors Act, 27 & 28 Vict. c. 27	1,717	9	5	1,811	19	5
BRITISH CONSULATES ABROAD.—Fees, &c. - - - - -				33,314	18	2
COPYHOLD, INCLOSURE, AND TITHE COMMISSION :						
For Searches - - - - -	842	10	10			
Under the Land Improvement Act, 27 & 28 Vict. c. 114 - - -	24	-	-	866	10	10
COUNTY COURTS.—Fees and Fines received under Act 28 & 29 Vict. c. 99 -	330,759	13	4			
FOREIGN OFFICE - - - - -				965	14	-
HERALD'S COLLEGE.—On the Installation of His Grace the Duke of Athole as Knight of the Thistle - - - - -				73	-	-
HOME OFFICE (including Fees on Irish Instruments) - - - - -				1,187	15	-
HOUSE OF COMMONS.—Under Act 12 & 13 Vict. c. 72 - - - - -				27,495	11	9
LORD CHANCELLOR, Secretary of Commissions to the.—Under Act 15 & 16 Vict. c. 87 - - - - -				348	7	-
LORD CHANCELLOR, Secretary of Presentations to the.—Under Act 15 & 16 Vict. c. 87 - - - - -				385	3	6
LUNACY COMMISSION.—On Licenses granted under Acts 8 & 9 Vict. c. 100, and 17 & 18 Vict. c. 94 - - - - -				1,485	12	6
LYON KING AT ARMS - - - - -				145	18	8
MASTER OF THE ROLLS.—Under Act 7 Will. 4 and 1 Vict. c. 46 - - - -				9	16	-
MIDDLESEX REGISTRY OFFICE - - - - -				1,104	14	2
PATENT OFFICE.—Under Act 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 84. - - - - -				124	5	10
POLICE COURTS.—Fines and Penalties, under Act 2 & 3 Vict. c. 71 - -				17,160	3	7
PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE - - - - -				1,372	15	6
PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE - - - - -				154	12	6
REGISTRAR GENERAL.—Under Acts 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 86, 3 & 4 Vict. c. 92, 12 & 13 Vict. c. 68, and 18 & 19 Vict. c. 81, &c. - - - - -				1,857	14	6
REGISTRAR OF DESIGNS OFFICE.—Under Acts 5 & 6 Vict. c. 100, and 13 & 14 Vict. c. 104 - - - - -				3,192	3	2
SCIENCE AND ART DEPARTMENT - - - - -				1,655	-	8
TOWER OF LONDON: JEWEL HOUSE - - - - -				122	10	2
UNIVERSITY OF LONDON - - - - -				4,096	14	-
Other Fees, &c. :-						
Penalties under the Coal Mines Inspection Act, 23 & 24 Vict. c. 151 - -				550	-	-
Fines levied on Emigrants to French Colonies, in the year 1867-8 - -				255	12	-
From the Special Commissioners of English and Irish Fisheries - - -				8	11	6
Salaries formerly payable to Officers of the late Marshalsea, under Act 5 Vict. Sess. 2, c. 22 - - - - -				615	-	-
TOTAL, ENGLAND - - - - £.	431,720	12	9			
SCOTLAND :						
Under Act 57 Geo. 3, c. 64 :	£.	s.	d.			
CLERK FOR ADMISSION OF NOTARIES - - - - -	440	-	-			
DIRECTOR OF HER MAJESTY'S CHANCERY (including Fees for Prince's Writs and Charters, per Act 10 & 11 Vict. c. 51)	1,348	9	11			
KEEPER OF THE REGISTER OF HORNING - - - - -	756	17	1			
KEEPER OF THE REGISTER OF SEIZINS - - - - -	13,274	3	5			
LORD CLERK REGISTER AND KEEPER OF THE SIGNET - - - - -	5,405	15	8			
LORD CLERK REGISTER: SEARCHING DEPARTMENT - - - - -	3,377	6	5			
CLERK OF JUSTICIARY - - - - -	56	7	-			
CLERK OF THE BILL CHAMBER.—Under Act 20 & 21 Vict. c. 18	152	12	4			
COMMISSARY CLERK, EDINBURGH.—Under Act 4 Geo. 4, c. 97	1,859	8	6			
COURT OF SESSION.—Under Acts 50 Geo. 3, c. 112, and 1 & 2 Geo. 4, c. 38 - - - - -	4,216	12	-			
FISHERY BOARD.—For Brands on Herring Barrels, under Act 21 & 22 Vict. c. 69 - - - - -	4,449	9	6			
OFFICE OF WOODS, &c. (Department of the Law Agent in Scotland) - - - - -	346	19	-			
PRESENTER OF SIGNATURES.—Under Act 6 Anne, c. 26 - - - - -	603	4	1			
QUEEN'S AND LORD TREASURER'S REMEMBRANCER.—Under Act 6 Anne, c. 26 - - - - -	69	3	6			
Carried forward - - - £.	36,356	8	5	431,720	12	9
				149,159	6	3

No. 26.—ACCOUNT of Miscellaneous Receipts paid into the Exchequer, &c.—*continued.*

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	36,356	8	5	431,720	12	9	149,159	6	3
FEES, &c. OF PUBLIC OFFICES—continued.									
SCOTLAND—continued.									
REGISTRAR GENERAL.—Under Act 17 & 18 Vict. c. 80 -	320	1	4						
REGISTRAR OF DEEDS.—Under Act 23 & 24 Vict. c. 143 -	144	10	1						
SHERIFF CLERKS.—Under Act 1 & 2 Vict. c. 119 -	10,648	4	11						
SHERIFF COURT HOUSE BUILDINGS, Superintendent of -	25	16	-						
TOTAL, SCOTLAND - - - £.				47,495	-	9			
IRELAND:									
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE - - - - -	700	8	2						
COMMISSIONER OF VALUATION.—Under Act 23 Vict. c. 4 -	409	1	6						
COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.—Under Act 17 & 18 Vict. c. 55	17	2	6						
DEPUTY KEEPER OF THE ROLLS.—Under Act 4 Geo. 4, c. 61	439	8	6						
DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE OFFICE - - - -	646	14	6						
LANDED ESTATES COURT.—Duties received under Acts 21 & 22 Vict. c. 72, and 24 & 25 Vict. c. 123 - - - -	4,441	2	-						
LANDED ESTATES RECORD OFFICE - - - - -	178	1	-						
NATIONAL GALLERY.—For Admission of Students - -	13	-	6						
PATENTS.—Fees formerly payable to the Lord Chancellor on Patents issued under the Great Seal of Ireland; under Act 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 116 - - - - -	140	12	11						
QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY - - - - -	593	13	4						
REGISTRAR GENERAL - - - - -	19	11	6						
Annuities payable to the Consolidated Fund, under Act 6 & 7 Vict. c. 78; viz.: From the "Counties Fines and Penalties £. s. d. Account" (year to 5 January 1869) - 500 - - From the "County Treasurers' Fee Fund" (year to 5 January 1869) - - - 500 - -				1,000	-	-			
Proceeds of the Stock and Cash standing to the credit of the Accounts of the Compensation and Fee Funds of the Suitors of the Courts of Chancery and Exchequer in Ireland, and In- terest accrued thereon (realised and paid into the Exche- quer in England, per Act 31 & 32 Vict. c. 88) - -	175,982	15	3						
TOTAL, IRELAND - - - £.				184,581	11	8			
TOTAL Fees, &c. - - - - - £.							663,797	5	2

OLD STORE SAND EXTRA RECEIPTS, NAVAL AND MILITARY DEPARTMENTS;
viz.:

	Army.			Navy.			
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
For the Quarter to 31 March 1868 - - - - -	122,035	16	4	76,616	3	11	
Ditto - - 30 June 1868 - - - - -	92,910	18	4	37,064	-	-	
Ditto - - 30 September 1868 - - - - -	303,697	5	5	93,390	4	10	
Ditto - - 31 December 1868 - - - - -	149,095	1	8	24,450	14	10	
£.	667,739	1	9	231,521	3	7	899,260 5 4

EXTRA RECEIPTS OF CIVIL DEPARTMENTS:

BOARD OF HEALTH.—In Repayment of Expenses of Preliminary Inquiries under Act 11 & 12 Vict. c. 63, &c. - - - - -				176	12	6	
BOARD OF TRADE:	£.	s.	d.				
Proceeds of Sale of Old Stores - - - - -	1,610	19	6				
From Railway and other Companies, in Repayment of Ex- penses - - - - -	2,288	17	7				
CONSTABULARY, IRELAND.—Extra Receipts by the Receiver and Inspector General				3,899	17	1	
CONVICT ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE COLONIES.—For Maintenance in Western Aus- tralia of Convicts belonging to the Indian Government - - - -				5	12	8	
CONVICT PRISONS AT HOME.—On account of the productive Labour of Con- victs, &c. - - - - -				194	13	3	
				15,860	15	5	
Carried forward - - - £.				20,137	10	11	1,712,216 16 9

No. 26.—ACCOUNT of Miscellaneous Receipts paid into the Exchequer, &c.—*continued.*

Brought forward - - -		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
		20,187 10 11	1,712,216 16 9
EXTRA RECEIPTS OF CIVIL DEPARTMENTS - <i>continued.</i>			
COPYHOLD, INCLOSURE, AND TITHE COMMISSION :			
For Extracts, &c., also, for Surveys and other Expenses incurred on behalf of Applicants for the Registration of Land, per Act 25 & 26 Vict. c. 53 - - - - -	£. s. d.		
In Repayment of Inclosure Expenses, under Act 8 & 9 Vict. c. 118 - - - - -	3,341 2 9		
In Repayment of Drainage Expenses, under Acts 9 & 10 Vict. c. 101, and 13 & 14 Vic. c. 31 - - - - -	4,410 - 9		
	6,994 1 6		
		14,745 5 -	
COUNTY COURTS.—Forfeited Suitors' Money, Rents, &c. - - -	- - -	2,039 12 10	
DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE OFFICE.—Receipts, as under, viz.:			
Police Tax - - - - -	£. s. d.		
Carriage Revenue - - - - -	19,313 - 3		
Pawnbrokers' Duty - - - - -	1,703 2 -		
Publicans' Fees - - - - -	4,984 13 -		
Other Receipts; for Police specially employed, &c. - - -	486 10 -		
	886 16 -		
		27,374 1 3	
EDUCATION COMMISSION, IRELAND.—Proceeds of Sale of Books, &c. - - -	- - -	11,990 8 9	
EDUCATION OFFICE, ENGLAND.—Extra Receipts - - - - -	- - -	10 16 8	
EMIGRATION COMMISSION.—Balance of Rent received from the Sombrero Phosphate Company - - - - -	- - -	3,393 3 2	
FISHERY BOARD, SCOTLAND.—Proceeds of Sale of Vessels, old Stores, &c. - - -	- - -	706 1 -	
HARBOURS OF REFUGE.—Rents of Property, Pier Dues, &c. - - -	- - -	3,293 6 8	
LAND REGISTRY OFFICE.—Received from the Land Securities Company (in lieu of Fees) in reimbursement of the Salary of an additional Clerk - - -	- - -	9 19 10	
MINT:			
Profit on Sales of Bronze Money struck from the old Copper - - -	£. s. d.		
Coin withdrawn from circulation - - - - -	70,000 - -		
Seignorage upon Coinage - - - - -	18,622 7 4		
Rent of Refinery, and other Receipts - - - - -	1,215 16 11		
		89,838 4 3	
OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS, IRELAND.—Rents of Public Buildings, Grazing Rents, Tolls, Proceeds of Sale of old Materials, Repayments on account of Law Costs, &c. - - - - -	- - -	3,225 11 8	
OFFICE OF WORKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS.—Proceeds of Sale of old Materials; also, Grazing Rents, and other Receipts on account of the Royal Parks, &c., and Rents of the Westminster Bridge Estate - - - - -	- - -	20,512 17 10	
PAYMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE:			
On account of Interest, &c. of Exchequer Bills purchased with Money standing to the credit of the Deposit Account in the books of the Paymaster General - - - - -	£. s. d.		
Gain by Exchange on Bills drawn on the Paymaster General, and Per-centage received on Payments made by him in Hanover - - - - -	10,000 - -		
	84 11 6		
		10,084 11 6	
POST OFFICE:			
Amount repaid on account of Charges of Management of Post Office Savings Banks - - - - -	£. s. d.		
Rents and other Extra Receipts - - - - -	41,700 - -		
	9,600 - -		
		51,300 - -	
REGISTER HOUSE, EDINBURGH.—Proceeds of Sale of Record Publications - - -	- - -	60 6 8	
REGISTRAR GENERAL'S OFFICE.—Extra Receipts - - - - -	- - -	14 8 6	
REGISTRY OF JUDGMENTS, IRELAND.—Interest on Bank Balance - - - - -	- - -	- 17 4	
SCIENCE AND ART DEPARTMENT.—Proceeds of Sale of Examples, Catalogues, &c. - - -	- - -	660 1 1	
STATIONERY OFFICE.—Proceeds of the Sale of Books, Waste Paper, &c. - - -	- - -	22,880 - 7	
TREASURY.—Extra Receipts in the Department of the Solicitor - - -	- - -	1,982 2 3	
OTHER EXTRA RECEIPTS:			
Rent of Chaplain's House at Lisbon - - - - -	- - -	32 8 7	
Proceeds of Sale of Old Stores from the Livingstone Search Expedition - - -	- - -	45 7 3	
For a Strip of Ground sold at the Sheriff Court House at Elgin - - -	- - -	- 5 -	
Rent of Coal Mines in Tasmania - - - - -	- - -	218 5 5	
Interest of Public Balances deposited in Banks in Scotland - - - - -	- - -	336 3 4	
Amount received from Mr. Ridgway for Balance due on account of British and Foreign State Papers - - - - -	- - -	73 14 9	
INCOME OF LONDON, EDINBURGH, AND DUBLIN GAZETTES:			284,965 12 1
Gross Revenue of the London Gazette, to February 1869 - - - - -	- - -	23,815 4 7	
Ditto - - - Edinburgh Gazette - ditto - - - - -	- - -	3,397 18 6	
Ditto - - - Dublin Gazette - - - ditto - - - - -	- - -	1,127 6 6	
			28,340 9 7
Carried forward - - - £.			2,025,522 18 5

No. 26.—ACCOUNT of Miscellaneous Receipts paid into the Exchequer, &c.—continued.

	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	2,025,522	18	5
CONTRIBUTION from the REVENUES of INDIA for MILITARY CHARGES, in respect of Her Majesty's British Forces serving or having served in India, viz.:—			
For Effective Charges - - - - -	£.	s.	d.
For Non-Effective Charges, per Act 25 & 26 Vict. c. 27 - - - - -	620,000	-	-
	217,000	-	-
	837,000	-	-
CONTRIBUTION from the Revenues of India on account of Diplomatic and Consular Services in China (for 1866-7) - - - - -	22,677	13	3
CONTRIBUTION from the Revenues of India for Moiety of the Annuity granted to the Red Sea and India Telegraph Company, and of one year's charge for management of the same; per Act 25 & 26 Vict. c. 39 - - - - -	18,027	-	-
CONTRIBUTIONS towards the Expenses of the Mail Service:			
Amount received by the Postmaster General from the Revenues of India and from Colonial Governments, &c., in repayment of a portion of the Expenses of the Mail Service - - - - -	233,300	-	-
UNCLAIMED WAGES, &c. of deceased Merchant Seamen, &c.:			
Wages and Effects of deceased Merchant Seamen remaining unclaimed for six years, from 31 December 1862, per Act 17 & 18 Vict. c. 104, s. 202 - - - - -	£.	s.	d.
Contributions from Masters and Seamen towards their Pensions, per Act 16 & 17 Vict. c. 131, s. 28 - - - - -	9,541	3	2
	989	2	3
	10,530	5	5
SAVINGS ON GRANTS OF PARLIAMENT, &c. AND OVER-ISSUES REPAID:			
Unexpended Cash Balances of Grants of Parliament; and sundry savings and repayments on account of issues out of the Consolidated Fund, &c. - - - - -	154,067	15	5
CONSCIENCE MONEY:			
Money remitted to the Chancellor of the Exchequer by sundry persons for conscience sake, &c. - - - - -	4,194	13	6
CIVIL CONTINGENCIES:			
Further amounts repaid in respect of Advances from Votes for Civil Contingencies prior to 31 March 1862 - - - - -	500	-	-
MALTA AND ALEXANDRIA TELEGRAPH:			
Amount received from the Lessees of the Government Telegraph Line between Malta and Alexandria - - - - -	13,394	6	1
TREASURY CHEST:			
Sundry Drafts on the Treasury Chest, of old dates, not presented for payment, and now cancelled - - - - -	375	-	-
GREENWICH HOSPITAL (per Act 28 & 29 Vict. c. 89):			
Proportion payable for the year 1867-68, at 15 <i>l.</i> per head per annum, on the number of men by which the average number of Inmates of the Hospital, during that year, fell short of 1,400 men - - - - -	15,390	-	-
ISLE OF MAN:			
Amount of Contribution received from the Customs Revenue of the Isle of Man, for the year 1867-8, less Interest of the Port Erin Loan, per Act 29 Vict. c. 23 - - - - -	£.	s.	d.
	9,295	13	9
Repayments of Expenditure defrayed out of Votes in the year 1867-8, on account of the following services in the Island, viz.:			
Army (Volunteer Expenses) - - - - -	£.	s.	d.
Education - - - - -	1,056	4	-
	1,605	10	10
	2,661	14	10
GREEK LOAN:			
Proceeds of Bills remitted by the Greek Government, on account of Interest and Sinking Fund of the Greek Loan (being the stipulated Annuity for 1867) - - - - -	11,957	8	7
	7,937	1	3
CASUAL RECEIPTS:			
Repayments to the Committee of Council on Education, by Teachers who have quitted their profession, in respect of the expenses of their training - - - - -	638	8	8
Royalties on Guano shipped from Tasmania and the Kooria Moorla Islands - - - - -	197	14	6
Interest of amount advanced out of the Consolidated Fund in respect of the New Zealand Guaranteed Loan, under Act 20 & 21 Vict. c. 51 - - - - -	57	10	6
Subscriptions by British Residents at Loanda towards the cost of a Cemetery - - - - -	69	12	10
Proceeds of Plate brought to England on the return of Her Majesty's Mission to Mexico - - - - -	72	-	-
Unclaimed Compensations in respect of certain British Seamen, paid by the Portuguese and Brazilian Governments - - - - -	80	-	-
Further Dividend received from the Estate of Messrs. Strahan, Paul & Co., in respect of certain Public Moneys standing in their books at the time of their Bankruptcy - - - - -	2	4	3
	1,117	10	9
TOTAL - - - - -	£.	3,355,991	12 8

No. 27.—REPAYMENT OF ADVANCES made out of the CONSOLIDATED FUND for Purchase of BULLION, and for LOCAL WORKS and IMPROVEMENTS, &c., in *Great Britain and Ireland*, and for the LOAN to *Sardinia*, during the Year ended the 31st March 1869.

	£.	s.	d.
BULLION purchased by the Master of the Mint for Coinage, per Act 7 W. 4, c. 9 - - -	200,000	-	-
COLONIAL DOCKS - - - - - 28 & 29 V. c. 106 - - -	1,260	-	-
COUNTY GAOLS, Ireland - - - - - 50 G. 3, c. 103, and 7 G. 4, c. 74 -	5,818	6	-
COURT OF EXCHEQUER, Ireland (Compensations) - - - 6 & 7 V. c. 55, and 13 & 14 V. c. 51	-	-	-
DRAINAGE ADVANCES - - - - - { 9 & 10 V. c. 101, and 13 & 14 V. c. 31 - - - }	260,000	-	-
DRAINAGE ANNUITIES AND AWARDS (Labouchere) - - - { 10 V. c. 10, 11 & 12 V. c. 106, and 12 & 13 V. c. 60 - - }	10,283	15	10
GLASGOW and CARLISLE ROADS - - - - - { 56 G. 3, c. 83; 58 G. 3, c. 44; 59 G. 3, c. 90; 1 & 2 G. 4, c. 127 (Local) - - - }	19	7	-
HOLYHEAD ROADS - - - - - 24 & 25 V. c. 28 - - -	870	-	-
LONDON BRIDGE, REBUILDING - - - - - 7 G. 4, c. 40 - - -	12,800	-	-
LUNATIC ASYLUMS (Building and Support), Ireland - - { 1 & 2 G. 4, c. 33; 6 G. 4, c. 54, and 18 & 19 V. c. 109 - - - }	139,524	1	8
MENAI and CONWAY BRIDGES - - - - - { 4 & 5 W. 4, c. 66, and 7 & 8 V. c. 65, s. 285 (Local) - - }	2,813	18	-
METROPOLIS IMPROVEMENTS - - - - - 16 V. c. 18 - - -	1,424	2	-
METROPOLIS INTERMENTS - - - - - { 14 & 15 V. c. 89, and 15 & 16 V. c. 85 - - - }	5,000	-	-
PIERS AND HARBOURS, Ireland - - - - - 16 & 17 V. c. 136 - - -	390	-	-
PUBLIC WORKS -	LOAN FUND, Great Britain - - - { 5 V. Sess. 2, c. 9; 9 & 10 V. c. 80; 14 & 15 V. c. 23, &c. - - }	602,150	13 6
	LOAN FUND, Ireland - - - { 1 & 2 W. 4, c. 33; 6 & 7 V. c. 44; 9 & 10 V. c. 85; 14 & 15 V. c. 51, &c. - }	58,478	2 5
	Loans by late Commissioners, and Employment of the Poor, Ireland - - { 57 G. 3, c. 34; 6 G. 4, c. 35, &c. - }	431	13 -
	Land Improvement, Ireland (including Preliminary Expenses) - - { 10 V. c. 32, &c. - - - }	110,470	18 9
RAILWAYS, IRELAND - - - - - 29 & 30 V. c. 95 - - -	9,200	-	-
ROADS AND BRIDGES, Ireland - - - - - 6 & 7 W. 4, c. 116 - - -	2,732	9	10
SARDINIAN LOAN (Interest and Sinking Fund) - - - 18 V. c. 17, and 19 & 20 V. c. 39 -	80,000	-	-
SOUTH WALES TURNPIKE TRUST - - - - - 7 & 8 V. c. 91 - - -	11,393	12	-
VALUATION OF LANDS, Ireland - - - - - { 7 G. 4, c. 62; 6 & 7 W. 4, c. 84; 11 & 12 V. c. 22; 15 & 16 V. c. 63; and 23 & 24 V. c. 4 - }	12,117	4	10
WEST INDIA ISLANDS RELIEF - - - - - { 2 & 3 W. 4, c. 125; 5 & 6 W. 4, c. 51; 6 & 7 V. c. 63, and 11 & 12 V. c. 22 - - - }	33,690	10	3
WIDE STREETS, DUBLIN - - - - - 6 G. 4, c. 128 - - -	1,082	18	1
TOTAL - - - - - £.	1,561,951	13	2

No. 28.—AN ACCOUNT of Sums paid in the Year ended 31st March 1869, in respect of the PUBLIC FUNDED DEBT; with the future ANNUAL CHARGE of the said Debt as it stood on the 31st March 1869.

NATURE AND DESCRIPTION OF DEBT.						PAYMENTS in the Year ended 31 March 1869.			FUTURE ANNUAL CHARGE.		
INTEREST AND MANAGEMENT.											
						£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Great Britain:											
£. 3 per Cent. Consolidated Annuities	-	-	-	-	11,693,378	2	4	-	-	-	20,589,931 12 6
£. 3 per Cent. Reduced Annuities	-	-	-	-	3,185,157	2	9	-	-	-	
New £. 3 per Cent. Annuities	-	-	-	-	5,728,678	7	4	-	-	-	
New £. 3. 10. per Cent. Annuities	-	-	-	-	8,426	2	4	-	-	-	
New £. 5 per Cent. Annuities	-	-	-	-	21,512	9	8	-	-	-	
New £. 2. 10. per Cent. Annuities	-	-	-	-	96,099	7	-	-	-	-	96,118 2 -
Sinking Fund, 2½ per Cent. Annuities	-	-	-	-	6,906	14	7	-	-	-	6,906 14 6
Exchequer Bonds of 1853, 16 Vict. c. 23	-	-	-	-	10,457	10	-	-	-	-	10,457 10 -
						20,750,615 16 -					
Ireland:											
£. 3 per Cent. Consolidated Annuities	-	-	-	-	178,025	7	8	-	-	-	1,085,876 - -
£. 3 per Cent. Reduced Annuities	-	-	-	-	3,219	8	10	-	-	-	
New £. 3 per Cent. Annuities	-	-	-	-	905,114	3	6	-	-	-	
New £. 5 per Cent. Annuities	-	-	-	-	175	-	-	-	-	-	
New £. 2. 10. per Cent. Annuities	-	-	-	-	77	-	-	-	-	-	
						1,086,611 - -					
						£.	21,837,226	16 -	21,819,461 16 1		
Interest of the Government Debt to the Bank of England:											
1st. Original Capital:											
1694: Act 5 & 6 Will. & Mary,	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.					
c. 20 - - - - -	-	-	-	1,200,000	-	-					
1708: Act 7 Anne, c. 7 - -	-	-	-	400,000	-	-					
1742: Act 15 Geo. 2, c. 13 -	-	-	-	1,600,000	-	-					
						3,200,000	-	-			
2nd. Capital purchased of the South Sea Company:											
1721: Act 8 Geo. 1, c. 21, Residue of Capital of											
£. 4,000,000 purchased of the South Sea											
Company - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	3,328,300	-	-			
3rd. Other Advances to Government:											
1716: Act 3 Geo. 1, c. 8, Balance of £. 2,000,000											
of Exchequer Bills cancelled - - -	-	-	-	-	-	500,000	-	-			
1727: 1 Geo. 2, c. 8, Advance to Government -						1,750,000	-	-			
1728: 2 Geo. 2, c. 3 - - ditto - - -						1,250,000	-	-			
1746: 19 Geo. 2, c. 6, Exchequer Bills delivered											
up to be cancelled - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	986,800	-	-			
TOTAL, bearing Interest at £. 3 per cent. per annum - £.						11,015,100	-	-	330,453	-	-
Interest of the Government Debt to the Bank of Ireland:						£.	s.	d.			
1783: Act 21 & 22 Geo. 3, c. 16 (Irish Currency, £. 600,000)						553,846	3	1			
1797: Act 37 Geo. 3, c. 50 - (ditto - £. 500,000)						461,538	9	3			
1808: Act 48 Geo. 3, c. 183 - (ditto £. 1,250,000)						1,153,846	3	1			
1821: Act 2 Geo. 4, c. 72 - (ditto - £. 500,000)						461,538	9	3			
TOTAL, bearing Interest at £. 3 per cent. per annum - £.						2,630,769	4	8	78,923	1	6
MANAGEMENT of Funded Debt for one Year, ended 5th April 1868, on the Capital of the Unredeemed Debt, as it stood on the 5th April 1867 (as per next page), viz.:											
Bank of England, per Act 24 Vict. c. 3 - - - - -						195,674	2	10	198,077	8	11
Bank of Ireland, per Act 28 Vict. c. 16 - - - - -						11,096	9	10	10,899	4	9
MANAGEMENT (by the Bank of England) of the Unfunded Debt in Exchequer Bills and Bonds, one Year to 30th November 1868, per Act 29 & 30 V. c. 25 -											
						721	4	2	891	2	2
						£.	22,454,094	14 4	22,438,705	13	5

No. 28.—ACCOUNT of Sums paid in the Year ended 31st March 1869, &c.—*continued.*

NATURE AND DESCRIPTION OF DEBT.			PAYMENTS in the Year ended 31 March 1869.			FUTURE ANNUAL CHARGE.					
TERMINABLE ANNUITIES.			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Life Annuities, per Acts 10 G. 4, c. 24, 3 W. 4, c. 14, and } 16 & 17 V. c. 45 - - - - - }			935,799	9	8						
Irish Life Annuities, under various Acts - - - - -			15,846	13	11						
Exchequer Annuities, - ditto - - - - -			12,613	7	8						
Annuities for Terms of Years: viz. :—						964,259	11	3	995,419	14	1
Per Acts 10 G. 4, c. 24, 3 W. 4, c. 14, and 16 & 17 V. c. 45			54,032	16	3						
Per Acts 18 V. c. 18, 23 & 24 V. c. 109, 25 & 26 V. c. 78, } 26 & 27 V. c. 80, 27 & 28 V. c. 109, and 28 & 29 V. c. 61, }			476,026	10	—						
expiring 5 April 1885 - - - - - }											
Per Act 26 V. c. 14 26 V. c. 25, and 29 V. c. 5 (Savings } Banks), expiring 5 April 1885 - - - - - }			659,958	14	2						
Per Act 30 & 31 V. c. 26 (Savings Banks Annuity):											
Expiring 5 April 1885 - - - - -			445,675	—	—						
Expiring 5 July 1885 - - - - -			1,315,203	—	—						
Per Act 25 & 26 V. c. 39, (Red Sea and India Telegraph } Co.) expiring 4 August 1908 - - - - - }			36,000	—	—						
						2,986,896	—	5	3,015,396	7	3
			£.			3,951,155	11	8	4,010,816	1	4

No. 29.—AN ACCOUNT explanatory of the SUMS paid for MANAGEMENT of the PUBLIC DEBT, in the Year ended 31st March 1869.

										Great Britain.			Ireland.			
UNREDEEMED CAPITAL, as it stood on the 5th April 1867:—										£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
New Annuities, at £. 2½ per Cent. - - - - -										3,941,080	15	8	3,080	—	—	
Consolidated Annuities, £. 3 per Cent. - - - - -										391,649,698	10	5	6,238,067	19	1	
Reduced Annuities - - ditto - - - - -										106,729,279	12	4	121,472	17	2	
New Annuities - - - ditto - - - - -										191,447,423	13	1	30,622,182	4	5	
New £. 3½ per Cent. Annuities - - - - -										240,746	6	4	—	—	—	
New £. 5 per Cent. Annuities - - - - -										429,624	19	4	3,500	—	—	
Annuities for terms of years - - - - -										554,272	5	—	}			
Annuities expiring in 1885 - - - - -										9,142,147	2	6				
Red Sea Telegraph Annuity - - - - -										360,000	—	—				
										£.	704,494,273	4	8	36,988,303	—	8
CHARGE FOR MANAGEMENT on the above Capital for the Year to 5th April 1868:—																
Bank of England (per Act 24 V. c. 3):																
										£.	s.	d.				
On £. 600,000,000 - - at the rate of £. 300 per million										180,000	—	—	}			
104,494,273 4 8 ditto - £. 150 ditto -										15,674	2	10				
										195,674	2	10	—			
Bank of Ireland (per Act 28 V. c. 16):																
On £. 36,988,303. - 8, at the rate of £. 300 per million.										—	—	—	11,096	9	10	
MANAGEMENT OF EXCHEQUER BILLS AND BONDS by the Bank of England, for one Year to 30 November 1868, per Act 29 & 30 V. c. 25:																
On £. 7,212,100 (the amount outstanding on 1 December 1867), at the rate of £. 100 per million - - - - -										721	4	2	—			
										£.	196,395	7	—	11,096	9	10
AMOUNTS paid to the Banks of England and Ireland - - -										£. 207,491 16 10						
Expenses of the National Debt Office (per Account No 46) - - -										15,088 - 11						
										£. 222,579 17 9						

No. 30.—AN ACCOUNT of the SUMS paid for INTEREST of EXCHEQUER BILLS and EXCHEQUER BONDS, in the Year ended 31st March 1869, and of the future Annual Charge for the same.

		PAYMENTS in the Year ended 31 March 1869.	FUTURE ANNUAL CHARGE.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
INTEREST of Exchequer Bonds, charged on the Consolidated Fund (per Acts 27 & 28 V. c. 74, and 28 & 29 V. c. 29) - - - - -		91,250 - -	89,750 - -
Interest of Exchequer Bills charged on the Consolidated Fund, per Act 29 & 30 V. c. 25 - - - - -		112,027 10 7	165,250 - - (Estimated.)
Interest of amount advanced by the Bank of England in aid of Ways and Means, in the Quarter ended 31st December 1868 - - - - -		3,879 9 -	
Interest of amounts advanced by the Bank of England, on account of the deficiency of the Consolidated Fund (per Act 29 & 30 V. c. 39) viz. :		£. s. d.	
Paid in Quarters ended :			
30th June 1868 - - - - -		—	
30th September 1868 - - - - -		2,850 - -	
31st December 1868 - - - - -		465 15 -	
31st March 1869 - - - - -		2,602 14 8	
		5,918 9 8	- (uncertain).
£.		213,075 9 3	255,000 - -

No. 31.—AN ACCOUNT of the SUM appropriated to the Charge of the CIVIL LIST, in the Year ended 31st March 1869, and of the future Annual Charge for the same.

	PAYMENTS in the Year ended 31 March 1869.	FUTURE ANNUAL CHARGE.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Sum appropriated out of the Consolidated Fund, on account of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 6th Classes - - - - -	385,000 - -	385,000 - -
Charge for Pensions granted per Act 1 V. c. 2 (Class 5) - - - - -	21,629 13 -	21,300 - -
£.	406,629 13 -	406,300 - -

No. 32.—AN ACCOUNT of ANNUITIES and PENSIONS paid out of the CONSOLIDATED FUND in *Great Britain and Ireland*, in the Year ended 31st March 1869, and of the future ANNUAL CHARGE for the same.

NAMES OF PERSONS.		By what Acts Granted.		PAYMENTS in the Year ended 31 March 1869.			FUTURE ANNUAL CHARGE.			
GREAT BRITAIN:		Act.	Cap.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
ANNUITIES to the Royal Family:										
Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cambridge	- - -	58 G. 3	24	6,000	-	-	111,000	-	-	
Her Royal Highness the Princess Augusta, Duchess of Mecklenburgh Strelitz	- - -	1 G. 4	108							
His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge	- - -	6 & 7 V.	25	3,000	-	-				
Her Royal Highness the Princess Mary (Princess of Teck)	- - -	13 & 14 V.	77	12,000	-	-				
Ditto	- ditto	13 & 14 V.	77	3,000	-	-				
Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal (Crown Princess of Prussia)	- - -	29 & 30 V.	48	2,000	-	-				
Her Royal Highness the Princess Alice Maud Mary (Princess Frederick William Louis of Hesse)	- - -	20 & 21 V.	2	8,000	-	-				
His Royal Highness Albert Edward, Prince of Wales	- - -	24 V.	15	6,000	-	-				
Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales	- - -	26 V.	1	40,000	-	-				
His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh	- - -	26 V.	1	10,000	-	-				
Her Royal Highness the Princess Helena Augusta Victoria (Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderbourg-Augustenburg)	- - -	29 V.	8	15,000	-	-				
			7	6,000	-	-				
PENSIONS for NAVAL and MILITARY SERVICES:		Duration of the Grant.								
Lord Rodney	- - -	{ - - To all and every the Heirs male to whom the Title of Lord Rodney shall descend - - }	33 G. 3	77	{ 1,000 - - 1,000 - - }		38,000	-	-	
Dowager Lady Rodney	- - -									
Earl Morley, in trust for Earl Amherst	- - -	{ - - To the Representatives of Jeffery, Earl Amherst - - }	43 G. 3	159	3,000	-				-
Viscount St. Vincent	- - -	For Life - - -	{ 46 G. 3 4 G. 4	{ 50 92	{ 2,000 - - 1,000 - - }					
Earl Nelson	- - -									
Frances Elizabeth, Countess Nelson	- - -	{ - - To whom the Title of Earl Nelson shall descend - - }	46 G. 3	146	{ 3,500 - - 1,500 - - }					
The Duke of Wellington	- - -	{ - - To the present Duke and his Successor - - }	{ 50 G. 3 52 G. 3	{ 8 37	{ 2,000 - - 2,000 - - }					
Viscount Combermere	- - -	{ - - To the present Viscount and next Heir male on whom the Title shall descend - - }				54 G. 3				163
Viscount Exmouth	- - -	{ - - To the Heirs male on whom the Title shall descend - - }	54 G. 3	164	2,000	-				-
Lord Seaton	- - -	{ - - To the present Baron and next Heir male who may succeed to the Title - - }	3 V.	11	2,000	-				-
Lord Keane	- - -	{ - - To the present Baron and his Successor - - }	4 V.	1	2,000	-				-
Lord Hardinge	- - -	{ - - To the present Viscount and next Heir male who may succeed to the Title - - }	9 & 10 V.	31	3,000	-				-
Lord Gough (2,000 l. per annum)*	- - -	{ - - To the present Viscount and next Heir male who may succeed to the Title - - }	9 & 10 V.	32	{ 1,000 - - Moiety while receiving a Pension of 2,000 l. from the Revenues of India.					
Lord Raglan	- - -	{ - - To the present Baron and next Heir male who may succeed to the Title - - }	18 & 19 V.	64			2,000	-	-	
Lady Raglan	- - -	For Life - - -	18 & 19 V.	64	1,000	-	-			
Sir William F. Williams, Bart.	- - -	- ditto - - -	19 & 20 V.	30	1,000	-	-			
Sir Henry Marshman Havelock, Bart.	- - -	- ditto - - -	{ 21 V.	{ 2	1,000	-	-			
Lady Havelock	- - -	- ditto - - -			1,000	-	-			
Lord Napier (from 9 July 1868)	- - -	{ - - To the present Baron and his next Heir male }	31 & 32 V.	91	984	10	8			
Carried forward - - -				£.	146,984	10	8	149,000	-	

* The full amount of this Annuity is now payable.

No. 32.—ACCOUNT of the Annuities and Pensions paid out of the Consolidated Fund, &c.—*continued.*

NAMES OF PERSONS.			By what Acts Granted.		PAYMENTS in the Year ended 31 March 1869.			FUTURE ANNUAL CHARGE.				
GREAT BRITAIN— <i>continued.</i>			<i>Act.</i>	<i>Cap.</i>	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.		
Brought forward - - -			-	-	-	-	146,984	10	8	149,000	-	-
PENSIONS for CIVIL SERVICES :			Duration of the Grant.									
The Heirs of William Penn - - -			{-- To the Heirs of Wm. Penn for ever - - -}		30 G. 3	46	4,000	-	-	9,000	-	-
Viscount Eversley - - -			For Life - - -		20 V.	9	4,000	-	-			
Countess of Elgin and Kincardine -			For Life - - -		27 & 28 V.	31	1,000	-	-			
First Class (Four, at £. 2,000):												
The Right Hon. Sir George Grey - - -			4 & 5 W. 4	24	2,000		-	-	8,000	-	-	
The Right Hon. Benjamin Disraeli (from 17 December 1868)					114		18	10				
The Right Hon. Thomas Milner Gibson - - -					2,000		-	-				
The Right Hon. Spencer H. Walpole - - -					2,000		-	-				
Second Class (Two, at £. 1,400):												
(Two vacant) - - -												
Third Class (Four, at £. 1,200):												
The Right Hon. Stephen Rumbold Lushington (to 7 August 1868)			57 G. 3	65	877	11	6	-	-	-	-	
Vice Admiral Lord Clarence E. Paget - - (suspended)			4 & 5 W. 4	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(Three vacant)			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fourth Class (Six, at £. 1,000):												
The Right Hon. H. U. Addington (late U. S. S. Foreign Dept.)			57 G. 3 and 4 & 5 W. 4	65 24	600		-	-	1,600	-	-	
(Receives also a Diplomatic Pension of 900 <i>l.</i> per annum: <i>vide</i> p. 49.)												
Admiral W. A. B. Hamilton (late Second Secretary of the Admiralty)			-	-	1,000		-	-	-	-	-	
(Four vacant)			-	-								
Heather, John - - -			1 & 2 G. 4	28	100		-	-	230	-	-	
Sewell, William B. - - -					130		-	-				
Glasse, William B. - - -			4 W. 4	15	108		-	-	709	-	-	
Nottidge, Charles - - -					260		-	-				
Penwarne, John - - -					291		-	-				
Taylor, Henry - - -					50		-	-				
Davis, Richard V. - - -			29 & 30 V.	39	1,200		-	-	3,600	-	-	
Maberly, Willam L. - - -					1,200		-	-				
Macaulay, Charles Z. - - -					1,200		-	-				
Carried forward - - -			£.		169,116	1	-	172,139	-	-		

No. 32.—ACCOUNT of the Annuities and Pensions paid out of the Consolidated Fund, &c.—*continued.*

NAMES OF PERSONS.	By what Acts Granted.		PAYMENTS in the Year ended 31 March 1869.			FUTURE ANNUAL CHARGE.		
	Act.	Cap.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
GREAT BRITAIN—continued.								
Brought forward - - -	-	-	169,116	1	-	172,139	-	-
PENSIONS for JUDICIAL SERVICES:								
Lord Brougham and Vaux, late Lord Chancellor (to 7 May 1868)	-	-	1,689	11	2	47,250	-	-
Lord St. Leonards - - - ditto - - -	-	-	5,000	-	-			
Lord Cranworth - - - ditto - (to 26 July 1868)	2 & 3 W. 4	111	2,770	12	4			
Lord Chelmsford - - - ditto (from 29 Feb. 1868)	-	-	4,258	4	10			
Lord Westbury - - - ditto - - -	-	-	5,000	-	-			
Lord Cairns - - - ditto - (from 9 Dec. 1868)	-	-	402	5	11			
The Right Hon. Sir John Rolt, late Lord Justice of Appeal in Chancery (from 6 Feb. 1868)	14 & 15 V.	83	3,430	12	7			
The Right Hon. Sir F. Pollock, late Lord Chief Baron, Court of Exchequer - - -	-	-	3,750	-	-			
The Right Hon. Sir William Erle, late Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas - - -	-	-	3,750	-	-			
The Right Hon. Sir John Taylor Coleridge, late Puisne Judge, Queen's Bench - - -	39 G. 3	110	3,500	-	-			
- - -	53 G. 3	153	3,500	-	-			
Sir Hugh Hill, late Puisne Judge, Queen's Bench - - -	6 G. 4	83	3,500	-	-			
- - -	6 G. 4	84	-	-	-			
Lord Wensleydale, late Baron, Court of Exchequer (to 25 Feb. 1868)	-	-	490	7	8			
The Right Hon. Sir Edward V. Williams, late Puisne Judge, Common Pleas - - -	-	-	3,500	-	-			
The Right Hon. Sir R. T. Kindersley, late Vice-Chancellor -	5 V.	5	3,500	-	-			
The Right Hon. Sir Stephen Lushington, late Judge of the High Court of Admiralty - - -	3 & 4 V.	66	2,000	-	-			
John Johnes, late Judge, County Court - - -	15 & 16 V.	54	800	-	-	3,290	-	-
William Walker - ditto - - -	"	"	800	-	-			
John Tyrrell - - ditto - - (to 31 Dec. 1868)	"	"	800	-	-			
Uvedale Corbett - ditto - - -	"	"	800	-	-			
Edward Everett - ditto - - (from 1 Jan. 1868)	28 & 29 V.	99	890	-	-			
HEREDITARY PENSIONS, transferred from GROSS REVENUES:								
The Duke of Marlborough - - -	-	-	4,000	-	-	7,360	-	-
The Heirs of the Duke of Schomberg - - -	19 & 20 V.	59	2,160	-	-			
The Earl of Bath - - - (moiety) - - -	-	-	1,200	-	-			
MISCELLANEOUS PENSIONS:								
The Servants of her late Majesty Queen Charlotte - -	59 G. 3	22	493	1	2	789	-	-
- his late Majesty George the Third - -	1 G. 4	109	222	1	10			
- her late Majesty Queen Caroline - -	3 G. 4	98	170	-	-			
Pensions formerly on the Civil List of their late Majesties George the Fourth and William the Fourth, the Hereditary Revenues of Scotland, and 4½ per Cent. Duties - - -	1 & 2 V.	95	20,047	13	-	18,454	-	-
Carried forward - - -	-	-	248,040	11	6	249,282	-	-

No. 32.—ACCOUNT of the Annuities and Pensions paid out of the Consolidated Fund, &c.—continued.

NAMES OF PERSONS.	By what Acts Granted.		PAYMENTS in the Year ended 31 March 1869.			FUTURE ANNUAL CHARGE.					
	Act.	Cap.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.			
Brought forward - - -	-	-	248,040	11	6	249,282	-	-			
I R E L A N D :											
PENSIONS for CIVIL SERVICES :											
Wm. D. Delap (now Dunlop), late Chief Clerk in the Irish Exchequer Office in London - - - - -	54 G. 3	83	248	6	-	3,254	11	8			
The Earl of Roden, late Auditor-General of the Exchequer, Ireland - - - - -											
William Johnston - - - - -	57 G. 3 3 G. 4	84 56	2,698	5	4						
Thomas James Quinton - - - - -											
Jacob M. Wanty (to 5 April 1868) - - - - -	3 G. 4	56	-	-	-						
Robert Douglas - - - - -											
George Archdall Greatwicke, late Commissioner of Board of Works, Ireland - - - - -	5 G. 4	23	177	11	8						
PENSIONS for JUDICIAL SERVICES :											
The Right Hon. Maziere Brady, late Lord Chancellor - - -	40 G. 3	69	3,692	6	-	20,984	11	11			
The Right Hon. Joseph Napier - - ditto - - -	"	"	3,692	6	-						
The Right Hon. Abraham Brewster - ditto - (from 18 December 1868) - - -	"	"	84	17	7						
The Right Hon. Thomas Lefroy, late Lord Chief Justice, Queen's Bench - - - - -	40 G. 3 54 G. 3	69 95	3,507	13	8						
The Right Hon. John Richards, late Baron, Court of Exche- quer - - - - -											
The Right Hon. Mountifort Longfield, late Judge of Landed Estates Court - - - - -	21 & 22 V.	72	1,666	13	4						
The Right Hon. Richard Keatinge, late Judge, Court of Probate (from 6 December 1868) - - -	20 & 21 V.	79	134	1	11						
Acheson Lyle, late Master in Chancery - - - - -	13 & 14 V.	51	500	-	-						
Viscount Avonmore, late Principal Registrar, Court of Chan- cery - - - - -	4 G. 4	61	4,199	19	-						
Mervyn Stewart, late Second Clerk, or Lord Treasurer's Re- membrancer - - - - -	5 & 6 W. 4	55	575	10	4	5,275	9	4			
John Stewart, for Life of Mervyn Stewart, late Deputy to Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer (to 5 April 1868) - - -	-	-	74	11	11	1,384	12	3			
John Stewart (for Life), late Secondary in the Office of Second Clerk, or Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer (to 5 April 1868) - - -	-	-	15	12	1						
Arthur Bushe, late Master, Court of Queen's Bench - - -	7 & 8 V. 30 & 31 V.	107 129	-	-	-						
John Gibson, late Assistant Barrister, County Antrim - - -											
Lord Plunket - - - ditto - - - Meath - - -	-	-	733	6	8						
Jonathan Henn - - - ditto - - - Donegal - - -	-	-	466	13	4						
John Richard Corballis, ditto - - - Kilkenny - - -	-	-	733	6	8						
Robert Tighe - - - ditto - - - Limerick - - -	-	-	660	-	-						
James Major - - - ditto - - - Monaghan (from 28 Nov. 1868) - - -	21 & 22 V.	88	733	6	8						
Hartstonge Robinson, ditto - - - Sligo (from 3 Dec. 1868) - - -					5,126	13	4				
James Lendrick - - - ditto - - - Wicklow (from 25 Nov. 1868) - - -	-	-	67	15	-	6,605	14	2			
MISCELLANEOUS PENSIONS :											
The Trustees of Mrs. Sarah Hamilton and her Children - - -	37 G. 3	62	625	-	8						
Annuities granted in Ireland - - - - -	39 G. 3	65	184	12	4						
Mary Anne Forster (now Tomes), late Housemaid, House of Lords, Ireland, for loss of emoluments by the Union - - -	40 G. 3 2 & 3 W. 4	34 116	18	-	10						
Persons who suffered by the Rebellion in Ireland, in 1798 - - -											
Pensions formerly on the Civil List, Ireland - - - - -	40 G. 3	49	60	-	4						
	1 & 2 V.	95	5,767	10	-						
	£.		282,013	13	11	291,913	12	8			

No. 33.—AN ACCOUNT of the SALARIES and ALLOWANCES paid out of the CONSOLIDATED FUND in the Year ended 31st March 1869, and of the future ANNUAL CHARGE for the same.

GREAT BRITAIN.	By what Acts		PAYMENTS			FUTURE				
	Granted.		in the Year ended 31 March 1869.			ANNUAL CHARGE.				
HOUSE OF COMMONS:	Act.	Cap.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.		
The Right Honourable John Evelyn Denison, Speaker	4 & 5 W. 4	70	5,000	-	-	6,200	-	-		
Lord Charles Russell, Sergeant-at-Arms	12 & 13 V.	72	1,200	-	-					
EXCHEQUER AND AUDIT DEPARTMENT:										
Sir William Dunbar, Bart., Comptroller and Auditor General	29 & 30 V.	39	2,000	-	-	3,500	-	-		
William George Anderson, Assistant Comptroller and Auditor			"	"	1,500				-	-
LUNACY COMMISSION:										
Dr. R. Nairne	8 & 9 V.	100	1,500	-	-	9,800	-	-		
John Forster			"	"	1,500				-	-
W. G. Campbell			"	"	1,500				-	-
James Wilkes			"	"	1,500				-	-
R. W. Lutwidge			"	"	1,500				-	-
John D. Cleaton			"	"	1,500				-	-
Charles Palmer Phillips, Secretary	"	"	800	-	-	400	-	-		
On account of the Salaries of Clerks	"	"	400	-	-					
Note.—The remainder of the Salaries of the Clerks, &c., and the Travelling and Contingent Expenses of the Commission, are voted in Class II., Civil Service Estimates.										
SCOTCH CLERGY:										
Augmentation of Stipends to Scotch Clergy	50 G. 3	84	17,039	19	10	17,039	19	10		
	4 G. 4	79								
	5 G. 4	72								
	17 & 18 V.	90								
		94								
CLERGY, WEST INDIES:										
Salaries of the Ecclesiastical Establishment in the West Indies	6 G. 4	88	20,300	-	-	20,000	-	-		
	7 G. 4	4								
	5 V. Sess. 2	4								
	31 & 32 V.	120								
INSPECTORS OF ANATOMY:										
Dr. G. Cursham (England)	2 & 3 W. 4	75	100	-	-	900	-	-		
Charles Hawkins (ditto)			100	-	-					
Incidental Expenses (ditto)			550	12	6					
Dr. Andrew Wood (Scotland)			100	-	-					
Incidental Expenses (ditto)			30	-	-					
COMPENSATIONS UNDER THE COPYRIGHT ACT:										
The University of Aberdeen	6 & 7 W. 4	110	320	-	-	3,029	1	10		
The University of St. Andrews			630	-	-					
The University of Edinburgh			575	-	-					
The University of Glasgow			707	-	-					
King's Inns Library, Dublin			433	6	8					
Sion College			363	15	2					
MISCELLANEOUS:										
Salaries formerly charged on the Hereditary Revenues of Scotland, viz.:—										
The High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland	2 & 3 W. 4	116	2,000	-	-	5,100	-	-		
The General Assembly, Church of Scotland, for Itinerant Preachers			2,000	-	-					
The Procurator, for Salaries of Officers, Church of Scotland			1,100	-	-					
Carried forward			£.	66,249	14	2	65,969	1	8	

No. 33.—ACCOUNT of the Salaries and Allowances paid out of the Consolidated Fund, &c.—*continued.*

GREAT BRITAIN— <i>continued.</i>	By what Acts Granted.		PAYMENTS in the Year ended 31 March 1869.			FUTURE ANNUAL CHARGE.					
	<i>Act.</i>	<i>Cap.</i>	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.			
Brought forward - - -	-	-	66,249	14	2	65,969	1	8			
Salaries formerly on the Hereditary Revenues of Scotland— <i>continued.</i>											
The office of Heritable Usher of Scotland - - -	-	-	242	15	-	900	8	4			
Six Trumpeters - - -	-	-	100	18	-						
Hereditary Keeper, Deputy Keeper, and Porter, Holyrood House - - -	2 & 3 W. 4	116	133	5	4						
Officers of the Order of the Thistle - - -	-	-	423	10	-						
The Right Honourable William Beresford, Keeper of the Tennis Court - - -	2 & 3 W. 4	116	83	-	-	83	-	-			
Charges transferred from the Land Revenues of the Crown, <i>vide</i> Parliamentary Paper, No. 457, 1868) - - -	29 & 30 V.	62	2,501	-	1	{ 7,300 - - (Estimated.) }					
I R E L A N D.											
LORD LIEUTENANT:											
His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant - - -	2 & 3 W. 4	116	20,000	-	-	20,000	-	-			
MAYNOOTH COLLEGE:											
The President, Vice-President, Officers, and Professors of the College of Maynooth - - -	8 & 9 V.	25	6,000	-	-	26,360	-	-			
Sundry Allowances to Students of the College of Maynooth			20,360	-	-						
QUEEN'S COLLEGES:											
Belfast - - - £. 7,000 - -	8 & 9 V.	66	21,000	-	-	21,000	-	-			
Cork - - - £. 7,000 - -											
Galway - - - £. 7,000 - -											
INSPECTORS OF ANATOMY:											
Sir James Murray, M.D. (including 300 <i>l.</i> Allowance for Expenses) - - -	2 & 3 W. 4	75	400	-	-	470	-	-			
William Beamish, M.D. (Province of Munster) - - -	"	"	70	-	-						
MISCELLANEOUS:											
Salaries formerly charged on the Civil List, viz.:											
William H. Kelly -f Attendant on Balls - - -	-	-	91	16	4	651	13	-			
(paid in England) Tenor - - -	-	-	17	7	-						
Edward Robertson, Kettle Drummer - - -	-	-	61	16	4						
Charles Day, State Trumpeter - - -	2 & 3 W. 4	116	17	7	-						
John T. Down - ditto - - -	-	-	17	7	-						
Robert Leeson - ditto (to 5 April 1868) - - -	-	-	4	6	9						
Geo. Edmund Cotter, Clerk of the State Paper Office	-	-	445	19	4						
Allowances to sundry Persons, viz.:											
The French Minister at Dundalk - - -	-	-	52	17	4	1,045	7	8			
The French Minister at Portarlington - - -	-	-	43	18	4						
The Rector of the Parish of St. Paul, for attending the Sick in the Barracks of Dublin - - -	-	-	70	4	-						
The Vicar of Castleknock, in lieu of Tithe and Glebe Land in the Phoenix Park, near Dublin - - -	-	-	44	11	8						
The Minister of the Parish of St. James, in lieu of ditto - - -	-	-	10	3	8						
The Rector of St. Mitchan's Parish, in lieu of Minister's Money for Houses where the Courts of Justice are built - - -	41 G. 3	32	8	15	4						
The Archbishop of Dublin, for Proxies out of divers Churches in the See of Dublin - - -	-	-	15	16	-						
The Bishop of Meath, for Proxies out of the Manor of Trim - - -	-	-	2	18	-						
The Dean and Chapter of Christ Church, Dublin - - -	-	-	39	14	8						
The Vicars Choral of Christ Church, Dublin - - -	-	-	1	16	-						
The Lord Mayor and Citizens of Dublin - - -	-	-	714	11	8						
The Under Librarian at Marsh's Library, St. Patrick's, Dublin - - -	-	-	26	2	8						
Marquis of Downshire, for Rent of Ground near Carrickfergus Castle - - -	-	-	13	18	4						
Compensations to Weighmasters of Butter, viz.:											
Hon. J. H. Knox - - -	10 G. 4	41	1,077	10	10				1,200	-	-
Caleb Tyndall - - -			118	6	-						
			£.	140,461	6 10	144,979	10	8			

No. 34.—AN ACCOUNT of the SALARIES and PENSIONS paid out of the CONSOLIDATED FUND in the Year ended 31st March 1869, for the DIPLOMATIC SERVICE, and of the Future Annual Charge for the same.

SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES.					PAYMENTS in the Year ended 31 March 1869.			FUTURE ANNUAL CHARGE.		
(Per Act 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 116.)										
					£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
France	-	Ambassador	-	-	10,000	-	-	12,809	-	10
		Secretary of Embassy	-	-	1,165	7	3			
		Second Secretary, 1st	-	-	342	13	7			
		Ditto	-	2d	300	-	-			
		Military Attaché	-	-	500	-	-			
		Naval Attaché	-	-	500	-	-			
Turkey	-	Ambassador	-	-	8,000	-	-	10,766	8	7
		Secretary of Embassy	-	-	900	-	-			
		Oriental Secretary	-	-	600	-	-			
		Second Secretary, 1st	-	-	400	-	-			
		Ditto	-	2d	286	4	2			
		Ditto	-	3d	280	4	5			
Russia	-	Ditto	-	4th	300	-	-	10,881	13	2
		Ambassador	-	-	8,628	11	5			
		Secretary of Embassy	-	-	1,203	1	9			
		Second Secretary, 1st	-	-	400	-	-			
Austria	-	Ditto	-	2d	350	-	-	10,379	17	11
		Ditto	-	3d	300	-	-			
		Ambassador	-	-	7,541	15	10			
		Secretary of Embassy	-	-	1,892	14	-			
Prussia	-	Second Secretary, 1st	-	-	395	8	1	9,488	16	8
		Ditto	-	2d	300	-	-			
		Ditto	-	3d	250	-	-			
		Ambassador	-	-	7,812	-	-			
		Secretary of Embassy	-	-	924	11	3			
Spain	-	Acting Chargé d'Affaires	-	-	92	-	-	6,442	2	7
		Second Secretary, 1st	-	-	333	6	11			
		Ditto	-	2d (to 20 April 1868)	76	18	6			
		Ditto	-	3d	250	-	-			
United States	-	Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipo-	-	-	5,500	-	-	7,463	15	8
		tentiary	-	-	592	2	7			
		Secretary of Legation	-	-	350	-	-			
Italy	-	Second Secretary	-	-	350	-	-	7,118	19	2
		Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipo-	-	-	5,882	9	6			
		tentiary	-	-	796	-	-			
		Secretary of Legation	-	-	350	-	-			
		Second Secretary, 1st	-	-	300	-	-			
Portugal	-	Ditto	-	2d	135	6	2	5,510	-	3
		Naval Attaché (from 3 October 1868)	-	-	7,463	15	8			
		Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipo-	-	-	5,303	5	5			
		tentiary	-	-	1,222	-	-			
Brazil	-	Secretary of Legation	-	-	343	13	9	5,600	12	9
		Second Secretary, 1st	-	-	250	-	-			
		Ditto	-	2d	7,118	19	2			
Brazil	-	Second Secretary	-	-	3,843	1	1	5,600	12	9
		Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipo-	-	-	1,421	9	5			
		tentiary	-	-	245	9	9			
Brazil	-	Secretary of Legation	-	-	4,696	11	-	5,600	12	9
		Second Secretary	-	-	654	1	9			
		Second Secretary	-	-	250	-	-			
Carried forward					£.			86,461	7	7

Note---It is proposed to remove the future Charge for these Salaries to the Civil Service Estimates.

Note.—It is proposed to remove the future Charge for these Salaries to the Civil Service Estimates.

No. 34.—ACCOUNT of Salaries and Pensions of the Diplomatic Service—*continued*.

SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES— <i>continued</i> .					PAYMENTS in the Year ended 31 March 1869.		FUTURE ANNUAL CHARGE.	
					£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
Brought forward - - -					-	-	86,461	7 7
Netherlands	- Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipo- tentiary - - - - - Secretary of Legation - - - - - Second Secretary - - - - -	}			4,000	- -	4,541	4 2
					291	4 2		
					250	- -		
Sweden -	- Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipo- tentiary - - - - - Secretary of Legation - - - - - Second Secretary - - - - -	}			2,991	19 1	4,099	15 11
					857	16 10		
					250	- -		
Belgium	- Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipo- tentiary - - - - - Secretary of Legation - - - - - Second Secretary - - - - -	}			3,543	6 -	4,491	18 6
					582	4 10		
					366	7 8		
Denmark	- Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipo- tentiary - - - - - Secretary of Legation - - - - - Second Secretary - - - - -	}			2,666	16 11	3,869	16 11
					953	- -		
					250	- -		
Bavaria -	- Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipo- tentiary - - - - - Secretary of Legation - - - - - Second Secretary - - - - -	}			3,940	- -	4,743	16 4
					560	- -		
					243	16 4		
Wurtemberg	- Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipo- tentiary - - - - - Secretary of Legation - - - - - Second Secretary - - - - -	}			2,300	- -	3,050	- -
					500	- -		
					250	- -		
Darmstadt	- Secretary of Legation - - - - -	}			675	- -	675	- -
Saxe Coburg	- Secretary of Legation - - - - -	}			850	- -	850	- -
Dresden -	- Secretary of Legation - - - - -	}			888	14 8	888	14 8
Switzerland	- Minister Plenipotentiary - - - - - Secretary of Legation - - - - - Acting Chargé d'Affaires - - - - -	}			2,733	12 5	3,226	4 7
					388	12 2		
					104	- -		
Greece -	- Minister Plenipotentiary - - - - - Secretary of Legation - - - - - Second Secretary - - - - -	}			3,800	- -	4,394	1 10
					344	1 10		
					250	- -		
Mexico -	- Secretary of Legation (to 8 March 1868) - Second Secretary (to 11 August 1868) -	}			103	16 11	252	13 9
					148	16 10		
Argentine Re- public.	Minister Plenipotentiary - - - - - Secretary of Legation - - - - - Second Secretary - - - - -	}			3,183	16 10	4,712	16 2
					1,278	19 4		
					250	- -		
Carried forward - - - £.							126,257	10 5

Noté.—It is proposed to remove the future Charge for these Salaries to the Civil Service Estimates.

Note.—It is proposed to remove the future Charge for these Salaries to the Civil Service Estimates.

No. 34.—Account of Salaries and Pensions of the Diplomatic Service—continued.

SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES—continued.

						PAYMENTS in the Year ended 31 March 1869.			FUTURE ANNUAL CHARGE.		
						£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -						126,257	10	5			
Morocco	-	Minister Plenipotentiary	-	-	-	400	-	-	Note.—It is proposed to remove the future charge of these salaries to the Civil Service Estimate.		
Central American Republics	}	Chargé d' Affaires	-	-	-	2,000	-	-			
Venezuela		Chargé d' Affaires	-	-	-	2,000	-	-			
Peru	-	Chargé d' Affaires	-	-	-	2,000	-	-			
Chile	-	Chargé d' Affaires	-	-	-	1,766	4	1			
Monte Video	-	Chargé d' Affaires	-	-	-	1,481	1	3			
Equator	-	Chargé d' Affaires	-	-	-	1,726	-	-			
United Provinces of Columbia	}	Chargé d' Affaires	-	-	-	2,000	-	-			
Second Secretary, on Special Service at Rome	-	-	-	-	-	1,031	12	2			
Persia	-	For the use of Her Majesty's Mission	-	-	-	1,144	18	-			
£.						141,807	5	11			

PENSIONS.

(Per Act 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 116.)

						DATE OF GRANT.					
Terrick Hamilton, Esq.	-	-	-	-	-	25 Feb.	-	1825	706	-	-
A. S. Douglas, Esq.	-	-	-	-	-	15 Sept.	-	1829	706	-	-
Chas. Bankhead, Esq.	-	-	-	-	-	25 July	-	1851	700	-	-
P. Browne, Esq.	-	-	-	-	-	21 May	-	1853	700	-	-
Rt. Hon. H. U. Addington (in addition to £. 600 at p. 42)	-	-	-	-	-	5 Jan.	-	1826	} 900	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	17 Jan.	-	1834			
Major Gen. Sir J. Sheil, K. C. B.	-	-	-	-	-	2 Sept.	-	1854	1,300	-	-
Rt. Hon. Sir G. H. Seymour, G. C. B.	-	-	-	-	-	14 April	-	1848	1,300	-	-
Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Pakenham, K. C. B. (to 5 January 1869)	-	-	-	-	-	22 March	-	1849	} 1,300	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	30 Nov.	-	1855			
Hon. Sir J. D. Bligh, K. C. B.	-	-	-	-	-	14 July	-	1856	900	-	-
Percy W. Doyle, Esq., C. B.	-	-	-	-	-	27 Feb.	-	1858	700	-	-
Viscount Stratford de Redcliffe, G. C. B.	-	-	-	-	-	5 Feb.	-	1813	} 1,786	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	14 Aug.	-	1833			
Lord Dunfermline, K. C. B. (to 12 July 1868)	-	-	-	-	-	28 Nov.	-	1849	} 673	9	-
	-	-	-	-	-	27 Sept.	-	1858			
Sir Thomas Wathen Waller, Bart.	-	-	-	-	-	21 Sept.	-	1858	700	-	-
Hon. G. Edgecumbe	-	-	-	-	-	18 June	-	1859	700	-	-
Hon. F. R. Forbes	-	-	-	-	-	1 Nov.	-	1859	900	-	-
Hon. H. G. Howard	-	-	-	-	-	14 Oct.	-	1861	300	-	-
Sir James Hudson, G. C. B.	-	-	-	-	-	31 August	-	1863	1,300	-	-
W. D. Christie, Esq.	-	-	-	-	-	18 Nov.	-	1863	900	-	-
Rt. Hon. Sir H. L. Bulwer, G. C. B.	-	-	-	-	-	25 April	-	1855	} 1,700	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	18 Dec.	-	1865			
Sir Alexander Malet, Bart., K. C. B.	-	-	-	-	-	22 Feb.	-	1867	900	-	-
Sir Charles Lennox Wyke (to 10 May 1868)	-	-	-	-	-	22 „	-	1867	311	10	9
The Rt. Hon. the Earl Cowley, K. G., G. C. B.	-	-	-	-	-	22 „	-	1867	1,700	-	-
Hon. Peter Campbell Searlett, C. B.	-	-	-	-	-	8 May	-	1860	} 900	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	22 Oct.	-	1867			
William R. Ward, Esq.	-	-	-	-	-	29 April	-	1867	700	-	-
Sir J. R. M. Huskisson	-	-	-	-	-	22 Aug.	-	1867	1,300	-	-
£.						165,790	5	8			

Note.—The Act 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 116, s. 5, limits the charge to £. 180,000 per annum.

N. 55.—AN ACCOUNT of Sums paid to OFFICERS of COURTS of JUSTICE out of the CONSOLIDATED FUND in the Year ended 31st March 1869, and of the future Annual Charge for the same.

NAMES AND OFFICES.	By what Acts Granted.		PAYMENTS in the Year ended 31 March 1869.			FUTURE ANNUAL CHARGE.		
	Acts.	Cap.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
GREAT BRITAIN.								
SALARIES:								
COURT OF CHANCERY:								
The Right Hon. Lord Chelmsford, Lord Chancellor (to 28 Feb. 1868)	15 & 16 V.	87	890	2	2			
The Right Hon. Lord Cairns - ditto - (to 8 Dec. 1868)	- " -	"	4,627	2	8			
The Right Hon. Lord Hatherley - ditto - (from 9 Dec. 1868)	- " -	"	432	15	2			
The Right Hon. Lord Cairns, Lord Justice, Court of Appeal (to 28 Feb. 1868) -	- " -	"	890	2	2			
The Right Hon. Sir John Rolt - ditto - (to 5 Feb. 1868)	- " -	"	510	19	9			
Sir C. J. Selwyn - ditto - (from 6 Feb. 1868)	- " -	"	5,439	-	3			
Sir W. Page Wood - ditto - (to 8 Dec. 1868)	- " -	"	4,627	2	8			
Sir G. M. Giffard - ditto - (from 9 Dec. 1868)	- " -	"	432	15	2			
The Right Hon. Lord Romilly, Master of the Rolls -	14 & 15 V.	83	6,000	-	-	39,850	-	-
Sir John Stuart, Vice-Chancellor -	15 & 16 V.	87	5,000	-	-			
Sir W. Page Wood ditto - (to 28 Feb. 1868)	- " -	"	741	15	2			
Sir G. M. Giffard ditto - (29 Feb. to 8 Dec. 1868)	- " -	"	3,855	13	10			
Sir Wm. M. James ditto - (from 9 Dec. 1868)	- " -	"	402	6	-			
Sir Richard Malins ditto -	- " -	"	5,000	-	-			
The Secretary of Presentations -	- " -	"	400	-	-			
The Secretary of Commissions -	- " -	"	400	-	-			
Expenses of the Office of the Clerk of Presentations -	3 & 4 W. 4	84	50	-	-			
COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH:								
The Right Hon. Sir Alex. J. E. Cockburn, Lord Chief Justice -	6 G. 4	82	8,000	-	-			
Sir Colin Blackburn, Puisne Judge -	14 & 15 V.	41	5,000	-	-			
Sir John Mellor - ditto -	2 & 3 W. 4	116	5,000	-	-			
Sir William Shee - ditto (to 19 Feb. 1868)	- " -	"	618	2	8			
Sir Robert Lush - ditto -	- " -	"	5,000	-	-			
Sir James Hannen - ditto (from 20 Feb. 1868)	- " -	"	4,381	17	4	40,500	-	-
Sir George Hayes - ditto (from 25 Aug. 1868)	* 31 & 32 V.	125	1,855	13	4			
Charles Robert Turner, Master -	- " -	"	1,500	-	-			
Henry G. Hodgson - ditto -	- " -	"	1,500	-	-			
John Unthank - ditto -	29 & 30 V.	101	1,500	-	-			
J. H. Brewer - ditto -	- " -	"	1,500	-	-			
Charles M. Smith - ditto -	- " -	"	1,500	-	-			
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS:								
The Right Hon. Sir William Bovill, Chief Justice -	2 & 3 W. 4	116	7,000	-	-			
Sir James Shaw Willes, Puisne Judge -	14 & 15 V.	41	5,000	-	-			
Sir J. B. Byles - ditto -	2 & 3 W. 4	116	5,000	-	-			
Sir Henry Singer Keating - ditto -	- " -	"	5,000	-	-			
Sir Montague E. Smith - ditto -	- " -	"	5,000	-	-			
Sir W. B. Brett - ditto (from 24 Aug. 1868)	* 31 & 32 V.	125	1,868	11	1	39,700	-	-
Alexander A. Park {Master -	29 & 30 V.	101	2,000	-	-			
Registrar of Judgments -}	- " -	"	1,500	-	-			
H. Methold - Master -	- " -	"	1,500	-	-			
John Gordon - ditto -	- " -	"	1,500	-	-			
Julius T. Airey - ditto -	- " -	"	1,500	-	-			
Will. M. Bennett - ditto -	- " -	"	1,500	-	-			
COURT OF EXCHEQUER:								
The Right Hon. Sir Fitzroy Kelly, Lord Chief Baron -	2 & 3 W. 4	116	7,000	-	-			
Sir Samuel Martin - Baron -	- " -	"	5,000	-	-			
Sir George W. W. Bramwell - ditto -	- " -	"	5,000	-	-			
Sir William Fry Channell - ditto -	- " -	"	5,000	-	-			
Sir Gillery Pigott - ditto -	- " -	"	5,000	-	-			
Sir Anthony Cleasby - ditto (from 25 Aug. 1868)	* 31 & 32 V.	125	1,855	13	4	40,000	-	-
W. H. Walton {Master -	29 & 30 V.	101	2,000	-	-			
Queen's Remembrancer -}	- " -	"	1,500	-	-			
William F. Pollock -	- " -	"	1,500	-	-			
George F. Pollock -	- " -	"	1,500	-	-			
John C. Temple -	- " -	"	1,500	-	-			
M. H. Johnson -	- " -	"	1,500	-	-			
COURT OF PROBATE:								
The Right Hon. Sir James P. Wilde, Judge -	20 & 21 V.	{ 77 85 }	5,000	-	-	5,000	-	-
POLICE COURTS:								
Salaries of Magistrates, Police Courts of the Metropolis (one at £. 1,500, and 22 at £. 1,200 per annum)	2 & 3 V.	71	27,900	-	-	27,900	-	-
Carried forward -	-	-	£.	183,829	17 9	192,950	-	-

* The Act 31 & 32 Vict. c. 125, will remain in force until 31 July 1871, and to the end of the then next Session of Parliament.

No. 35.—Account of Sums paid to Officers of Courts of Justice, &c.—*continued.*

NAMES AND OFFICES.	By what Acts Granted.		PAYMENTS in the Year ended 31 March 1869.			FUTURE ANNUAL CHARGE.		
	Act.	Cap.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	-	-	183,829	17	9	192,950	-	-
GREAT BRITAIN—continued.								
Salaries—continued.								
MISCELLANEOUS:								
The Right Hon Sir Robert Phillimore, Judge, High Court of Admiralty	3 & 4 V.	66	4,000	-	-	7,725	-	-
The Assistant Judge, Middlesex Court of Sessions	7 & 8 V.	71	1,200	-	-			
The Preacher, Rolls Chapel, for Expenses	1 V.	46	225	-	-			
The Clerk of the Crown	7 & 8 V.	77	1,200	-	-			
	15 & 16 V.	87						
The Right Hon. Sir Laurence Peel, for attending the Meetings of the Judicial Committee of Privy Council	3 & 4 W. 4.	41	400	-	-			
Francis Edward Guise, Stipendiary Magistrate for Chatham and Sheerness	30 & 31 V.	63	700	-	-			
SALARIES to JUDGES of COUNTY COURTS:								
Bagshawe, Henry R.	-	-	1,500	-	-	92,400	-	-
Bayley, Francis	-	-	1,800	-	-			
Bevan, Charles Dacres	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Birch, Thomas J. (to 29 April 1868)	-	-	494	10	2			
Blair, James Kennedy	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Blanshard, Wm.	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Cailliard, C. F. D.	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Collyer, John	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Cooke, William H., q. c. (from 30 April 1868)	-	-	1,005	9	10			
Daniel, W. T. S.	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Dasent, J. B.	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Dinsdale, Frederick	-	-	1,650	-	-			
Dowling, Mr. Serjeant A. S. (to 3 March 1868)	-	-	311	10	9			
Ellis, F.	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Ellison, Thomas	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Falconer, Thomas	-	-	1,800	-	-			
Fortescue, Matthew	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Furner, William	-	-	1,650	-	-			
Gale, Charles James	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Greene, John S. T.	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Gurdon, William	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Harden, J. W.	-	-	1,800	-	-			
Herbert, J. M.	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Hulton, William Adam	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Ingham, T. Hastings	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Johnes, A. James	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Kettle, Rupert Alfred	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Lefroy, T. E. S. (from 1 Jan. 1868)	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Lloyd, E. J.	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Lonsdale, J. J.	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Marshall, T. H.	19 & 20 V.	108	1,800	-	-			
Miller, Mr. Serjeant R.	20 & 21 V.	36	1,500	-	-			
Ovens, Edward	28 & 29 V.	99	1,500	-	-			
Parry, John Billingsley	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Petersdorff, Mr. Serjeant C.	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Raines, William	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Riddell, Sir Walter B.	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Russell, George	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Russell, George Lake	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Saunders, Charles	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Scott, William C.	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Skinner, Allan Maclean	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Smith, Josiah William	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Spooner, Wm.	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Stansfeld, James	-	-	1,800	-	-			
Stapylton, Henry	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Stonor, Henry James	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Sumner, Charles	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Taylor, John Pitt	-	-	1,800	-	-			
Teed, J. G.	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Temple, C.	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Terrell, T. H.	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Turner, E. R. (from 12 March 1868)	-	-	1,207	8	4			
Welford, R. G.	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Wheeler, Dr. Thomas	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Whigham, James	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Whitmore, Charles Shapland	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Wildman, Richard	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Williams, R. Vaughan	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Wilmot, Sir J. E. Eardley, Bart.	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Worledge, John	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Yates, Joseph St. John	-	-	1,800	-	-			
Carried forward - - - £.	-	-	283,973	16	10	293,075	-	-

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NAMES AND OFFICES.	By what Acts Granted.		PAYMENTS in the Year ended 31 March 1869.			FUTURE ANNUAL CHARGE.					
	Act.	Cap.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.			
Brought forward - - -	-	-	283,973	16	10	293,075	-	-			
GREAT BRITAIN—continued.											
COMPENSATIONS:											
COURT OF CHANCERY:											
Josiah Humphrys, Clerk of the Dispen- sations and Faculties - - -	8 & 9 V.	78	260	-	-	6,799	5				
Frederick Newman Appleyard, Cursitor - - -	11 G. 4 & 1 W. 4	58	210	17	8						
Philip Pensam - - ditto - - -	"	"	230	18	4						
Richard Hall Appleyard - - ditto - - -	"	"	102	18	8						
Philip Pensam - Acting Cursitor - - -	5 & 6 W. 4	82	170	-	-						
Rev. Thomas Thurlow, Keeper or Clerk of the Hanaper*	15 & 16 V.	87	4,028	-	-						
James Gordon Seton - - - Deputy ditto - - -	"	"	442	-	-						
John Holdship - - Chaff Wax - - -	9 & 10 V.	95	1,145	11	-						
	11 G. 4 & 1 W. 4	58									
Samuel Hollyer - - Deputy - - -	15 & 16 V.	87	209	-	-						
COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH:											
The Right Hon. the Earl of Ellenborough, Chief Clerk - - -	7 W. 4 & 1 V.	30	7,700	-	-	11,517	2	4			
William Hanmer - - - { Clerk of the Treasuries - - -	"	"	217	2	4						
- - - { Ditto - - Nisi Prius - - -	"	"	443	7	4						
Hon. Edward Kenyon, Clerk, Nisi Prius - - - { Oxford and Western Circuits - - -	"	"	252	-	-						
- - - { City of London and other Cities - - -	"	"	112	10	-						
George Symonds - - - Bag-bearer to the Custos Brevium - - -	"	"	117	-	-						
George William Horn - - - Clerk, Declarations - - -	"	"	260	-	-						
Hon. H. Spencer Law - - - Clerk, Docquets - - -	"	"	450	-	-						
Charles Calley - - - Clerk of the Common Bails - - -	"	"	370	9	8						
Peter Le Pipe - - - Deputy Coroner, Queen's Bench Prison. - - -	"	"	18	-	-						
William Belt - - - Sworn Clerk in Court, Examiner, Calendar Keeper and Clerk of Grand Juries, in Crown Office - - -	"	"	536	4	4	4,714	19	4			
Peter Le Pipe - - - Sworn Clerk in Court - - -	"	"	197	8	8						
Duke of Grafton - - - Comptroller of the Seals in the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas - - -	8 & 9 V.	34	843	-	-						
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS:											
Thomas Hudson - - Prothonotary - - -	7 W. 4 & 1 V.	30	2,034	1	-						
Edmund Barker Ray - - Secondary - - -	"	"	597	3	-						
Lord Wynford - - Filacer - - -	"	"	251	8	-						
Sir Pyers Mostyn, Bart.	Custos Brevium - - -	"	303	5	-						
	For loss of right of appointment to the office of Second Prothonotary (one moiety) - - -	"	402	10	-						
	For loss of right of appointment of second Secondary (one moiety) - - -	"	51	3	8						
	For loss of appointment of Clerk of the Juries (one moiety) - - -	"	30	-	-						
	Custos Brevium - - -	"	303	5	-						
Sir William Eden, Bart.	For loss of right of appointment to the office of Second Prothonotary (one moiety) - - -	"	402	10	-						
	For loss of right of appointment of Second Secondary (one moiety) - - -	"	51	3	8						
	For loss of appointment of Clerk of the Juries (one moiety) - - -	"	30	-	-						
	Custos Brevium - - -	"	303	5	-						
Charles W. Brown, Clerk, Wardens Office, Fleet Prison - - -	5 V. Sess. 2	22	78	-	-	316,106	6	8			
The Rev. John Saunders, Chaplain, Fleet Prison - - -	"	"	38	-	-						
John Hasleham, Turnkey - - -	"	"	90	-	-						
Patrick Foy, Watchman - - -	"	"	30	-	-						
John Speed Davis, Paymaster of poor prisoners - - -	"	"	22	10	-						
Carried forward - - -	£.		307,005	4	2						

* In addition to £. 309. 15. 9., Compensation as late Prothonotary, Court of Pleas, Durham (*vide* p. 55), and £. 7,352. 14. 6. p. a., as Patentee of Bankrupts, London (*vide* Parliamentary Paper, No. 35, Session 1866).

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NAMES AND OFFICES.	By what Acts Granted.		PAYMENTS in the Year ended 31 March 1869.			FUTURE ANNUAL CHARGE.		
	Act.	Cap.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	-	-	307,005	4	2	316,106	6	8
GREAT BRITAIN—continued.								
COMPENSATIONS—continued.								
COURT of EXCHEQUER :								
Charles Bowyer, Sworn Clerk, Queen's Remembrancer's Office	7 W. 4 & 1 V.	30	529	6	-	3,608	11	4
Hugh Wood - - - ditto - - -	"	"	136	3	-			
William Gatty, Side Clerk, Queen's Remembrancer's Office	"	"	174	15	-			
Richard Tallemach - - - ditto - - -	"	"	12	1	-			
Francis Henry Rich - - - ditto - - -	"	"	46	9	-			
Frank Milne - - - ditto - - -	"	"	33	-	-			
William Kelly, Agent to Side Clerks, Queen's Remembrancer's Office	"	"	16	-	-			
Thomas Gorton - - - - -	11 G. 4 & 1 W. 4.	58	593	1	8			
C. Meredith - - - - -			58	10	-			
Thomas White - - - - -			1,114	1	-			
Henry Burgh - - (to 14 Nov. 1868)	3 & 4 W. 4.	99	418	5	1			
C. Pantou - - - - -			25	-	-			
Henry Raper (to 5 July 1868) - -			20	12	-			
H. Wood - - - - -			4	17	8			
T. J. Wyld - - - - -			5	8	8			
R. Harrison (in perpetuity) - - -			62	9	8			
George Heneage Walker Heneage, Hereditary Chief Proclamator and Chief Usher	15 & 16 V.	73	588	6	8			
Richard Rouse Ellicombe, Assistant ditto - - -	"	"	87	7	-			
Richard Rouse Ellicombe, Patent Messenger - - -	"	"	93	18	4			
Edward Simon Stephenson, Patent Messenger for South Wales	"	"	13	18	4			
George Cockayne - - - ditto - North Wales	"	"	13	18	4			
COURTS of REQUESTS :								
Arnold, David - - - Bailiff, St. Albans - - -	-	-	10	19	8	4,977	15	-
Ashbrooke, Thomas - - Clerk, Treasurer's Office, Liverpool	-	-	73	6	8			
Bales, John - - - Serjeant, Yarmouth - - -	-	-	12	12	-			
Barker, Robert - - - Clerk, Sheffield - - -	-	-	166	13	4			
Bellamy, Thomas - - - Serjeant, Grimsby - - -	-	-	30	6	4			
Booth, Henry - - - Serjeant, Broseley - - -	-	-	58	6	8			
Bourne, Henry Titus - - Clerk, Alford - - -	-	-	22	18	8			
Boyce, Charles - - - Clerk, Isle of Ely - - -	-	-	23	6	8			
Chester, John - - - Assistant Bailiff, Watford - - -	-	-	29	14	-			
Clark, John - - - Bailiff, Southwark - - -	-	-	63	17	4			
Coombs, Charles - - - Bailiff, Middlesex - - -	-	-	57	4	8			
Cox, Samuel M. - - - Clerk, Exeter - - -	-	-	56	2	4			
Edmunds, George - - - Serjeant, Chippenham - - -	-	-	47	11	8			
Ely, Samuel - - - Serjeant, Tattershall - - -	-	-	12	13	-			
Emmerson, R. Joynes - - Clerk, Sandwich - - -	-	-	12	-	-			
Flather, Thomas - - - Bailiff, Pontefract - - -	9 & 10 V.	95	76	-	-	324,692	13	-
Foster, Jeremiah - - - Execution Officer, Middlesex - - -	-	-	72	1	-			
Goff, William - - - Beadle, Brixton - - -	-	-	60	13	4			
Goodlad, John D. - - - Serjeant, Horncastle - - -	-	-	31	7	-			
Grapes, George - - - Bailiff, Isle of Wight - - -	-	-	52	-	-			
Greenwood, William - - ditto Eccleshall - - -	-	-	110	8	-			
Greeves, Henry - - - ditto Norwich - - -	-	-	45	12	8			
Gregory, John - - - ditto Tower Hamlets - - -	-	-	100	-	-			
Haines, Samuel - - - Bailiff, Westbury - - -	-	-	14	10	8			
Harris, William Silk - - Clerk, Liverpool - - -	-	-	66	13	4			
Heath, D. D. - - - County Clerk, Middlesex - - -	-	-	3,100	-	-			
Hill, Reuben - - - Summoning Officer, Middlesex - - -	-	-	87	5	-			
Holl, Joseph - - - Serjeant, Birmingham - - -	-	-	140	14	4			
Howard, William - - - Beadle, Exeter - - -	-	-	17	11	8			
Howis, John - - - Serjeant, Oldbury - - -	-	-	68	9	4			
Jewison, Thomas - - - Bailiff, Pontefract - - -	-	-	99	14	4			
Keilor, John - - - Serjeant, Southwark - - -	-	-	79	12	-			
Keene, Frederick - - - ditto - ditto - - -	-	-	45	11	-			
Kendall, William - - - Serjeant, Bradford - - -	-	-	31	18	4			
Carried forward - - -	£.	-	316,030	7	7			

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	Act.	Cap.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
Brought forward - - -	-	-	316,030	7 7	324,692	13 -
GREAT BRITAIN—continued.						
COMPENSATIONS—continued.						
Courts of Requests—continued.						
Lane, Samuel - - - Bailiff, Westbury - - - - -	-	-	16	2 -	2,870 19 4	
Langley, Thomas - - - Serjeant, Deal - - - - -	-	-	1	8 -		
Livick, James - - - Bailiff, Ramsgate - - - - -	-	-	12	10 -		
McDonald, James - - - Assistant Bailiff, Louth - - - - -	-	-	31	13 8		
Maude, Daniel - - - Steward, Eccleshall - - - - -	-	-	259	5 -		
Mawer, Joseph - - - Serjeant, Sibsey - - - - -	-	-	22	13 4		
Mayfield, Joseph - - - ditto Oldbury - - - - -	-	-	72	12 8		
Merrefield, William - - - Beadle, Kidderminster - - - - -	-	-	66	10 4		
Molyneux, Hon. F. G. - - Clerk, Manchester - - - - -	-	-	148	17 4		
Mosley, Aston N. E. - - ditto Manchester - - - - -	-	-	74	8 8		
Noyes, James - - - Clerk, Chippenham - - - - -	-	-	45	3 8		
Noyes, John - - - ditto - ditto - - - - -	-	-	45	3 8		
Parish, Henry - - - Gaoler, Oldbury - - - - -	-	-	35	9 -		
Parker, John - - - Judge, Sheffield - - - - -	-	-	1,239	4 -		
Paterson, John - - - Assistant Beadle, Blackheath - - - - -	-	-	13	6 8		
Pearson, Archer - - - Serjeant, Boston - - - - -	-	-	10	15 4		
Penney, F. H. - - - Beadle, Tower Hamlets (to 30 Septem- ber 1868) - - - - -	-	-	75	- -		
Pollock, L. A. - - - Clerk, Ramsgate - - - - -	9 & 10 V.	95	25	16 -		
Powell, William - - - Clerk, Bristol - - - - -	-	-	100	- -		
Prinn, Richard - - - Serjeant, Shrewsbury - - - - -	-	-	27	10 8		
Roberts, James - - - Bailiff, Liverpool - - - - -	-	-	52	- -		
Sharp, George - - - Beadle, Tower Hamlets - - - - -	-	-	66	13 4		
Spring, Jonathan - - - Serjeant, Brigg - - - - -	-	-	14	13 4		
Sutton, Robert - - - Beadle, Bromley - - - - -	-	-	16	14 4		
Swift, Charles - - - Bailiff, Beverley - - - - -	-	-	16	13 4		
Towl, Thomas - - - Serjeant, Burgh - - - - -	-	-	11	7 -		
Webb, John - - - Serjeant, Dartford - - - - -	-	-	46	- 8		
Weller, Thomas - - - Beadle, Blackheath - - - - -	-	-	33	- -		
Whieldon, Isaac - - - Execution Officer, Middlesex - - - - -	-	-	90	6 -		
Whittam, R. - - - Bailiff, Liverpool - - - - -	-	-	52	- -		
Whiteside, Joseph - - - ditto - - - - -	-	-	52	- -		
Wilkins, George - - - Clerk, Warminster - - - - -	-	-	40	- -		
Willis, John Needs - - - Clerk, Bath (from 1 October 1867) - - - - -	-	-	125	- -		
Wright, Jonathan - - - Bailiff, Pontefract - - - - -	-	-	31	1 4		
MARSHALSEA PRISON :						
Gibson, Thomas - - - Serjeant, Nottingham - - - - -	-	-	3	7 5	250 - - (Estimated).	
Hunt, William Oakes - - - Clerk of the Peace, Warwickshire - - - - -	-	-	20	3 10		
Jeffreys, J. G. - - - Registrar, Swansea - - - - -	-	-	17	14 6		
Johnson, Richard - - - Registrar, Hereford - - - - -	-	-	3	11 8		
Dowding, William - - - Keeper of Wilts County Gaol - - - - -	7 & 8 V.	96	16	2 5		
Edis, John - - - ditto Cambridge ditto - - - - -	-	-	4	6 2		
Gully, John Geo. - - - ditto Exeter Borough Gaol - - - - -	-	-	78	17 1		
Jewison, Christopher - - - ditto Pontefract County Gaol - - - - -	-	-	24	- 4		
Keene, John - - - ditto Horsemonger-lane Gaol - - - - -	-	-	62	10 7		
MARSHALSEA PRISON :						
Rev. Henry Collison, Chaplain - - - - -	5 V. Sess. 2.	22	36	- -	88	- -
Charles Gaselee, Surgeon - - - - -			52	- -		
Carried forward - - -	£.		319,320	- 11	327,901	12 4

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NAMES AND OFFICES.		By what Acts Granted.		PAYMENTS in the Year ended 31 March 1869.			FUTURE ANNUAL CHARGE.		
		Act.	Cap.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -		-	-	319,320	-	11	327,901	12	4
GREAT BRITAIN—continued.									
COMPENSATIONS—continued.									
MARSHALSEA COURT :									
William Ely	- - - Crier (to 31 March 1868)	-	-	13	15	-	1,482	-	-
James Dolman	- - - Attorney	-	-	504	-	-			
Mark Blewers Miller	- - - (to 2 April 1868)	-	-	43	18	10			
Mark Shepard	- - - ditto	-	-	455	-	-			
John Pinner	- - - Bailiff or Officer	-	-	51	-	-			
Henry Herrick	- - - ditto	-	-	53	-	-			
George Kirby	- - - ditto	12 & 13 V.	101	101	-	-			
George Simmons	- - - ditto	-	-	28	-	-			
John Griffiths, junior	- - - ditto	-	-	50	-	-			
Frederick W. Adams	- - - ditto	-	-	50	-	-			
Aaron Johnson	- - - ditto	-	-	20	-	-			
William Stone	- - - ditto	-	-	50	-	-			
George Hewlett	- - - Clerk	-	-	50	-	-			
William Corrie	- - - Deputy Judge	-	-	70	-	-			
For LOSS of POST FINES :									
The Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in respect of the Sees of	Canterbury	-	-	22	19	6	284	16	5
	York	-	-	10	16	10			
	Bath and Wells	5 & 6 W. 4	82	38	19	-			
	Durham	23 & 24 V.	124	7	6	2			
	Ely	-	-	34	14	8			
	Rochester	-	-	6	15	6			
The Lord Bishop of London	-	-	10	1	5				
Ditto Salisbury	-	-	8	1	7				
Ditto Winchester	-	-	6	14	1				
Sir Thomas Edward Colebrooke, Bart.	-	-	60	15	-				
The Marquis of Salisbury	-	-	4	10	-				
The Corporation of New Windsor	5 & 6 W. 4	82	1	10	4				
William George Tyssen Daniel Tyssen, now William George Tyssen Amherst	-	-	1	9	-				
Sir Edward Hulse	-	-	10	4	6				
Duke of Norfolk	-	-	56	-	2				
Earl Powis	-	-	3	18	8				
ECCLESIASTICAL AND PREROGATIVE COURTS :									
Compensations to Officers of the late Ecclesiastical, Royal Peculiar and other Testamentary Courts		20 & 21 V.	77 & 79	94,668	2	9	89,219	2	10
MISCELLANEOUS :									
Abraham Cann	- - Prothonotary	{ Court of Record, Honor of Pe- veril	12 & 13 V.	101	113	-	113	-	-
Thomas Bolton	- - Steward or Judge (to 31 Dec. 1868)	{ Court of Offlow, Staffordshire	-	-	100	-	-	-	-
Henry Cooper	- - Bailiff	-	-	-	35	18	-	-	-
Henry Budd	- - ditto	-	-	-	43	-	8	78	18 8
William Skellett	- - Bailiff	{ Court of Hemlingford, Warwickshire	15 & 16 V.	54	31	18	4	94	4 4
Robert Whiteby Nevill	- - Steward	-	-	-	62	6	-		
Rev. Thomas Thurlow	- Prothonotary, Court of Pleas, Durham, (vide also p. 52)	-	-	-	309	15	9	-	-
J. W. R. Wilson	- - Cursitor, Court of Chancery, County Palatine of Lancaster	-	11 G. 4 & 1 W. 4	58	64	18	4	440	- - (Estimated).
C. B. Walker	- - ditto	-	-	-	64	18	4		
Joseph Davison, Cursitor, County Court, Durham (to 31 Dec. 1868)	-	{ 5 & 6 W. 4 2 V.	55 16	24	-	-	-	-	-
Thomas Williams, Entering Clerk (to 28 Oct. 1868)	-	11 G. 4 & 1 W. 4	58	109	8	10	-	-	-
Elias Darby, Jun., Marshal of Assize, Isle of Ely	-	6 & 7 W. 4	87	6	14	9	-	-	-
Thomas Marchant, Clerk, Petty Session, Deptford	-	8 & 9 V.	78	172	-	-	178	14	9
Carried forward - - - £.				416,950	12	11	419,792	9	4

No. 35.—ACCOUNT of Sums paid to Officers of Courts of Justice, &c.—*continued*.

NAMES AND OFFICES.	By what Acts Granted.		PAYMENTS in the Year ended 31 March 1869.			FUTURE ANNUAL CHARGE.		
	Act.	Cap.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	-	-	416,950	12	11	419,792	9	4
GREAT BRITAIN—continued.								
COURTS OF JUSTICE IN SCOTLAND:								
SALARIES:								
The Right Hon. John Inglis, Lord Justice-General, and President - - -	-	-	4,800	-	-	42,300	-	-
The Right Hon. George Patton, Lord Justice Clerk and President of the Second Division - - -	-	-	4,500	-	-			
John Cowan - - - Judge - - -	-	-	3,000	-	-			
John Marshall, of Curriehill - ditto (to 30 Sept. 1868) - - -	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Sir George Deas - - - ditto - - -	-	-	3,000	-	-			
Hercules J. Robertson, of Benholme ditto - - -	50 G. 3	31	3,000	-	-			
Charles Neaves - - - ditto - - -	2 & 3 W. 4,	36	3,000	-	-			
James Crawford, of Ardmillan - ditto - - -	17 & 18 V. -	94	3,000	-	-			
William Penney, of Kinloch - ditto - - -	-	-	3,000	-	-			
Hon. Chas. Baillie, of Jerviswoode ditto - - -	-	-	3,000	-	-			
Robert Macfarlane, of Ormidale ditto - - -	-	-	3,000	-	-			
E. F. Maitland, of Barcaple - ditto - - -	-	-	3,000	-	-			
David Mure - - - ditto - - -	-	-	3,000	-	-			
George Dundas, of Manor - ditto (from 30 Sept. 1868) - - -	-	-	1,500	-	-			
Sundry Sheriffs of Counties - - -	{ 16 & 17 V. 17 & 18 V. 16 & 17 V.	{ 80 72 80	{ 18,737 11 1			18,550	-	-
Sundry Sheriff Substitutes - - -			36,027	17	-	36,035	-	-
Sheriff Clerks, viz. :*								
George R. Forbes - - Banff - - -	-	-	460	-	-	3,570	5	8
John Taylor - - - Cromarty - - -	-	-	78	5	8			
Thomas Barclay - - - Fife - - -	-	-	1,050	-	-			
George Webster - - - Forfar - - -	-	-	1,200	-	-			
Peter Henderson Renfrew (to 30 Sept. 1868) - - -	19 & 20 V.	59	500	-	-			
George Rutherford Roxburgh - - -	-	-	580	11	-			
John Lang - - - Selkirk (to 30 Sept. 1868) - - -	-	-	47	12	6			
Donald Taylor - - - Sutherland - - -	-	-	202	-	-			
ANNUITIES:								
The Right Hon. Lord Colonsay, late Lord Justice General - - -	-	-	3,600	-	-	12,830	15	-
John Marshall, late Judge (to 27 Oct. 1868) - - -	48 G. 3	145	165	1	7			
Thomas Mackenzie, late Judge - - -	-	-	2,250	-	-			
Patrick Shaw, late Sheriff of Chancery (from 14 Jan. 1869) - - -	31 & 32 V.	101	80	4	2			
Sundry late Sheriff Substitutes - - -	1 & 2 V.	119	4,871	8	11			
Sundry late Judges' Clerks - - -	-	86&118	1,775	1	4			
COMPENSATIONS:								
Sundry late Officers of the Court of Session, &c. - - -	various Acts	-	582	16	1	427	18	4
Sundry late Town Clerks - - -	10 & 11 V.	47	210	4	6			
Courts of Justice Advances Redemption Account; amount of the surplus of Fees over Payments in the Superior Courts of Common Law in the years 1866-7 and 1867-8 (<i>vide</i> Parliamentary Paper, No. 351, of 1868) - - -	30 & 31 V.	122	42,839	12	6			
I R E L A N D :								
SALARIES:								
COURT OF CHANCERY:								
The Right Hon. Abraham Brewster, Lord Chancellor (to 17 Dec. 1868) - - -	2 & 3 W. 4	116	7,563	4	4	22,469	4	8
The Right Hon. T. O'Hagan, Lord Chancellor (from 18 Dec. 1868) - - -	-	-	436	15	8			
The Right Hon. J. E. Walsh, Master of the Rolls - - -	4 G. 4	61	3,969	4	8			
The Right Hon. Jonathan Christian, Lord Justice, Court of Appeal - - -	19 & 20 V.	92	4,000	-	-			
The Right Hon. H. E. Chatterton, Vice Chancellor - - -	30 & 31 V.	44	4,000	-	-			
E. Litton - - - Master in Ordinary - - -	4 G. 4	61	692	6	2			
W. Brooke - - - ditto - - -	30 & 31 V.	44	692	6	2			
J. J. Murphy - - - ditto - - -	-	-	692	6	2			
Gerald Fitzgibbon - - Receiver Master - - -	{ 13 & 14 V. 30 & 31 V.	{ 51 44	{ 2,500	-	-			
COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH:								
The Right Hon. James Whiteside Chief Justice - - -	-	-	5,074	9	4	18,177	13	4
The Hon. James O'Brien - Justice - - -	-	-	3,725	19	4			
The Right Hon. J. D. Fitzgerald - ditto - - -	2 & 3 W. 4	116	3,688	12	4			
The Right Hon. John George - ditto - - -	-	-	3,688	12	4			
Arthur Bushe, Master (to 1 Dec. 1868) - - -	{ 7 & 8 V. 30 & 31 V.	{ 107 129	{ 1,425	4	7			
Hugh Lane, ditto (from 2 Dec. 1868) - - -	-	-	120	13	9			
James Nagle, Clerk of the Crown - - -	{ 2 W. 4 30 & 31 V.	{ 48 129	{ 800	-	-			
Carried forward - - -	£.		617,628	14	1	574,203	6	4

* The Salaries of the Sheriff Clerks in Scotland, will be transferred, as vacancies occur, to the Civil Service Estimates.

No. 35.—ACCOUNT of Sums paid to Officers of Courts of Justice, &c.—continued.

NAMES AND OFFICES.	By what Acts Granted.		PAYMENTS in the Year ended 31 March 1869.			FUTURE ANNUAL CHARGE.			
	Act.	Cap.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
Brought forward - - -	-	-	617,628	14	1	574,203	6	4	
IRELAND—continued.									
Salaries—continued.									
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS:									
The Right Hon. J. H. Monahan - - - Chief Justice - - -	-	-	4,612	18	8	17,078	15	8	
The Right Hon. William Keogh - - - Justice - - -	-	-	3,688	12	4				
The Right Hon. Thomas O'Hagan - - - ditto (to 17 Dec. 1868) - -	2 & 3 W. 4	116	3,487	4	6				
The Right Hon. Lawson - - - ditto (from 18 Dec. 1868) - -	-	-	201	7	10				
The Right Hon. Michael Morris - - - ditto - - -	-	-	3,688	12	4				
Charles G. Burke, Master - - -	7 & 8 V. 30 & 31 V.	107 129	1,400	-	-				
COURT OF EXCHEQUER:									
The Right Hon. David R. Pigot - - - Chief Baron - - -	-	-	4,612	18	8	16,878	15	8	
The Hon. Fras. A. Fitzgerald - - - Baron - - -	-	-	3,688	12	4				
The Hon. Henry G. Hughes - - - ditto - - -	2 & 3 W. 4	116	3,504	-	-				
The Right Hon. Rickard Deasy - - - ditto - - -	-	-	3,688	12	4				
James Corry Lowry, q.c., Master - - -	7 & 8 V. 30 & 31 V.	107 129	1,200	-	-				
COURT OF PROBATE:									
The Right Hon. Richard Keatinge - - - Judge (to 5 Dec. 1868) - -	20 & 21 V.	79	3,188	4	4	3,500			
The Right Hon. R. R. Warren - - - ditto (from 6 Dec. 1868) - -	-	-	311	15	8				
LANDED ESTATES COURT:									
The Hon. William Cary Dobbs - - - Judge - - -	21 & 22 V.	72	3,000	-	-	6,000			
The Hon. David Lynch - - - ditto - - -	29 & 30 V.	99	3,000	-	-				
MISCELLANEOUS:									
The Hon. John F. Townsend, LL.D. - - ditto - - -	30 & 31 V.	114	1,200	-	-	1,200	-	-	
Chairmen of Quarter Sessions (including 100 £. each for revising lists of voters) viz.—									
County Tipperary - - -	Special -	-	1,100	-	-	31,450			
Cork, East Riding - - -		-	1,100	-	-				
Dublin, County - - -		-	900	-	-				
Antrim - - -		-	1,100	-	-				
Armagh - - -		-	1,100	-	-				
Clare - - -		-	1,100	-	-				
Donegal - - -		-	1,100	-	-				
Down - - -		-	1,100	-	-				
Galway - - -		-	1,084	17	9				
Kerry - - -		1st Class	-	1,100	-				-
Kilkenny - - -			-	1,100	-				-
Limerick - - -			-	1,100	-				-
Londonderry - - -	-		1,100	-	-				
Mayo - - -	-		1,100	-	-				
Monaghan - - -	-		1,100	-	-				
Tyrone - - -	-		1,100	-	-				
Cavan - - -	-		1,100	-	-				
Cork, West Riding - - -	2 & 3 W. 4		88	900	-				-
Fermanagh - - -	14 & 15 V.		57	900	-				-
Leitrim - - -	21 & 22 V.		88	900	-				-
Queen's - - -	2nd Class		-	900	-				-
Roscommon - - -		-	900	-	-				
Sligo - - -		-	900	-	-				
Waterford - - -		-	900	-	-				
Wexford - - -		-	900	-	-				
Carlow - - -		-	700	-	-				
Kildare - - -		-	700	-	-				
King's - - -		-	700	-	-				
Longford - - -		3rd Class	-	700	-				-
Louth - - -			-	700	-				-
Meath - - -			-	700	-				-
Westmeath - - -			-	700	-				-
Wicklow - - -	-		685	18	4				
Right Hon. Frederick Shaw, Recorder of the City of Dublin - - -	-	-	250	-	-	1,800			
Thomas Forsythe, Recorder, Borough of Cork - - -	-	-	100	-	-				
*William McDougall, Clerk of Writs, Appearances, and Seal - - -	13 V.	18	800	-	-				
*Henry Colles, Taxing Officer in Common Law Business - - -	16 & 17 V.	55	1,000	-	-				
*P. M'Evoy Gartlan, Assistant ditto (to 3 Feb. 1868) - - -	-	-	47	16	-				
George Battersby, q.c., for Services as Judge, in the room of Mr. Baron Hughes - - -	40 G. 3	69	369	4	8	-	-	-	
Carried forward - - -	£.		695,739	9	10	652,110	17	8	

* The salaries of these offices, when vacated, will be transferred to the Civil Service Estimates.

No. 35.—ACCOUNT of Sums paid to Officers of Courts of Justice, &c.—continued.

NAMES AND OFFICES.	By what Acts Granted.		PAYMENTS in the Year ended 31 March 1869.		FUTURE ANNUAL CHARGE.			
	Act.	Cap.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.		
Brought forward	-	-	695,739	9 10	652,110	17 8		
IRELAND—continued.								
COMPENSATIONS:								
COURT OF CHANCERY :								
Arthur Bushe, Master	7 & 8 V.	90	56	- -				
Edward Litton, Master in Ordinary	13 & 14 V.	74	2,076	18 6				
William Brooke - ditto	30 & 31 V.	44	2,076	18 6				
Jeremiah J. Murphy, ditto			2,076	18 6				
COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH :								
James A. Hamilton, Principal Assistant (from 1 Oct. 1867)	30 & 31 V.	129	1,020	12 4	4,518	5 5		
William Johnson, Filacer	-	-	738	9 -				
Philip Lawless, Clerk of Appearances	-	-	184	12 -				
John Caffrey, General Clerk (paid in England)	-	-	384	12 -				
John S. Hamilton, ditto	-	-	346	3 -				
Patrick William Duff, Second Clerk	-	-	189	11 -				
John Houston, Searching Clerk	-	-	265	18 -				
Prowse Christian - ditto	-	-	50	- -				
James Mallins, Second Assistant to Clerk of Writs (to 31 March 1868)	-	-	36	10 -				
Edward H. Moore, Engrossing and Copying Clerk	-	-	106	- -				
Garrett Moore - ditto	-	-	166	- -				
Robert F. Williams - ditto	7 & 8 V.	107	98	- -				
Matthew Caffrey - ditto			115	- -				
Luke V. Duff - ditto			86	- -				
Charles F. Connolly - ditto (paid in England)			44	- -				
William Gorman Williams, Clerk in the Master's Office	-	-	90	- -				
Robert C. Christian, Record Assistant	-	-	110	- -				
Thomas Ireland, First Clerk to ditto (paid in England)	-	-	269	- -				
Richard Marlowe, Clerk to Clerk of the Rules	-	-	100	- -				
Francis Lacy, First Clerk to Pleadings Assistant	-	-	45	- -				
D. W. Hutcheson, Second ditto - ditto	-	-	109	- -				
John Marlowe, Clerk (from 1 Oct. 1867)	-	-	449	1 5				
John St. John - ditto	-	-	210	10 -				
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS :								
Christopher Carey, Assistant to General Clerk	-	-	133	8 -	562	13 -		
Richard F. Stack - ditto	7 & 8 V.	107	97	4 -				
Samuel Hill, Searching Clerk			227	1 -				
Thomas Monck, Clerk to Principal Assistant (from 1 Oct. 1867)	-	-	133	19 1				
The Hon. David Plunket, Master (to 30 Sept. 1868)	7 & 8 V.	90	1,059	9 3	3,091	9 7		
COURT OF EXCHEQUER :								
Edmond Power, Filacer	7 & 8 V.	107	738	9 -				
William H. Harte, Clerk of Appearances			276	18 4				
George Farran, Principal Assistant Clerk to Clerk of the Pleas			357	8 -				
Richard Carey, Assistant to Filacer			262	10 -				
Richard Patten Meares, Assistant to General Clerk	-	-	141	4 -				
William Collis, Clerk to Keeper of the Seal	-	-	60	- -				
A. J. Flood, Clerk in Clerk of the Pleas Office	-	-	39	- -				
Thomas Paye, Chief Crier	-	-	300	- -				
John Edward Kean, Acting Crier	-	-	20	- -				
Joseph Davis, Crier at Nisi Prius	-	-	64	- -				
William Woodlock, Registrar of Decrees	-	-	100	- -				
Elijah Francis, Engrossing and Copying Clerk	7 & 8 V.	107	45	- -				
Francis O'Farrell - ditto			72	- -				
Lewis Harty - ditto			44	- -				
Blacker Castles, junior - ditto			54	- -				
Joseph Francis - ditto	-	-	20	- -				
Maunsell W. Bedford - ditto	-	-	90	- -				
George C. Shaw - ditto	-	-	44	- -				
Henry A. Cooper - ditto	-	-	34	- -				
Edward F. Dobbin - ditto (paid in England)	-	-	70	- -				
Hugh M'Mahon - ditto - ditto - (to 5 July 1868)	-	-	30	- -				
John James Cogan - ditto - ditto	-	-	54	- -				
Thomas M'Mahon, Chief Clerk in the Office of Clerk of the Errors	-	-	125	- -				
Charles J. M'Donough, Second Clerk in ditto	-	-	80	- -				
ECCLESIASTICAL and PREROGATIVE COURTS :								
E. W. Irwin, Proctor (from 1 April 1868)	20 & 21 V.	77 & 79	93	6 9	124	9 2		
MISCELLANEOUS :								
The Right Hon. J. Hatchell, late Commissioner, Insolvent Debtors' Court	20 & 21 V.	60	1,846	3 4	1,846	3 4		
Thomas F. Kelly, LL.D., late Judge of the Court of Admiralty	30 & 31 V.	114	500	- -	500	- -		
			£.	714,452	4 10	662,753	18 2	

No. 36.—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES paid out of the CONSOLIDATED FUND, in the Year ended 31st March 1869, and the future ANNUAL CHARGE for the same.

DESCRIPTION OF PAYMENT.	By what Acts Granted.		PAYMENTS in the Year ended 31 March 1869.			FUTURE ANNUAL CHARGE.		
	Act.	Cap.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Interest and Sinking Fund of Russian Dutch Loan - - -	{ 55 G. 3 2 & 3 W. 4	115 } 81	71,037	16	2	} 120,000 - - (Estimated.)		
Interest and Sinking Fund of Greek Loan - - -	2 & 3 W. 4	121	47,310	9	4			
Towards the support of Greenwich Hospital - - -	{ 4 & 5 W. 4 28 & 29 V.	34 } 89	20,000	-	-	20,000	-	-
Secret Service, formerly charged on the Civil List - -	1 V.	2	10,000	-	-	10,000	-	-
Receiver General, Duchy of Lancaster, Annuity in lieu of Prisage and Butlerage on Wines imported into the Ports of that County - - - - -	2 & 3 W. 4	84	803	-	-	803	-	-
Receiver General, Duchy of Cornwall, Compensation for Loss of Duties on the Coinage of Tin - - - - -	1 & 2 V.	120	16,216	15	-	16,216	15	-
Compensation to sundry Persons for the Loss of their Offices on the Abolition of the Duties on the Coinage of Tin -			221	-	-	221	-	-
Moiety of the Expense of the Annual Revision of the Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland - - -	23 V.	4	12,350	-	-	12,000	-	-
Piers and Harbours in Ireland - - - - -	10 & 11 V.	75	Nil.			—		
		£.	177,939	-	6	179,240	15	-
Expenses of constructing certain Fortifications, &c. -	{ 28 & 29 V. 30 & 31 V.	61 } 145	525,000	-	-	(Uncertain.)		
TOTAL PAYMENTS (including Fortifications) - - - £.			702,939	-	6			

No. 37.—ADVANCES out of the CONSOLIDATED FUND of the United Kingdom, for the PURCHASE of BULLION, and for LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS, &c., in the Year ended 31st March 1869.

	£.	s.	d.
Bullion (Purchase of), for Coinage, 7 W. 4, c. 9 - - - - -	120,000	-	-
Compensation to Officers, Court of Exchequer, Ireland, 13 & 14 V. c. 51 (to 5 January 1869)* -	3,748	8	8
Land Improvement, Great Britain (Inclosure Commissioners), 13 & 14 V. c. 31, and 14 & 15 V. c. 91	25,000	-	-
Land Improvement, Ireland, including Preliminary Expenses, 10 V. c. 32, 12 V. c. 23, and 13 & 14 V. c. 31	59,300	-	-
Lunatic Asylums, Ireland (Building and Support), 1 & 2 G. 4, c. 33, and 6 G. 4, c. 54 - - -	170,735	16	4
Public Works Loan Fund, 24 & 25 V. c. 80 and 85, and 29 & 30 V. c. 72 - - - - -	645,000	-	-
Ditto - - - Manufacturing Districts, 27 & 28 V. c. 104 - - - - -	-	-	-
Ditto - - - Harbours, &c., 24 & 25 V. c. 80 - - - - -	175,000	-	-
Ditto - - - Railway Companies, Ireland, 29 & 30 V. c. 95 - - - - -	-	-	-
Ditto - - - Labouring Classes' Dwellings, 29 & 30 V. c. 72 - - - - -	40,000	-	-
Valuation of Lands, Ireland, 15 & 16 V. c. 63, and 23 V. c. 4 - - - - -	12,350	-	-
Repair of Post Roads, &c., 6 & 7 W. 4, c. 116 - - - - -	-	-	-
Building Gaols, Ireland, 7 G. 4, c. 74 - - - - -	3,000	-	-
Repair of Piers, Ireland, 16 & 17 V. c. 136 - - - - -	580	-	-
New Zealand Loan, Interest, &c. of Guaranteed Loan, 20 & 21 V. c. 51 - - - - -	-	-	-
	£.	1,254,714	5 -

* Now transferred to Estimates for Civil Services.

No. 38.--ACOUNT of the PUBLIC WORKS LOAN COMMISSIONERS, showing, to 31st March 1869, the Amounts issued to the Commissioners for the purpose of making Advances, by way of Loan, under various Acts; the Amounts advanced by the Commissioners; the Amounts paid into the Exchequer in Repayment of such Advances, and for Interest thereon; and the Balances outstanding.

ISSUES TO THE COMMISSIONERS:										ADVANCES, REPAYMENTS, AND REMISSIONS:										BALANCES OUTSTANDING.															
FOR WHAT PURPOSES ADVANCED.										Amounts advanced during the Year.		Amounts repaid during the Year (including Interest).		Total Amounts Advanced		Total Payments into the Exchequer, in Repayment of Principal, and for Interest thereon.				Amounts Remitted.		Principal.		Interest.		Total.									
G R E A T B R I T A I N :										£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.								
Baths and Washhouses										4,500	-	-	5,273	16	11	81,546	-	-	-	45,307	4	-	23,887	13	8	-	-	-	36,238	16	-				
Bridges and Ferries										-	-	-	9,596	2	9	352,290	-	-	-	248,221	3	7	153,887	1	2	-	-	-	41,545	18	4				
Burial Boards										7,400	-	-	53,218	18	6	767,746	-	-	-	367,315	12	7	264,746	11	2	-	-	-	395,580	7	5				
Canals, Rivers, and Drainage										10,000	-	-	536	-	-	1,480,600	-	-	-	1,426,413	8	9	652,807	9	8	-	-	-	36	5	11				
Churches and Parochial Chapels										13,150	-	-	20,494	19	3	440,218	-	-	-	291,906	8	6	125,004	5	4	-	-	-	2,555	7	4				
Harbours, Docks, and Piers										18,300	-	-	3,337	-	8	658,500	-	-	-	578,983	10	-	17,842	3	3	-	-	-	76,278	4	11				
Improvement of Cities and Towns, and Battersea Park										-	-	-	8,975	-	-	914,800	-	-	-	708,876	17	9	228,421	8	10	-	-	-	81,966	11	10				
Law Courts, Gaols, and other Public Buildings										15,000	-	-	26,889	11	11	759,686	-	-	-	591,073	16	10	271,001	18	-	-	-	-	168,612	3	2				
Local Boards and Local Boards of Health										66,100	-	-	44,666	1	8	677,192	-	-	-	227,813	17	3	147,530	11	8	-	-	-	449,378	2	9				
Lunatic Asylums										8,000	-	-	33,256	15	2	395,597	-	-	-	162,207	7	4	123,734	-	2	-	-	-	233,789	12	8				
Roads										1,000	-	-	2,261	13	7	662,270	-	-	-	536,511	6	8	290,659	10	6	-	-	-	111,322	6	4				
Workhouses										231,047	-	-	92,071	12	10	3,211,816	-	-	-	2,650,188	18	1	927,680	7	-	-	-	-	561,677	1	11				
South Wales Turnpike Trusts										-	-	-	11,460	7	11	215,241	7	1	-	717	-	-	148,112	12	3	-	-	-	67,801	-	-				
Sewage Utilization										9,860	-	-	1,006	8	1	19,180	-	-	-	594	2	11	627	15	8	-	-	-	18,463	-	-				
Police Commissioners (Scotland)										-	-	-	1,899	19	1	20,250	-	-	-	67,031	18	4	17,655	17	1	-	-	-	19,655	17	1				
Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c. Act, 1861										197,245	-	-	46,971	13	7	1,367,624	9	1	-	198,639	13	1	130,715	1	2	-	-	-	2,846	13	2				
Public Works (Manufacturing Districts) Acts, 1853-64										-	-	-	120,039	-	-	1,736,015	-	-	-	5,714	-	-	1,991	2	4	-	-	-	1,537,075	6	11				
Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1866										-	-	-	3,414	2	11	290,000	-	-	-	171	16	5	572	18	7	-	-	-	284,286	-	-				
Labouring Classes' Dwelling Houses Act, 1866-67										36,500	-	-	669	-	-	48,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
I R E L A N D :										-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Canals and Harbours										-	-	-	-	-	-	152,750	-	-	-	21,350	-	-	10,897	13	7	-	-	-	131,400	-	-	-			
Law Courts, See House, Market, and Road										-	-	-	-	-	-	52,550	-	-	-	41,150	-	-	25,044	14	8	-	-	-	11,400	-	-	-			
Railways										114,000	-	-	85,885	9	7	2,661,300	-	-	-	1,373,592	8	6	948,372	1	7	-	-	-	1,187,707	11	6	-			
Ditto - under Railway Companies (Ireland) Temporary Advances Act, 1866										-	-	-	11,476	7	5	195,356	-	-	-	5,520	-	-	11,893	10	9	-	-	-	153,836	-	-	-			
Burial Boards										2,205	-	-	7,745	-	10	17,833	-	-	-	9,201	8	-	2,433	14	2	-	-	-	8,531	12	-	-			
Waterworks										40,000	-	-	13,267	18	-	472,000	-	-	-	2,666	13	4	54,353	11	1	-	-	-	469,333	6	8	-			
Sewage Utilization										80	-	-	297	13	3	2,580	-	-	-	286	-	-	218	9	7	-	-	-	2,294	-	-	-			
Workhouse										-	-	-	196	-	6	2,000	-	-	-	200	-	-	189	18	-	-	-	-	1,800	-	-	-			
Balance of Issues on 31st March 1869										140,006	10	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,710,117	4	9	4,608,574	2	3	-	-	-	29,924	12	1	7,787,198	19	4	
Total amount repaid into Exchequer, surplus of Issues under 29 & 30 Vict. c. 95, Railway Companies (Ireland) Temporary Advances, and not required to be advanced										200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total amount issued to the Commissioners to 31st March 1868, under sundry Acts (vide Finance Account, 1868)										13,764,434	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total issued in the Year to 31st March 1869: Authorised by 29 & 30 Vict. c. 72, s. 1										525,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
" 30 Vict. c. 32, s. 1										75,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
" 24 & 25 Vict. c. 80, s. 2 (Harbours and Harbours, Docks, and Piers)										175,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
" Passing Tolls, &c.)										-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
" 29 & 30 Vict. c. 72, s. 4 (Labouring Classes' Dwellings)										40,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total issued to 31st March 1869										20,579,434	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amount of Advances to 31st March 1869, as stated in the annexed Account										17,527,240	16	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Amount of Advances (excluded from the annexed Statement), for Services in respect of which the Accounts are closed, a forged Exchequer Bill, and Office Expenses, per Act 5 Vict., Sess. 2, c. 9										2,992,987	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Amount repaid into Exchequer, surplus of Issues under 29 & 30 Vict. c. 95, Railway Companies (Ireland) Temporary Advances, and not required to be advanced										200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Balance of Issues on 31st March 1869										140,006	10	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Public Works Loan Office, 3, Bank Buildings, }
6 May 1869.

W. W. Willink, Secretary.

R. Foster Shaddock, Accountant.

No. 39.—ACCOUNT of the Commissioners of PUBLIC WORKS in *Ireland*, showing, to 31st March 1869, the Amounts authorised to be advanced by way of Loan for the purposes of certain Public Works, and other Services in *Ireland*, under various Acts; the Sums actually issued, the Amounts paid into the Exchequer in Repayment of such Advances, and for Interest thereon, and the Balances of Principal and Interest remaining outstanding.

NATURE OF ADVANCES, AND ACTS.	Amounts authorised to be issued.	Advances issued from the Exchequer.	Remissions.	Payments into the Exchequer for Principal repaid, and Interest thereon.				Balances outstanding.		REMARKS.
				Principal.		Interest.		Principal.	Interest.	
				£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.			
1. Loans by late Loan Commissioners, 57 Geo. 3, c. 34	-	491,444 19 8	147,238 3 10	307,311 4 -	194,022 5 10	36,895 11 10	34,961 16 10			
2. Improvement of Shannon Navigation, 2 & 3 Vict. c. 61	-	294,090 - -	-	281,453 7 2	48,460 - 9	12,636 12 10	-			
3. Land Improvement, preliminary Expenses, 10 Vict. c. 32	-	27,700 - -	-	26,024 8 8	-	1,675 11 4	-			
4. River Drainage - - - ditto - - 9 Vict. c. 4	-	23,500 - -	13,773 11 2	9,726 8 10	-	-	-			
5. Repairs of Post Roads, 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 116	-	126,700 - -	-	124,543 10 4	-	2,156 9 8	-			
6. Maintenance of Navigation Works, 19 & 20 Vict. c. 62	-	2,300 - -	-	2,300 - 2	-	-	-			
7. Repairs of Piers and Harbours, &c., 16 & 17 Vict. c. 136	-	1,162 19 1	-	582 19 1	-	580 - -	-			
	890,650 - -			751,941 18 3	242,482 6 7					
				994,424 4 10						
Public Works, 1 & 2 Will. 4, c. 33, 1 & 2 Vict. c. 89 - -	-			-	2,688,449 8 11	-	-			
Public Works, Drainage, &c. (Loan Fund, Ireland), 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 44 (continued by various Acts to 29 & 30 Vict. c. 73), 9 & 10 Vict. c. 108, 10 & 11 Vict. c. 106, 12 Vict. c. 23, 11 & 12 Vict. c. 51, 13 & 14 Vict. c. 31 - - - -	3,363,648 15 7	3,650,511 5 -	1,424,809 7 9	-	-	-	-			The greater part of these Advances being repayable by way of Annuity, the Balance of Principal and Interest cannot be stated.
9. Employment of the Labouring Poor, including Labouchere Drainage, 9 & 10 Vict. c. 107, 10 Vict. c. 10, and 12 & 13 Vict. c. 60 -	4,797,648 12 1	4,797,648 12 1	4,294,947 18 3	-	563,490 11 2	-	-			Repayable by way of Annuity, therefore the Balance of Principal and Interest cannot be stated.
10. Land Improvement Loans, 10 Vict. c. 32, 12 Vict. c. 23, 13 & 14 Vict. c. 31, and 29 & 30 Vict. c. 40 - - - -	3,000,000 - -	*1,981,000 - -	-	-	1,892,727 19 2	-	-			
TOTALS - - - £.		11,405,057 15 10	5,880,769 1 -	-	6,139,092 4 1	-	-			

The greater part of these Advances being repayable by way of Annuity, the Balance of Principal and Interest cannot be stated.

Repayable by way of Annuity, therefore the Balance of Principal and Interest cannot be stated.

W. B. Soady, Accountant.

* £. 1,981,130. 4. 4. has been advanced to Proprietors.

Office of Public Works, Dublin, }
1 May 1869.

[Note.—The Amount of Advances for Public Works, &c., issued out of the Exchequer in the year to 31st March 1869, and the sums paid into the Exchequer, in the same period, in respect of former Advances, are stated in detail in Accounts Nos. 37 and 27 respectively, pages 59 and 37.]

No. 40.—ACCOUNT of the PAYMASTER GENERAL (*Dublin*), showing, to 31st March 1869, the Amounts issued as Advances by way of Loan, under various Acts, for the purposes of certain PUBLIC WORKS, &c. in *Ireland* (other than those under the Management of the Commissioners of Public Works in *Ireland*) ; the Amounts paid into the Exchequer in Repayment of such Advances, and for Interest thereon ; and the Balances of Principal remaining outstanding.

NATURE OF ADVANCES, AND ACTS.				Advances issued from the Exchequer.	Remissions.	Payments into the Exchequer for Principal repaid, and Interest thereon.		Balances of Principal outstanding.	REMARKS.						
				£.	£.	Principal.	Interest.	£.		s.	d.				
				s.	d.	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.			
1	Gaols and Bridewells	-	-	50 G. 3, c. 103, and 7 G. 4, c. 74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,086	15	11	
2	Lunatic Asylums { Building Support	-	-	1 & 2 G. 4, c. 33, and 18 & 19 V. c. 109	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	324,650	14	7	
3		-	-	6 G. 4, c. 54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	162,779	8	-
4	Valuation of Lands and Tenements	-	-	7 G. 4, c. 62, and 6 & 7 W. 4, c. 84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,716	18	6	
5	Police, Old Constabulary	-	-	3 G. 4, c. 103	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,931	10	-	
6	Building Schools	-	-	53 G. 3, c. 107, and 3 G. 4, c. 79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,506	14	3	
7	Tithe Composition	-	-	4 G. 4, c. 99, and 2 & 3 W. 4, c. 119	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	227,726	16	1	
8	Public Works and Employment of the Poor	-	-	6 G. 4, c. 35, and 7 & 8 G. 4, c. 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	142,800	-	-	Nearly the whole of the advances in- cluded in this account were repay- able without interest.
9	Commissioners of Wide Streets (Dublin)	-	-	40 G. 3, c. 60, s. 15, and 6 G. 4, c. 128	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	228,492	9	6	
10	Relief of Trade	-	-	1 G. 4, c. 39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40,347	14	11	
11	Dunleary Harbour	-	-	56 G. 3, c. 62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	145,254	13	10	
12	Suitors' Fund, Court of Exchequer (in aid of)	-	-	6 & 7 V. c. 55, and 13 & 14 V. c. 51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57,944	6	9	
				£.								1,391,238	2	4	

P. Godfrey.

[See Note on preceding page.]

Paymaster General's Office, Dublin Castle,
27 April 1869.

FINANCE ACCOUNTS:

No. 41 - - to - - No. 43.

Class IV.—FUNDED DEBT.

No. 41.—SINKING FUND.—AN ACCOUNT of the Actual Receipt and Expenditure of the SUMS placed in the Hands of the COMMISSIONERS for the REDUCTION of the NATIONAL DEBT, on Account of the SINKING FUND, in the Year ending 31st March 1869.

Dr. - - THE SAID COMMISSIONERS (On Account of the Sinking Fund) - - - Cr.

	TOTAL SUMS Received.	CAPITAL STOCK placed in the Names of the Commissioners, and Cancelled.		TOTAL SUMS Paid.	Price of STOCK.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.
ISSUES from the CONSOLIDATED FUND:					
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	By Cash paid for purchases on ac- count of Sinking Fund:		
To Cash, Annual Issue, per } Act 16 Vict. c. 23 - - }	6,906 14 7	7,308 14 3	Per Act 16 Vict. c. 23, Capital Stock, at 3 per cent. - }	6,906 14 7	94 10 -
			Per Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39, viz.:— Capital Stock, at 3 per cent. -	—	—
To Cash, Quarterly Issues, } per Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39 }	—	—	By Repayment to Bank of England of Advances made to Her Majesty's Exchequer on account of the De- ficiency of the Consolidated Fund, per Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39, s. 16 - }	—	—
Donation from J. Wilkinson	- 10 -	- 10 8	Donation - - - - -	- 10 -	93 10 -
£.	6,907 4 7	7,309 4 11		6,907 4 7	

National Debt Office, }
1 May 1869. }

A. Y. Spearman,
Comptroller General.

No. 42.—AN ACCOUNT of the Total Amount of the UNREDEEMED FUNDED DEBT, between the 31st March 1868 and the 31st March 1869 ; of the Debt and Charge thereof reduced thereof, as it stood on the 31st March 1869.

GREAT BRITAIN.		CAPITAL STOCK.		RATE per Cent.	ANNUAL CHARGE thereon.	
		£.	s.	d.		
On 31st March 1868.	To Unredeemed Capital - - - - -	702,234,309	9	9	-	21,055,609 17 10 $\frac{1}{4}$
	To Annuities, per 18 Vict. c. 18, expiring 5 April 1885 - - - - -	-	-	-	-	116,000 - -
	Annuities, per 23 & 24 Vict. c. 109, and subsequent Acts, expiring 5 April 1885. (Fortifications) - - - - -	-	-	-	-	347,153 - -
	Annuities, per 26 Vict. c. 14 & 25, 29 Vict. c. 5, and 30 Vict. c. 26, expiring 5 April 1885 - - -	-	-	-	-	1,105,633 14 3
	Annuities, per 30 Vict. c. 26, expiring 5 July 1885 - - - - -	-	-	-	-	1,315,203 - -
	To Annuities for a limited Term of Years, per 10 Geo. 4, c. 24, and 3 Will. 4, c. 14, expiring at various periods - - - - -	-	-	-	-	53,795 9 -
	To Red Sea Telegraph Company's Annuity, 25 & 26 Vict. c. 39 - - - - -	-	-	-	-	36,000 - -
	To Life Annuities, 48 Geo. 3, c. 142, and subsequent Acts - - - - -	-	-	-	-	973,548 - 4
	To English Tontine Annuities, 29 Geo. 3 - - - - -	-	-	-	-	12,721 - 6
	To Irish Tontine Annuities, 13 & 14, 15 & 16, and 19 & 20 Geo. 3 (Irish Acts), payable in Great Britain - - - - -	-	-	-	-	15,830 11 -
	To Management - - - - -	-	-	-	-	213,435 - 8
TOTAL DEBT at 31st March 1868 - - £.		702,234,309	9	9	-	25,244,929 13 7 $\frac{1}{4}$
DEBT created or transferred from Ireland between 31st March 1868 and 31st March 1869.	To Capital transferred from the Funded Debt in Ireland to the Funded Debt in Great Britain, 5 Geo. 4, c. 53 - - - - -	794,324	15	7	3 p' Cents. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ p' Cents.	23,829 14 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ 18 15 -
	To Capitals retransferred from the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, the Dividends upon which had remained unclaimed 10 years and upwards, the same having been reclaimed by the Proprietors thereof, 56 Geo. 3, c. 60 - - - - -	33,061	18	4	3 p' Cents.	991 17 12 $\frac{3}{4}$
	To Annuities for a limited Term of Years, granted per 10 Geo. 4, c. 24 - - - - -	-	-	-	-	746 - 6
	To Annuities (expiring 1885), granted per Acts 28 & 29 Vict. c. 61, and 30 & 31 Vict. c. 145. (Fortifications) - - - - -	-	-	-	-	42,530 -
	To Life Annuities, granted per 10 Geo. 4, c. 24, 3 Will. 4, c. 14, and 16 & 17 Vict. c. 45 - - -	-	-	-	-	55,833 18 -
	To Management increased - - - - -	-	-	-	-	175 6 9
TOTAL DEBT created or transferred in Great Britain, between 31st March 1868 and 31st March 1869 - - £.		828,136	13	11	-	124,125 12 3
GENERAL TOTAL, Great Britain - - - £.		703,062,446	3	8	-	25,369,055 5 10 $\frac{1}{4}$

and the CHARGE thereof, at the 31st March 1868; of the Debt and Charge thereof created in the course of that Period; and of the Total Amount of the Unredeemed Debt, and the Charge

GREAT BRITAIN.		CAPITAL STOCK.	RATE per Cent.	ANNUAL CHARGE thereon.
		£. s. d.		£. s. d.
DEBT reduced or transferred to Ireland between 31st March 1868 and 31st March 1869.	By Capital purchased with the Sinking Fund, per 16 Vict. c. 23 - - - - - }	7,308 14 3	3 p' Cents.	219 5 2½
	By Capital purchased on account of Donations and Bequests - - - - - }	- 10 8	3 p' Cents.	- - 3¼
	By Capital transferred for the purchase of Life Annuities, including 412,545 l. 4 s. 3 d. bought with Money received for said Annuities - - }	626,914 18 10	3 p' Cents.	18,807 8 11½
	By Capital transferred for the purchase of Annu- ties for Terms of Years, including 7,030 l. 16 s. 3 d. bought with Money received for said Annuities }	10,369 16 3	3 p' Cents.	311 1 10½
	By Capital transferred to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, the Divi- dends upon which had remained unclaimed 10 years and upwards, 56 Geo. 3, c. 60 - - }	53,319 10 5	3 p' Cents.	1,599 11 8½
	By Capital purchased with Unclaimed Dividends, } 56 Geo. 3, c. 60 - - - - - }	21,100 - -	3 p' Cents.	633 - -
	By Capital transferred for redemption of Land Tax	75,041 12 10	3 p' Cents.	2,251 4 11¾
	By ditto Surplus Land Tax - - - - -	12,705 - -	3 p' Cents.	381 3 -
	By Capital transferred from the Funded Debt in Great Britain to the Funded Debt in Ireland, 5 Geo. 4, c. 53 - - - - - }	651,491 18 10	3 p' Cents.	19,544 15 1¾
	By Life Annuities, 10 Geo. 4, c. 24, 3 Will. 4, c. 14, } and 16 & 17 Vict. c. 45, expired and unclaimed }	- - - -	- -	61,983 8 8
	By Annuities for Terms of Years, 10 Geo. 4, c. 24, } 3 Will. 4, c. 14, expired and unclaimed - - }	- - - -	- -	1,664 16 6
	By Tontine Annuities, 29 Geo. 3 - - - - -	- - - -	- -	530 7 1
By Fraction - - - - -		- - - -	- -	- - -½
TOTAL DEBT reduced or transferred in Great Britain between 31st March 1868 and 31st March 1869 - - - - - }		1,458,252 2 1	- -	107,926 3 5¼
Balance due to the Public Creditor on the 31st March 1869 - - - - - }		701,604,194 1 7	- -	25,047,518 14 11½
Management - - - - -		- - - -	- -	213,610 7 5
GENERAL TOTAL, Great Britain - - - £.		703,062,446 3 8	- -	25,369,055 5 10½

No. 42.—Total Amount of Unredeemed Funded Debt—continued. - - - - -

IRELAND.		CAPITAL STOCK.			RATE per Cent.		ANNUAL CHARGE thereon.		
		£.	s.	d.			£.	s.	d.
On 31st March 1868.	To Unredeemed Capital - - - - -	38,956,019	1	9	-	-	1,168,735	3	5½
	To Management - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	10,897	11	6
TOTAL DEBT at 31st March 1868 - - - £.		38,956,019	1	9	-	-	1,179,632	14	11½
DEBT Increased between 31st March 1868 and 31st March 1869.	To Capital transferred from the Funded Debt in Great Britain to the Funded Debt in Ire- land, 5 Geo. 4, c. 53 - - - - -	651,491	18	10	3 p'	Cents.	19,544	15	1½
	To Capitals re-transferred from the Commission- ers for the Reduction of the National Debt, the Dividends on which had remained unclaimed 10 Years or upwards, the same having been reclaimed by the Proprietors, 23 & 24 Vict. c. 71 - - - - -	2,174	7	4	3 p'	Cents.	65	4	7½
	Fraction - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-¼
	TOTAL DEBT created or transferred in Ireland, between 31st March 1868 and 31st March 1869 - - - £.	653,666	6	2	-	-	19,609	19	9½
GENERAL TOTAL, Ireland - - - £.		39,609,685	7	11	-	-	1,199,242	14	8½

S U M M A R Y. - - - - -

					DEBT.			CHARGE.							
					£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.					
TOTAL UNREDEEMED DEBT on 31st March 1868 -					GREAT BRITAIN - - - - -					702,234,309	9	9	25,244,929	13	7½
					IRELAND - - - - -					38,956,019	1	9	1,179,632	14	11½
					£.	741,190,328			11	6	26,424,562	8	6½		
DEBT created or transferred between 31st March 1868 and 31st March 1869 -					GREAT BRITAIN - - - - -					828,136	13	11	124,125	12	3
					IRELAND - - - - -					653,666	6	2	19,609	19	9¼
					£.	1,481,803			-	1	143,735	12	-¼		
TOTAL - - - - -					£.	742,672,131			11	7	26,568,298	-	6½		

Note—

TOTAL UNREDEEMED DEBT AND CHARGE on 31st March 1869, as above	-	-	-
Ditto - - - - - on 31st March 1868	-	-	-
Between 31st March 1868 and 31st March 1869	-	-	-

- - - - - No. 42.—Total Amount of Unredeemed Funded Debt—continued.

		CAPITAL STOCK.	RATE per Cent.	ANNUAL CHARGE thereon.
		£. s. d.		£. s. d.
DEBT reduced between 31st March 1868 and 31st March 1869.	{ By Capital transferred from the Funded Debt in Ireland to the Funded Debt in England, 5 Geo. 4, c. 53 - - - - - }	794,324 15 7 750 - -	3 p' Cents. 2½ p' Cents.	23,829 14 10½ 18 15 -
	{ By Capital transferred to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, the Divi- dends on which had remained unclaimed 10 Years or upwards, 23 & 24 Vict. c. 71 - - }	771 19 3	3 p' Cents.	23 3 2
	{ By Management decreased - - - - - }	- - - - -	- -	42 13 1
	{ TOTAL DEBT reduced or transferred in Ireland, between 31st March 1868 and 31st March 1869 - - - - - } £.	795,846 14 10	- -	23,914 6 1½
Balance due to the Public Creditor, at 31st March 1869 - -		38,813,838 13 1	- -	1,164,473 10 2½
Management - - - - -		- - - - -	- -	10,854 18 5
GENERAL TOTAL, Ireland - - - £.		39,609,685 7 11	- -	1,199,242 14 8½

- - - - - SUMMARY.

		DEBT.	CHARGE.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
DEBT reduced or transferred between 31st March 1868 and 31st March 1869 - - - - -	{ GREAT BRITAIN - - -	1,458,252 2 1	107,926 3 5¾
	{ IRELAND - - -	795,846 14 10	23,914 6 1¼
	£.	2,254,098 16 11	131,840 9 7
TOTAL UNREDEEMED DEBT on the 31st March 1869 - - -	{ GREAT BRITAIN - - -	701,604,194 1 7	25,261,129 2 4½
	{ IRELAND - - -	38,813,838 13 1	1,175,328 8 7¼
	£.	740,418,032 14 8	26,436,457 10 11¾
TOTAL - - - £.		742,672,131 11 7	26,568,298 - 6¾

DEBT.	CHARGE.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.
740,418,032 14 8	26,436,457 10 11¾
741,190,328 11 6	26,424,562 8 6½
Decrease - £. 772,295 16 10	Increase - £. 11,895 2 5¼

No. 43.—AN ACCOUNT of the State of the PUBLIC DEBT of *Great Britain*

D E B T.													
GREAT BRITAIN:					CAPITALS.			CAPITALS transferred to and standing in the Names of the Commissioners.			CAPITALS UNREDEEMED.		
					£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
New Annuities	-	-	-	at £. 2½ per cent.	3,844,724	2	5	19,149	18	10	3,825,574	3	7
Exchequer Bonds, created per 16 Vict. c. 23, at £. 2½ per cent.	-	-	-	-	418,300	-	-	-	-	-	418,300	-	-
Debt due to the Bank of England	-	-	-	at £. 3 per cent.	11,015,100	-	-	-	-	-	11,015,100	-	-
Consolidated Annuities	-	-	-	"	389,765,587	5	11	277,670	9	5	389,487,916	16	6
Reduced Annuities	-	-	-	"	106,070,527	12	2	103,469	6	1	105,967,058	6	1
New Annuities	-	-	-	"	190,494,939	6	6	275,065	16	9	190,219,873	9	9
TOTAL, at £. 3 per cent.					697,346,154	4	7	656,205	12	3	696,689,948	12	4
New Annuities	-	-	-	at £. 3½ per cent.	240,746	6	4	-	-	-	240,746	6	4
Ditto	-	-	-	at 5 "	430,249	14	4	624	15	-	429,624	19	4
TOTAL, GREAT BRITAIN					702,280,174	7	8	675,980	6	1	701,604,194	1	7
IRELAND:													
Consolidated Annuities	-	-	-	at £. 3 per cent.	5,864,306	11	1	2,053	6	8	5,862,253	4	5
Reduced Annuities	-	-	-	at 3 "	118,119	18	2	-	13	4	118,119	4	10
New Annuities	-	-	-	at 3 "	30,213,440	3	5	16,573	4	3	30,196,866	19	2
Debt due to the Bank of Ireland	-	-	-	at 3 "	2,630,769	4	8	-	-	-	2,630,769	4	8
New Annuities	-	-	-	at 2½ "	2,330	-	-	-	-	-	2,330	-	-
New Annuities	-	-	-	at 5 "	3,500	-	-	-	-	-	3,500	-	-
TOTAL, IRELAND					38,832,465	17	4	18,627	4	3	38,813,838	13	1
TOTAL, UNITED KINGDOM, at 31st March 1869, £.					741,112,640	5	-	694,607	10	4	740,418,032	14	8

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								CAPITALS.			CAPITALS transferred to and standing in the Names of the Commissioners.			CAPITALS UNREDEEMED.		
								£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
GREAT BRITAIN - - - - -								702,280,174	7	8	675,980	6	1	701,604,194	1	7
IRELAND - - - - -								38,832,465	17	4	18,627	4	3	38,813,838	13	1
TOTAL, United Kingdom, on 31st March 1869, £.								741,112,640	5	-	* 694,607	10	4	740,418,032	14	8
At 31st March 1868 - - - £.								741,844,980	17	10	654,652	6	4	741,190,328	11	6

		£.	s.	d.
* On account of Stock unclaimed 10 years and upwards	-	556,832	12	2
Ditto - of Unclaimed Dividends	-	137,774	18	2
		£. 694,607	10	4
Terms of Years		£. 105	1	-

and Ireland, and the Charge thereupon, at the 31st March 1869.

C H A R G E.											
		IN GREAT BRITAIN.			IN IRELAND.			TOTAL ANNUAL CHARGE of Unredeemed Debt.			
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
Due to the Public Creditor. Payable at the National Debt Office.	Annual Interest of Unredeemed Debt - -		21,036,702	13	7½	1,164,473	10	2½	22,201,176	3	9½
	Annuities per 18 Vict. c. 18, expiring 5 April 1885		116,000	-	-	—	—	—			
	Annuities per 23 & 24 Vict. c. 109, and subsequent Acts, expiring 5 April 1885 (Fortifications)		389,683	-	-	—	—	—			
	Annuities per 26 Vict. c. 14 and 25, 29 Vict. c. 5, and 30 Vict. c. 26, expiring 5 April 1885 -		1,105,633	14	3	—	—	—			
	Annuities per 30 Vict. c. 26, expiring 5 July 1885		1,315,203	-	-	—	—	—			
	Red Sea Telegraph Company's Annuity, per 25 & 26 Vict. c. 39, expiring 4 August 1908 -		36,000	-	-	—	—	—			
	Annuities for a limited term of years, per 59 Geo. 3, c. 34, 10 Geo. 4, c. 24, and 3 Will. 4, c. 14; expire at various periods, viz. :—										
	Granted up to 31 March 1869 - - -		£. 1,756,928	1	-						
	Deduct, Expired and Unclaimed up to ditto -		1,704,051	8	-						
			52,876	13	-	—	—	—			
	Life Annuities, per 48 Geo. 3, c. 142, 10 Geo. 4, c. 24, 3 Will. 4, c. 14, and 16 & 17 Vict. c. 45; viz. :—										
	Granted up to 31 Mar. 1869 - - -		£. 3,521,158	19	10						
	Deduct, Expired and Unclaimed up to ditto - - -		2,553,760	10	2						
			967,398	9	8	—	—	—			
	Tontine and other Life Annuities, per various Acts - -		12,190	13	5	—	—	—			
		15,830	11	-	—	—	—				
Management - - - - -		£. 25,047,518	14	11½	1,164,473	10	2½	26,211,992	5	1¾	
		213,610	7	5	10,854	18	5	224,465	5	10	
TOTAL ANNUAL CHARGE, exclusive of £.20,860 on Capitals standing in the Names of the Commissioners on account of Unclaimed Stock and Dividends } £.		25,261,129	2	4½	1,175,328	8	7¼	26,436,457	10	11¾	

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ANNUAL CHARGE OF UNREDEEMED DEBT.						DEFERRED ANNUITIES outstanding 31st March 1869.			
Due to the Public Creditor.			MANAGEMENT.			TOTAL.			£. s. d.
£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
25,047,518	14	11½	213,610	7	5	25,261,129	2	4½	Deferred Life Annuities, per 10 Geo. 4, c. 24, 3 Will. 4, c. 14, and 16 & 17 Vict. c. 45 - - - } 10,158 5 -
1,164,473	10	2½	10,854	18	5	1,175,328	8	7¼	
26,211,992	5	1¾	224,465	5	10	26,436,457	10	11¾	Deferred Annuities for Terms of Years, per ditto - - - } 585 6 -
									£. 10,743 11 -
26,200,229	16	4½	224,332	12	2	26,424,562	8	6½	

National Debt Office, }
1 May 1869.

A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller General.

CLASS V.—UNFUNDED DEBT.

No. 44.—AN ACCOUNT of the UNFUNDED DEBT of *Great Britain and Ireland*, showing the Total Amount of UNFUNDED DEBT in EXCHEQUER BILLS and EXCHEQUER BONDS outstanding on the 31st March 1868; the Amounts issued and paid off in the Year to 31st March 1869, and the Total Amount outstanding on the last-mentioned Date; with the Amount of the Annual Charge for Interest thereon, as then estimated.

		Exchequer Bills.	Exchequer Bonds.
		£.	£.
Unfunded Debt on 31st March 1868	- - - - -	5,611,100	2,300,000
Amount issued in the Year ended 31st March 1869, viz.:			
Exchequer Bills:—Nil.			
Exchequer Bonds, per Act 31 & 32 Vict. c. 27:—			
Series P, dated 23rd September 1868	- - - - -	£. 1,000,000	
Series Q, dated 18th March 1869	- - - - -	600,000	
		- - - - -	1,600,000
		£. 5,611,100	3,900,000
Amount paid off in the same Period, viz.:			
Exchequer Bills:—Paid off in Money (Bills received in payment of Duties, per Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 25)	- - - - -	15,000	
Exchequer Bonds:			
Series L, paid off 18th March 1869	- - - - -	- - - - -	600,000
Total Amount outstanding on 31st March 1869	- £.	5,596,100	*3,300,000
Annual Charge for Interest thereon, on 31st March 1869 (estimated)	- - - - -	165,250	89,750

- £. 700,000 (N), dated 12th December 1867, payable 12th December 1869, at £. 3½ per cent. per annum.
- £. 1,000,000 (O), dated 27th March 1868, payable 27th March 1870, at £. 3½ per cent. per annum.
- £. 1,000,000 (P), dated 23rd September 1868, payable 23rd September 1869, at £. 3 per cent. per annum.
- £. 600,000 (Q), dated 18th March 1869, payable 18th March 1870, at £. 3½ per cent. per annum.

No. 45.—AN ACCOUNT of AMOUNTS advanced by the Bank of England in the Year ended 31st March 1869, on account of the Deficiency of the CONSOLIDATED FUND, and of the Deficiency of the Consolidated Fund to meet the Charge for the Quarter ended on that Day.

For Amount of Bank Advances received and repaid in the Year, *vide* Account No. 1, pages 8 and 9.

Amount of the Deficiency of the Income to meet the Charge for the Quarter ended }
 31st March 1869 (to which extent Advances may be made by the Bank of England in } £. 2,210,672 17 8
 the Quarter to 30th June 1869, under the Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39, s. 12) - - - }

Class VI.—DISPOSITION OF GRANTS (SUPPLY, AND WAYS AND MEANS).

No. 46.—AN ACCOUNT showing, under their several Heads, how the BALANCES of the MONEYS granted for the Service of the United Kingdom for the Years after-mentioned, which remained unissued on 31st March 1868, and the Grants for the Year 1868-69, have been disposed of, to 31st March 1869.

SERVICES.	BALANCES, 31st March 1868.			ISSUED to 31st March 1869.			SAVINGS Surrendered.			BALANCES, 31st March 1869.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
SUPPLIES OF 1867-68.												
CIVIL SERVICES.												
CLASS I.												
PUBLIC WORKS.												
Public Buildings, Great Britain - -	9,000	-	-	9,000	-	-	—			—		
New Houses of Parliament - - -	12,000	-	-	12,000	-	-	—			—		
New Palace of Westminster (Acquisition of Lands) - - - - -	28,000	-	-	18,000	-	-	10,000	-	-	—		
New Foreign Office (Building) - -	10,000	-	-	10,000	-	-	—			—		
Public Offices, Site - - - - -	36,550	8	-	29,550	8	-	7,000	-	-	—		
Probate Court and Registries - - -	6,000	-	-	6,000	-	-	—			—		
National Gallery, Enlargement - -	1,144	14	5	-	-	-	1,144	14	5	—		
London University (Buildings) - -	9,000	-	-	9,000	-	-	—			—		
Burlington House - - - - -	15,000	-	-	15,000	-	-	—			—		
Sheriff Court Houses, Scotland - -	12,000	-	-	12,000	-	-	—			—		
Harbours of Refuge - - - - -	45,553	14	7	45,553	14	7	—			—		
Holyhead and Port Patrick Harbours -	17,475	-	-	-	-	-	17,475	-	-	—		
Queen's University, Ireland (Buildings)	7,000	-	-	-	-	-	7,000	-	-	—		
Ulster Canal - - - - -	5,065	1	11	1,565	1	11	3,500	-	-	—		
Lighthouses abroad - - - - -	26,360	-	-	14,360	-	-	12,000	-	-	—		
Isle of Man Lunatic Asylum - - -	2,000	-	-	2,000	-	-	—			—		
CLASS II.												
SALARIES, &c.												
Board of Trade, &c. - - - - -	3,000	-	-	3,000	-	-	—			—		
Civil Service Commission - - - -	2,000	-	-	2,000	-	-	—			—		
Paymaster General's Office - - - -	3,000	-	-	3,000	-	-	—			—		
Exchequer and Audit Department - -	4,000	-	-	4,000	-	-	—			—		
Mint, including Coinage - - - - -	15,500	-	-	15,500	-	-	—			—		
Exchequer and other Offices in Scotland	700	-	-	700	-	-	—			—		
Copyhold, Tithe, and Inclosure Com- missioners - - - - -	4,000	-	-	4,000	-	-	—			—		
Inclosure and Drainage Acts, Imprest Expenses - - - - -	8,600	-	-	8,600	-	-	—			—		
National Debt Office - - - - -	1,280	-	-	1,280	-	-	—			—		
Public Works Loan, and West India Re- lief Commissions - - - - -	2,400	-	-	2,400	-	-	—			—		
Lunacy Commissions - - - - -	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	3,000	-	-	—		
Charity Commission - - - - -	4,000	-	-	4,000	-	-	—			—		
CLASS III.												
LAW AND JUSTICE.												
Admiralty Court Registry - - - -	1,200	-	-	1,200	-	-	—			—		
Late Insolvent Debtors' Court - - -	2,236	-	-	216	4	5	2,019	15	7	—		
Divorce Court Compensations - - -	200	-	-	200	-	-	—			—		
Court of Chancery, Ireland - - - -	900	-	-	900	-	-	—			—		
Registry of Deeds, Ireland - - - -	1,500	-	-	1,500	-	-	—			—		
High Court of Delegates, Ireland - -	100	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	—		
Court of Bankruptcy, &c., Ireland - -	350	-	-	350	-	-	—			—		
Court of Probate, Ireland - - - -	500	-	-	500	-	-	—			—		
Process Servers, Civil Bill Courts - -	4,700	-	-	-	-	-	4,700	-	-	—		
Four Courts Marshalsea Prison - - -	900	-	-	900	-	-	—			—		
Transportation of Convicts - - - -	21,709	-	-	6,286	8	3	15,422	11	9	—		
Convict Establishments in the Colonies -	113,886	-	-	113,886	-	-	—			—		
Carried forward - - - £.	441,809	18	11	358,447	17	2	83,362	1	9	—		

No. 46.—ACCOUNT, showing how Balances which remained unissued on 31st Mar. 1868, &c., have been disposed of—*cont'd.*

S E R V I C E S.	BALANCES, 31st March 1868.		I S S U E D to 31st March 1869.		S A V I N G S Surrendered.		BALANCES, 31st March 1869.	
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
Brought forward - - -	441,809	18 11	358,447	17 2	83,362	1 9	—	—
SUPPLIES of 1867-68— <i>continued.</i>								
CLASS IV.								
EDUCATION, &c.								
Commissioners of Education, Office Ex-								
penses - - - - -	580	- -	580	- -	—	—	—	—
Universities, Scotland - - - -	1,000	- -	1,000	- -	—	—	—	—
National Gallery, Ireland - - -	1,083	- -	1,083	- -	—	—	—	—
National Gallery, England - - -	10,000	- -	10,000	- -	—	—	—	—
Scientific Works, &c. - - - -	3,500	- -	993	3 4	2,506	16 8	—	—
Board of Manufactures, Scotland -	1,000	- -	1,000	- -	—	—	—	—
CLASS V.								
COLONIAL SERVICES, &c.								
Clergy, North America - - - -	3,038	- -	2,907	9 11	130	10 1	—	—
Justices, West Indies - - - -	6,300	- -	5,722	18 5	577	1 7	—	—
West Coast of Africa - - - -	18,500	- -	18,500	- -	—	—	—	—
St. Helena - - - - -	2,230	- -	2,230	- -	—	—	—	—
Orange River Territory - - - -	200	- -	200	- -	—	—	—	—
Heligoland - - - - -	300	- -	203	17 4	96	2 8	—	—
Falkland Islands - - - - -	1,000	- -	1,000	- -	—	—	—	—
Emigration - - - - -	2,000	- -	2,000	- -	—	—	—	—
Coolie Emigration from India - -	1,100	- -	—	—	1,100	- -	—	—
Captured Negroes, &c. - - - -	30,000	- -	30,000	- -	—	—	—	—
Commissions for Suppression of Slave								
Trade - - - - -	5,000	- -	5,000	- -	—	—	—	—
Services in China, Japan, and Siam -	53,000	- -	53,000	- -	—	—	—	—
Third Secretaries to Embassies, &c. -	2,658	- -	—	—	2,658	- -	—	—
CLASS VI.								
SUPERANNUATIONS, &c.								
Toulonese and Corsican Emigrants, &c. -	638	- -	64	18 10	573	1 2	—	—
Polish Refugees, &c. - - - -	1,000	- -	—	—	1,000	- -	—	—
Public Infirmaries, Ireland - - -	200	- -	—	—	200	- -	—	—
Concordatum Fund, &c., Ireland - -	1,000	- -	—	—	1,000	- -	—	—
Nonconforming Ministers, Ireland -	879	- -	879	- -	—	—	—	—
CLASS VII.								
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Patent Law Expenses - - - -	2,000	- -	—	—	2,000	- -	—	—
Inspectors of Corn Returns - - -	2,700	- -	2,700	- -	—	—	—	—
Boundary Survey, Ireland - - -	550	- -	250	- -	300	- -	—	—
Brehon Laws, Ireland - - - -	416	- -	—	—	416	- -	—	—
Malta and Alexandria Telegraph, &c. -	780	- -	780	- -	—	—	—	—
Household of late King of Belgians -	1,291	- -	1,291	- -	—	—	—	—
Entertainment of Foreign Potentates -	2,000	- -	—	—	2,000	- -	—	—
Customs, Salaries, &c. - - - -	205,344	2 -	205,344	2 -	—	—	—	—
Inland Revenue ditto - - - -	353,707	- -	353,707	- -	—	—	—	—
Post Office - - ditto - - - -	766,635	9 7	766,635	9 7	—	—	—	—
Superannuations, &c., Revenue Depart-								
ments - - - - -	130,470	11 3	116,131	18 3	14,338	13 -	—	—
Advances for New Courts of Justice -	80,645	1 7	80,645	1 7	—	—	—	—
Advances for Greenwich Hospital -	28,635	- -	22,284	3 7	6,350	16 5	—	—
£.	2,163,190	3 4	2,044,581	- -	118,609	3 4	—	—

No. 46.—ACCOUNT, showing how Balances which remained unissued on 31st Mar. 1868, &c., have been disposed of—*cont^d*.

SERVICES.	SUPPLIES Voted for the Year 1868-69.			ISSUED to 31st March 1869.			SAVINGS Surrendered.			BALANCES, 31st March 1869.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
SUPPLIES OF 1868-69.												
Army - - - - -	15,455,400	-	-	15,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	455,400	-	-
Navy - - - - -	11,157,290	-	-	11,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	157,290	-	-
Abyssinian Expedition - - -	3,000,000	-	-	3,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CIVIL SERVICES.												
CLASS I.												
PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.												
Royal Palaces - - - - -	56,238	-	-	37,238	-	-	-	-	-	19,000	-	-
Public Buildings, Great Britain - -	117,905	-	-	97,892	-	10	10,012	19	2	10,000	-	-
Furniture of Public Offices - - -	15,000	-	-	14,866	14	9	133	5	3	-	-	-
Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens -	137,524	-	-	132,000	18	9	523	1	3	5,000	-	-
Houses of Parliament (Buildings) -	54,936	-	-	38,023	-	7	9,912	19	5	7,000	-	-
British Embassy Houses, Paris and } Madrid - - - - -	2,135	-	-	2,135	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glasgow University - - - - -	20,000	-	-	20,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Foreign Office (Building) - - -	22,512	-	-	12,243	12	8	268	7	4	10,000	-	-
Probate Court and Registries - - -	13,764	-	-	7,174	13	1	6,589	6	11	-	-	-
Public Record Repository - - - -	24,000	-	-	6,000	-	-	-	-	-	18,000	-	-
National Gallery Enlargement - - -	50,000	-	-	24,869	16	3	1,130	3	9	24,000	-	-
Chapter House, Westminster - - - -	10,000	-	-	8,531	7	3	1,468	12	9	-	-	-
New Palace of Westminster, Acquisition } of Land - - - - -	29,400	-	-	-	-	-	19,464	15	10	9,935	4	2
Burlington House - - - - -	55,000	-	-	6,000	-	-	15,000	-	-	34,000	-	-
Sheriff Court Houses, Scotland - -	26,905	-	-	3,418	11	6	12,486	8	6	11,000	-	-
Rates for Government Property - - -	36,252	-	-	36,252	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
British Embassy Houses, Constantinople, } China, and Japan - - - - -	64,920	-	-	13,920	-	-	-	-	-	51,000	-	-
Metropolitan Fire Brigade - - - -	10,000	-	-	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harbours of Refuge, &c. - - - - -	116,675	-	-	10,727	2	3	60,947	17	9	45,000	-	-
Public Buildings, Ireland - - - - -	149,259	-	-	149,257	3	2	1	16	10	-	-	-
Queen's University, Ireland (Building) -	7,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,000	-	-
Ulster Canal - - - - -	5,300	-	-	500	-	-	1,604	1	7	2,195	18	5
Lighthouses Abroad - - - - -	42,310	-	-	3,336	5	10	18,973	14	2	20,000	-	-
Palmerston Monument - - - - -	2,000	-	-	1,333	6	8	-	-	-	666	13	4
Public Offices' Site - - - - -	42,760	-	-	-	-	-	29,006	17	10	13,753	2	2
University of London (Buildings) - -	25,000	-	-	15,000	-	-	10,000	-	-	-	-	-
Inland Revenue and Post Office Buildings	89,470	-	-	66,470	-	-	-	-	-	23,000	-	-
Wellington Monument - - - - -	4,200	-	-	2,800	-	-	-	-	-	1,400	-	-
Portland Harbour - - - - -	8,500	-	-	2,774	1	6	-	-	-	5,725	18	6
Tehran Mission House - - - - -	8,000	-	-	8,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Home and Colonial Offices - - -	10,000	-	-	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CLASS II.												
SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS.												
House of Commons' Offices - - - -	54,354	-	-	44,354	-	-	-	-	-	10,000	-	-
Treasury - - - - -	52,609	-	-	47,909	17	-	4,699	3	-	-	-	-
Home Office - - - - -	89,410	-	-	83,370	11	7	3,039	8	5	3,000	-	-
Foreign Office - - - - -	74,453	-	-	61,442	17	11	5,010	2	1	8,000	-	-
Colonial Office - - - - -	32,990	-	-	29,420	3	3	3,569	16	9	-	-	-
Privy Council Office - - - - -	42,585	-	-	26,435	12	10	8,149	7	2	8,000	-	-
Board of Trade - - - - -	97,725	-	-	73,874	17	8	5,850	2	4	18,000	-	-
Privy Seal Office - - - - -	2,918	-	-	2,622	9	2	295	10	10	-	-	-
Civil Service Commission - - - - -	9,407	-	-	6,687	17	10	2,719	2	2	-	-	-
Paymaster General's Office - - - -	19,646	-	-	15,871	7	-	3,774	13	-	-	-	-
Exchequer and Audit Department - -	38,500	-	-	31,301	11	11	5,198	8	1	2,000	-	-
Office of Works and Public Buildings	34,700	-	-	34,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carried forward - - - - £.	31,418,952	-	-	30,198,755	1	3	239,830	2	2	980,366	16	7

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S E R V I C E S.	S U P P L I E S Voted for the Year 1868-69.		I S S U E D to 31st March 1869.		S A V I N G S Surrendered.		B A L A N C E S, 31st March 1869.	
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
Brought forward - - -	31,418,952	- -	30,198,755	1 3	239,830	2 2	980,366	16 7
S U P P L I E S of 1868-69— <i>continued.</i>								
Class II— <i>continued.</i>								
Office of Woods, Forests, and Land Re- venues - - - - - }	26,958	- -	23,630	19 4	1,327	- 8	2,000	- -
Public Record Office - - - - -	21,926	- -	20,955	19 -	970	1 -	-	-
Poor Law Commission, England - - -	209,183	- -	209,183	- -	-	-	-	-
Mint - - - - -	45,820	- -	30,647	6 10	15,172	13 2	-	-
Exchequer, and other Offices, Scotland -	6,136	- -	5,221	6 9	914	13 3	-	-
Household of the Lord Lieutenant -	6,176	- -	6,176	- -	-	-	-	-
Chief Secretary, Ireland, Offices -	22,927	- -	22,927	- -	-	-	-	-
Office of Public Works, Ireland -	26,546	- -	26,226	6 6	319	13 6	-	-
Copyhold, Inclosure, and Tithe Commis- sion - - - - - }	20,294	- -	17,080	5 10	3,213	14 2	-	-
Inclosure and Drainage Acts, Imprest Expenses - - - - - }	11,200	- -	1,055	9 5	8,944	10 7	1,200	- -
General Register Office England - -	40,961	- -	40,961	- -	-	-	-	-
National Debt Office - - - - -	16,132	- -	13,808	- 11	2,323	19 1	-	-
Public Works Loan Commission - -	4,429	- -	1,551	15 7	2,877	4 5	-	-
Lunacy Commission, England - - -	4,820	- -	4,820	- -	-	-	-	-
Registrars of Friendly Societies - -	2,449	- -	2,137	4 1	311	15 11	-	-
Charity Commission - - - - -	18,438	- -	13,103	3 3	5,334	16 9	-	-
Secret Service - - - - -	32,000	- -	18,078	16 8	921	3 4	13,000	- -
Printing and Stationery - - - - -	395,909	- -	395,909	- -	-	-	-	-
Patent Office - - - - -	32,071	- -	32,071	- -	-	-	-	-
Poor Law Commission, Scotland -	16,867	- -	16,867	- -	-	-	-	-
Lunacy Commission, Scotland - -	6,206	- -	6,206	- -	-	-	-	-
Fishery Board, Scotland - - - -	13,223	- -	7,500	- -	2,526	2 4	3,196	17 8
Public Record Office, Ireland - -	4,296	- -	4,296	- -	-	-	-	-
Poor Law Commission, Ireland - -	95,267	- -	95,267	- -	-	-	-	-
General Register Office, Ireland -	21,722	- -	15,722	- -	-	-	6,000	- -
Charitable Donations and Bequests, Ire- land - - - - - }	2,188	- -	2,188	- -	-	-	-	-
General Register Office, Scotland -	7,608	- -	7,608	- -	-	-	-	-
Boundary Survey, Ireland - - - -	250	- -	-	-	250	- -	-	-
CLASS III.								
LAW AND JUSTICE.								
Law Charges, England - - - - -	43,100	- -	43,100	- -	-	-	-	-
Criminal Prosecutions, England - -	188,776	- -	188,776	- -	-	-	-	-
Police, Counties and Boroughs, Great Britain - - - - - }	266,000	- -	266,000	- -	-	-	-	-
Admiralty Court Registry, England -	13,705	- -	11,315	10 8	1,389	9 4	1,000	- -
Probate Court, England - - - - -	89,979	- -	89,979	- -	-	-	-	-
County Courts - - - - -	493,674	- -	493,674	- -	-	-	-	-
Land Registry Office - - - - -	5,470	- -	5,470	- -	-	-	-	-
Police Courts (London and Sheerness) -	31,950	- -	22,555	11 7	394	8 5	9,000	- -
Metropolitan Police - - - - -	190,524	- -	180,524	- -	-	-	10,000	- -
Common Law Courts, England - -	56,283	- -	49,283	- -	595	13 1	6,404	6 11
Criminal Proceedings, Scotland - -	67,484	- -	48,464	6 8	15,230	4 1	3,799	9 3
Courts of Law and Justice, Scotland -	49,378	- -	49,378	- -	-	-	-	-
Register House Departments, Edinburgh	16,909	- -	14,622	4 -	2,286	16 -	-	-
Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions, Ireland - - - - - }	106,314	- -	105,846	7 2	467	12 10	-	-
Court of Chancery, Ireland - - - -	45,171	- -	45,171	- -	-	-	-	-
Common Law Courts, Ireland - - -	28,421	- -	28,421	- -	-	-	-	-
Registry of Judgments, Ireland - -	3,171	- -	3,171	- -	-	-	-	-
Registry of Deeds, Ireland - - - -	14,200	- -	12,334	1 6	1,865	18 6	-	-
Court of Bankruptcy and Insolvency, Ire- land - - - - - }	8,400	- -	7,000	- -	-	-	1,400	- -
Court of Probate, Ireland - - - - -	11,272	- -	11,272	- -	-	-	-	-
Landed Estates Court, Ireland - -	12,906	- -	12,906	- -	-	-	-	-
Dublin Metropolitan Police, Ireland -	95,488	- -	95,488	- -	-	-	-	-
Constabulary, Ireland - - - - -	883,751	- -	883,751	- -	-	-	-	-
Four Courts Marshalsea, Ireland - -	2,530	- -	1,975	4 -	554	16 -	-	-
Miscellaneous Legal Charges, England -	21,346	- -	19,000	- -	2,346	- -	-	-
County Prisons and Reformatories, &c., Great Britain - - - - - }	240,070	- -	240,070	- -	-	-	-	-
Carried forward - - - £.	35,517,226	- -	34,169,490	1 -	310,368	8 7	1,037,367	10 5

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SERVICES.	SUPPLIES Voted for the Year 1868-69.		ISSUED to 31st March 1869.		SAVINGS Surrendered.		BALANCES, 31st March 1869.	
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
Brought forward - - -	35,517,226	- -	34,169,490	1 -	310,368	8 7	1,037,367	10 5
SUPPLIES of 1868-69—continued.								
Class III—continued.								
Miscellaneous Legal Charges, Ireland -	9,020	- -	8,915	10 -	104	10 -	—	—
Convict Establishments in the Colonies -	150,891	- -	45,891	- -	-	-	105,000	- -
County Prisons, Ireland - - -	9,000	- -	9,000	- -	—	—	—	—
Government Prisons, England, and Trans- portation - - - - -	296,332	- -	296,332	- -	—	—	—	—
Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, } England - - - - -	33,929	- -	33,929	- -	—	—	—	—
Prisons Scotland - - - - -	24,267	- -	22,423	12 5	-	-	1,843	7 7
Government Prisons and Reformatories, } Ireland - - - - -	63,399	- -	54,699	- -	-	-	8,700	- -
Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Ire- } land - - - - -	4,376	- -	4,376	- -	—	—	—	—
Admiralty Court Registry, Ireland -	2,200	- -	2,200	- -	—	—	—	—
CLASS IV.								
EDUCATION, SCIENCE, and ART.								
Public Education, Great Britain - -	781,324	- -	721,812	5 3	25,511	14 9	34,000	- -
Science and Art Department - - -	218,690	- -	187,690	- -	-	-	31,000	- -
Public Education, Ireland - - -	360,195	- -	301,259	7 11	58,935	12 1	—	—
Commissioners of Education, Ireland, } Endowed Schools - - - - -	730	- -	100	- -	431	19 4	198	- 8
University of London - - - - -	9,063	- -	9,063	- -	—	—	—	—
Universities, &c., Scotland - - -	17,949	- -	13,907	13 4	1,303	3 8	2,738	3 -
Queen's University, Ireland - - -	3,155	- -	1,800	- -	1,355	- -	—	—
Queen's Colleges, Ireland - - -	4,265	- -	3,714	13 7	550	6 5	—	—
Royal Irish Academy - - - - -	1,784	- -	1,784	- -	—	—	—	—
National Gallery, Ireland - - -	2,740	- -	1,597	17 3	1,142	2 9	—	—
Belfast Theological Professors, &c. -	2,050	- -	1,700	- -	-	-	350	- -
British Museum - - - - -	99,380	- -	99,380	- -	—	—	—	—
National Gallery - - - - -	15,992	- -	4,211	4 10	8,780	15 2	3,000	- -
British Historical Portrait Gallery -	1,800	- -	1,500	- -	300	- -	—	—
Board of Manufactures, Scotland -	4,200	- -	3,200	- -	1,000	- -	—	—
Learned Societies, Great Britain -	11,800	- -	11,800	- -	—	—	—	—
Petrie Collection - - - - -	1,580	- -	1,580	- -	—	—	—	—
CLASS V.								
COLONIAL, CONSULAR, and other FOREIGN SERVICES.								
Orange River Territory and St. Helena -	4,072	- -	2,029	19 5	42	- 7	2,000	- -
Emigration - - - - -	14,231	- -	10,490	13 7	2,740	6 5	1,000	- -
Coolie Emigration - - - - -	1,200	- -	1,091	14 11	108	5 1	—	—
Treasury Chest - - - - -	10,701	- -	10,701	- -	—	—	—	—
Tonnage Bounties, &c. - - - - -	28,656	- -	9,769	4 -	18,886	16 -	—	—
Slave Trade, Commissions for Suppression } of the - - - - -	7,360	- -	2,723	9 1	4,636	10 11	—	—
Consuls Abroad - - - - -	171,178	- -	117,810	13 1	43,367	6 11	10,000	- -
China, Japan, and Siam, Services in -	117,615	- -	117,615	- -	—	—	—	—
Ministers at Foreign Courts, Extra- } ordinary Expenses - - - - -	56,314	- -	45,314	- -	42	4 1	10,957	15 11
Colonies, Grants in Aid of Expenditure } in certain - - - - -	74,950	- -	74,950	- -	—	—	—	—
CLASS VI.								
SUPERANNUATIONS, &c.								
Superannuations and Retired Allowances	255,867	- -	255,867	- -	—	—	—	—
Merchant Seamen's Fund, Pensions, &c. -	51,040	- -	25,700	- -	20,212	19 5	5,827	- 7
Relief of Distressed British Seamen -	45,400	- -	25,400	- -	-	-	20,000	- -
Non-conforming Clergy - - - - -	41,386	- -	40,700	- -	-	-	686	- -
Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allow- } ances, Great Britain - - - - -	7,083	- -	6,083	- -	1,000	- -	—	—
Hospitals and Infirmaries, Ireland -	19,134	- -	18,791	12 8	342	7 4	—	—
Miscellaneous Charitable and other Allow- } ances, Ireland - - - - -	6,915	- -	6,915	- -	—	—	—	—
Carried forward - - - £.	38,560,439	- -	36,784,608	12 4	501,162	9 6	1,274,667	18 2

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SERVICES.	SUPPLIES Voted for the Year 1868-69.			ISSUED to 31st March 1869.			SAVINGS Surrendered.		BALANCES, 31st March 1869.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	38,560,489	-	-	36,784,608	12	4	501,162	9	1,274,667	18	2
SUPPLIES of 1868-69— <i>continued.</i>											
CLASS VII.											
MISCELLANEOUS, SPECIAL, and TEMPORARY OBJECTS.											
Temporary Commissions - - -	40,000	-	-	40,000	-	-	—	—	—	—	—
Local Dues on Shipping - - -	47,599	-	-	47,599	-	-	—	—	—	—	—
Flax Cultivation, Ireland - - -	4,000	-	-	4,000	-	-	—	—	—	—	—
Malta and Alexandria Telegraph, &c. -	780	-	-	780	-	-	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous Expenses (formerly Civil Contingencies) - - -	39,377	-	-	39,377	-	-	—	—	—	—	—
Portpatrick Railway Company Com- pensation - - -	20,000	-	-	20,000	-	-	—	—	—	—	—
Clerkenwell Explosion Compensation -	7,500	-	-	7,500	-	-	—	—	—	—	—
Registration Acceleration - - -	10,000	-	-	10,000	-	-	—	—	—	—	—
Principal of Exchequer Bonds - - -	600,000	-	-	600,000	-	-	—	—	—	—	—
Customs, Salaries, &c. - - -	1,024,653	-	-	740,392	17	7	8,233	19	276,026	2	8
Inland Revenue, ditto - - -	1,574,210	-	-	1,178,863	15	4	3,202	15	392,143	9	5
Post Office - ditto - - -	2,369,235	-	-	1,660,227	2	2	77,195	14	631,812	3	-
Packet Service - - -	1,089,349	-	-	1,089,349	-	-	—	—	—	—	—
Advances for New Courts of Justice -	106,000	-	-	10,354	18	5	86,311	2	9,333	19	4
Advances for Greenwich Hospital - -	127,608	-	-	100,000	-	-	-	-	27,608	-	-
£.	45,620,750	-	-	42,333,052	5	10	676,106	1	2,611,591	12	7
SUPPLIES of 1868-69 (Supplemental).											
Abyssinian Expedition - - -	3,600,000	-	-	2,000,000	-	-	-	-	1,600,000	-	-
Deficiencies of Grants for 1867-8 :											
Navy - - -	366,545	5	6	366,545	5	6	—	—	—	—	—
CIVIL SERVICES.											
CLASS I.											
Royal Palaces - - -	7,704	2	2	7,704	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
British Embassy Houses, Paris and Madrid - - -	2,048	10	9	2,048	10	9	—	—	—	—	—
Public Record Repository - - -	2,363	14	6	2,363	14	6	—	—	—	—	—
British Embassy Houses, Constan- tinople, &c. - - -	334	15	5	334	15	5	—	—	—	—	—
CLASS II.											
Office of Works and Public Buildings	780	19	2	780	19	2	—	—	—	—	—
Office of Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues - - -	1,494	18	3	1,494	18	3	—	—	—	—	—
Inspectors of Factories, &c. - - -	7,355	12	3	7,355	12	3	—	—	—	—	—
Household of the Lord Lieutenant, Ireland - - -	1,377	11	10	1,377	11	10	—	—	—	—	—
Chief Secretary, Ireland, Offices -	1,874	7	11	1,874	7	11	—	—	—	—	—
Superintendent of Roads, South Wales	122	7	2	122	7	2	—	—	—	—	—
Landed Estates Record Offices -	177	4	11	177	4	11	—	—	—	—	—
Printing and Stationery - - -	8,468	9	10	8,468	9	10	—	—	—	—	—
CLASS III.											
Law Charges, England - - -	458	10	2	458	10	2	—	—	—	—	—
Criminal Prosecutions, England -	22,234	18	1	22,234	18	1	—	—	—	—	—
Police, Counties and Boroughs, Great Britain - - -	196,136	14	7	196,136	14	7	—	—	—	—	—
Probate Court, England - - -	10,803	12	11	10,803	12	11	—	—	—	—	—
County Courts - - -	66,288	1	4	66,288	1	4	—	—	—	—	—
Land Registry Office - - -	89	3	8	89	3	8	—	—	—	—	—
Court of Chancery, Ireland - - -	7,302	7	-	7,302	7	-	—	—	—	—	—
Carried forward - - - £.	4,303,961	7	5	2,703,961	7	5	-	-	1,600,000	-	-

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SERVICES.	SUPPLIES Voted for the Year 1868-69.			ISSUED to 31st March 1869.			SAVINGS Surrendered.			BALANCES, 31st March 1869.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	4,303,961	7	5	2,703,961	7	5	-	-	-	1,600,000	-	-
SUPPLIES of 1868-69 (Supplemental)— <i>contd.</i>												
Deficiencies of Grants for 1867-8— <i>contd.</i>												
CIVIL SERVICES—CLASS III.— <i>continued.</i>												
Common Law Courts, Ireland -	6,444	3	3	6,444	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Officers of the Judges on Circuit, } Ireland - - - - - }	2,202	16	-	2,202	16	-	—	—	—	—	—	—
Registry of Judgments, Ireland -	373	1	10	373	1	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
Court of Bankruptcy, &c., Ireland -	534	19	4	534	19	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Court of Probate, Ireland - - -	1,461	7	7	1,461	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Landed Estates Court, Ireland -	2,689	11	8	2,689	11	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin Metropolitan Police, Ireland	803	1	9	803	1	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maintenance of Prisoners, and Re- } moval of Convicts - - - }	4,712	11	7	4,712	11	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convict Establishments in the Co- } lonies - - - - - }	15,180	6	4	15,180	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
CLASS IV.												
Royal Irish Academy - - - -	61	10	-	61	10	-	—	—	—	—	—	—
Belfast Theological Professors, &c.	144	1	9	144	1	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
CLASS V.												
Governors and others, West Indies -	1,504	18	3	1,504	18	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Treasury Chest - - - - -	2,303	13	3	2,303	13	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ministers at Foreign Courts, Extra- } ordinary Expenses - - - }	5,384	16	9	5,384	16	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Special Missions, Outfits, &c. - -	4,741	6	-	4,741	6	-	—	—	—	—	—	—
CLASS VI.												
Superannuation and Retired Allow- } ances - - - - - }	547	11	7	547	11	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Relief of Distressed British Seamen	2,787	5	-	2,787	5	-	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-conforming Clergy - - - -	2,690	3	-	2,690	3	-	—	—	—	—	—	—
CLASS VII.												
Temporary Commissions - - - -	3,357	16	11	3,357	16	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
Flax Cultivation, Ireland - - -	500	-	-	500	-	-	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous Expenses, formerly } Civil Contingencies - - - }	5,053	3	7	5,053	3	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Packet Service - - - - -	6,989	-	6	6,989	-	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supplemental, 1868-9:												
CLASS I.												
Public Buildings - - - - -	11,738	-	-	11,738	-	-	—	—	—	—	—	—
University of London, Buildings -	5,000	-	-	5,000	-	-	—	—	—	—	—	—
CLASS II.												
Printing and Stationery - - -	18,000	-	-	18,000	-	-	—	—	—	—	—	—
CLASS III.												
Law Charges, England - - - -	10,000	-	-	10,000	-	-	—	—	—	—	—	—
Criminal Prosecutions, England -	12,000	-	-	12,000	-	-	—	—	—	—	—	—
Common Law Courts, England -	10,000	-	-	10,000	-	-	—	—	—	—	—	—
Criminal Proceedings, Scotland -	5,000	-	-	5,000	-	-	—	—	—	—	—	—
Courts of Law and Justice, Scotland	1,000	-	-	63	9	8	936	10	4	—	—	—
Common Law Courts, Ireland -	2,000	-	-	2,000	-	-	—	—	—	—	—	—
Constabulary, Ireland - - - -	17,200	-	-	17,200	-	-	—	—	—	—	—	—
County Prisons and Reformatories, } Great Britain - - - - }	10,000	-	-	10,000	-	-	—	—	—	—	—	—
CLASS V.												
Livingstone Search Expedition -	1,906	-	-	1,906	-	-	—	—	—	—	—	—
Compensation of Abyssinian Captives	9,000	-	-	9,000	-	-	—	—	—	—	—	—
CLASS VI.												
Superannuation and Retired Allow- } ances - - - - - }	19,000	-	-	16,518	17	6	2,481	2	6	—	—	—
£.	4,506,272	13	4	2,902,855	-	6	3,417	12	10	1,600,000	-	-

No. 46.—ACCOUNT, showing how Balances which remained unissued on 31st Mar. 1868, &c., have been disposed of—*contd.*

A B S T R A C T.

Y E A R S.	BALANCES on the 31st March 1868; and SUPPLIES Voted for the Year 1868-69.			I S S U E S.	S A V I N G S Surrendered.			BALANCES on the 31st March 1869.		
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1867-68 - - - -	2,163,190	3	4	2,044,581	-	-	118,609	3	4	—
1868-69 - - - -	45,620,750	-	-	42,333,052	5	10	676,106	1	7	2,611,591 12 7
Ditto (Supplemental) -	4,506,272	13	4	2,902,855	-	6	3,417	12	10	1,600,000 - -
TOTAL - - - £.	52,290,212	16	8	47,280,488	6	4	798,132	17	9	4,211,591 12 7

ABSTRACT of SERVICES for which the above Amounts have been issued.

				£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
ARMY - - - - -	Supply, 1868-69 -	-	-	-	-	-	15,000,000	-	-
NAVY - - - - -	" 1868-69 -	-	-	366,545	5	6	11,366,545	5	6
	(Deficiency of 1867-68)	-	-	11,000,000	-	-			
Abyssinian Expedition - - - - -	" 1868-69 -	-	-	3,000,000	-	-	5,000,000	-	-
	(Supplemental)	-	-	2,000,000	-	-			
Miscellaneous Civil Services - - - - -	" 1867-68 -	-	-	499,833	5	-	8,983,018	11	10
	" 1868-69 -	-	-	400,894	7	4			
	(Deficiency of 1867-68)	-	-	7,953,864	12	4			
	(Supplemental)	-	-	128,426	7	2			
Revenue Departments (Charges of Collection) - - - - -	" 1867-68 -	-	-	1,441,818	9	10	5,021,302	4	11
	" 1868-69 -	-	-	3,579,483	15	1			
Packet Service - - - - -	" 1868-69 -	-	-	1,089,349	-	-	1,096,338	-	6
	(Deficiency of 1867-68)	-	-	6,989	-	6			
Advances for New Courts of Justice - - - - -	" 1867-68 -	-	-	80,645	1	7	91,000	-	-
	" 1868-69 -	-	-	10,354	18	5			
Advances for Greenwich Hospital - - - - -	" 1867-68 -	-	-	22,284	3	7	122,284	3	7
	" 1868-69 -	-	-	100,000	-	-			
Exchequer Bonds, Principal - - - - -	" 1868-69 -	-	-	-	-	-	600,000	-	-
TOTAL ISSUES - - - £.				47,280,488	6	4			

No. 46.—ACCOUNT, showing how Balances which remained unissued on 31st Mar. 1868, &c., have been disposed of—*contd.*

WAYS AND MEANS (MONEY GRANTS).

	BALANCE, 31st March 1868.	SURPLUS WAYS and MEANS appropriated to Year 1868-69.	ISSUES in the Year 1868-9.	BALANCE, 31st March 1869.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1866-67, as shown at page 79 of the Finance Accounts, for the year 1867-68 -}	79,181 14 1	79,181 14 1	—	—
1867-68, as shown at page 79 of the Finance Accounts, for the year 1867-68 -}	2,621,225 19 10	458,035 16 6	2,044,581 — —	118,609 3 4
£.	2,700,407 13 11	537,217 10 7	2,044,581 — —	118,609 3 4

WAYS AND MEANS granted for the Service of the Year 1868-69.

	£.	s.	d.
Grant, per Act 31 Vict. c. 13 - - - - -	6,000,000	—	—
„ 31 Vict. c. 16 - - - - -	17,000,000	—	—
„ 31 & 32 Vict. c. 85 - - - - -	22,083,532	9	5
„ Ditto - - - Surplus of Ways and Means of prior years -	537,217	10	7
„ 32 Vict. c. 1 - (Supplemental) - - - - -	4,506,272	13	4
£.	50,127,022	13	4
Issued on account of Votes in the year to 31st March 1869 } (vide pp. 76 & 77) - - - - - }	£. 42,333,052 5 10 2,902,855 — 6		
	45,235,907	6	4
			4,891,115 7 —
Balance of Ways and Means on 31st March 1869, to defray the Supplies granted previously to that date - - - - -			5,009,724 10 4
Balance of Supplies outstanding on 31st March 1869 - - - - -			4,211,591 12 7
SURPLUS of Ways and Means remaining at the disposal of Parliament - - -		£.	798,132 17 9

VALUE OF IMPORTS into GREAT BRITAIN and IRELAND from FOREIGN PARTS, calculated at the Official Rates of Valuation.

SPECIES OF IMPORTS.	GREAT BRITAIN.			IRELAND.			UNITED KINGDOM.		
	YEARS ending 31 December			YEARS ending 31 December			YEARS ending 31 December		
	1866.	1867.	1868.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1866.	1867.	1868.
Almonds of all sorts - - - - -	£. 112,535	£. 67,679	£. 129,262	£. 412	£. 627	£. 219	£. 112,947	£. 68,306	£. 129,481
Animals, living; viz.: - - - - -									
Oxen, Bulls, Cows and Calves - -	403,618	294,603	219,966	222	12,891	15,297	403,840	307,494	235,263
Sheep and Lambs - - - - -	184,806	123,803	78,051	-	11	-	133,814	78,051	78,051
Anatto - - - - -	42,586	59,399	44,439	-	-	-	42,586	59,399	44,439
Ashes, Pearl and Pot - - - - -	133,522	105,077	145,750	81	162	69	133,603	105,239	145,819
Bacon - - - - -	1,301,037	1,112,882	1,335,672	2,218	-	-	1,303,255	1,112,882	1,335,672
Barilla and Alkali - - - - -	1,927	7,523	7,684	12,090	18,208	24,059	14,017	25,731	31,743
Bark for Tanning or Dyeing - - -	112,759	108,640	94,660	7,238	4,832	7,090	119,967	113,472	101,750
— Peruvian - - - - -	193,158	125,720	214,046	-	-	-	193,158	125,720	214,046
Beef, Salted or Fresh - - - - -	213,087	224,971	220,091	2	142	221	213,089	225,113	220,312
Bones of Animals and Fish (except Whale-fins)	377,585	389,052	351,594	3,916	9,065	8,695	381,501	398,117	360,289
Books, Bound or Unbound - - - -	70,616	82,549	86,184	52	53	154	70,668	82,602	86,338
Boots, Shoes and Calashes, and Boot Fronts -	79,974	77,747	104,481	807	196	208	80,781	77,943	104,689
Borax - - - - -	162,347	236,992	136,080	-	-	-	162,347	236,992	136,080
Brumstone - - - - -	637,233	604,022	648,090	-	7,100	3,548	637,233	611,122	651,638
Bristles - - - - -	50,223	44,598	41,354	-	-	-	50,223	44,598	41,354
Butter - - - - -	1,745,055	1,732,730	1,665,163	25	4	-	1,745,080	1,732,734	1,665,163
Caoutchouc - - - - -	219,072	252,504	424,592	-	-	-	219,072	252,504	424,592
— Manufactures of - - - - -	153,850	137,077	127,790	-	-	-	153,850	137,077	127,790
Cassia Lignea - - - - -	26,230	39,193	42,620	-	-	-	26,230	39,193	42,620
Cheese - - - - -	1,289,607	1,334,964	1,276,712	46	70	141	1,289,653	1,335,034	1,276,853
Cinnamon - - - - -	186,469	171,807	255,105	143	-	37	186,612	171,807	255,142
Clocks - - - - -	254,873	261,847	276,258	1,006	1,444	1,100	255,879	263,291	277,358
Cloves - - - - -	303,342	237,349	282,552	46	1,062	277	303,388	238,411	282,829
Coclineal, Granilla and Dust - - -	2,804,726	3,898,824	2,923,679	-	-	-	2,804,726	3,898,824	2,923,679
Cocoa, Cocoa Nut Husks and Shells, and Chocolate	254,677	291,914	255,039	10,386	13,781	13,339	265,063	305,695	268,378
Coffee - - - - -	7,938,875	8,593,367	10,864,389	137	23	142	7,939,012	8,593,390	10,864,531
Coir Rope, Twine and Strands - - -	15,396	20,922	9,895	-	-	-	15,396	20,922	9,895
Copper Ore and Regulus - - - - -	326,479	287,534	286,180	-	-	340	326,479	287,534	286,520
Copper, Unwrought, and part Wrought -	2,082,520	3,174,720	3,926,443	-	-	-	2,082,520	3,174,720	3,926,443
Copper, Old, fit only to be re-manufactured, and Copper in Plates and Copper Coin - }	55,009	27,525	55,035	-	-	75	55,009	27,525	55,110
Cork - - - - -	115,315	108,199	106,366	17,123	7,948	24,102	132,438	116,147	130,468
Corti, Meal and Flour - - - - -	14,148,644	16,994,643	16,539,461	5,891,654	4,621,954	4,701,074	20,040,298	21,616,597	21,240,535
Cotton Manufactures of India and China	90,296	80,027	105,777	-	-	-	90,296	80,027	105,777
— of Europe, &c. - - - - -	1,070,514	1,150,298	1,238,861	5	2	133	1,070,519	1,150,300	1,238,994
Cream of Tartar - - - - -	136,312	130,458	137,284	564	535	424	136,376	130,993	137,803
Curants - - - - -	789,187	1,049,209	956,739	6,924	4,852	361	796,111	1,054,061	957,100
Dye and Hardwoods; viz. Barwood - -	118,860	48,280	93,530	-	-	-	118,860	48,280	93,530
— Brazil Wood - - - - -	66,055	31,680	126,500	-	-	-	66,055	31,680	126,500
— Fustic - - - - -	51,580	82,875	101,731	362	284	-	51,942	83,159	101,731

No. 47.—Appendix (A).—Value of Imports into Great Britain and Ireland from Foreign Parts, calculated at the Official Rates of Valuation—continued.

SPECIES OF IMPORTS.	GREAT BRITAIN.				IRELAND.				UNITED KINGDOM.			
	YEARS ending 31 December				YEARS ending 31 December				YEARS ending 31 December			
	1866.	1867.	1868.		1866.	1867.	1868.		1866.	1867.	1868.	
Dye and Hardwoods; viz., Logwood	407,800	322,915	405,341	-	-	-	-	£.	407,800	322,915	405,341	£.
Madagascar	471,997	455,317	379,227	-	-	-	-	£.	471,997	455,317	379,227	£.
Madagascar	16,695	11,718	12,453	-	-	-	-	£.	16,695	11,718	12,453	£.
Rosewood	75,324	96,833	101,170	-	-	-	-	£.	75,324	96,833	101,170	£.
Embroidery and Needlework	60,228	54,282	49,921	-	-	-	-	£.	60,228	54,282	49,921	£.
Figs	505,115	565,211	447,884	-	-	-	-	£.	505,115	565,211	447,884	£.
Fish (entered by weight)	3,243,333	3,138,382	3,853,856	-	-	-	-	£.	3,243,333	3,138,382	3,853,856	£.
Flax, Dressed or Undressed	51,409	53,542	65,242	-	-	-	-	£.	51,409	53,542	65,242	£.
Ginger	2,053,621	2,093,780	2,907,750	-	-	-	-	£.	2,053,621	2,093,780	2,907,750	£.
Glass of all Sorts	1,302,120	1,460,850	1,572,260	-	-	-	-	£.	1,302,120	1,460,850	1,572,260	£.
Guano	89,791	51,808	58,391	-	-	-	-	£.	89,791	51,808	58,391	£.
Gum, Animi and Copal	108,999	143,246	136,164	-	-	-	-	£.	108,999	143,246	136,164	£.
— Arabic	43,323	38,892	48,052	-	-	-	-	£.	43,323	38,892	48,052	£.
— Lac Dye	203,494	132,859	128,473	-	-	-	-	£.	203,494	132,859	128,473	£.
— Shellac	7,483	8,784	11,575	-	-	-	-	£.	7,483	8,784	11,575	£.
— Senegal	179,500	119,879	97,101	-	-	-	-	£.	179,500	119,879	97,101	£.
Hair or Goats' Wool, Manufactures of	73,062	60,613	55,902	-	-	-	-	£.	73,062	60,613	55,902	£.
Hair, Horse	129,418	98,213	102,857	-	-	-	-	£.	129,418	98,213	102,857	£.
Hemp	2,474,087	2,460,467	2,086,004	-	-	-	-	£.	2,474,087	2,460,467	2,086,004	£.
Hemp, Dressed or Undressed	3,400,173	2,920,856	3,108,886	-	-	-	-	£.	3,400,173	2,920,856	3,108,886	£.
Hides, Raw or Tanned	320,461	1,108,980	807,004	-	-	-	-	£.	320,461	1,108,980	807,004	£.
Hops	1,024,120	970,697	934,198	-	-	-	-	£.	1,024,120	970,697	934,198	£.
Indigo	625,411	698,558	639,998	-	-	-	-	£.	625,411	698,558	639,998	£.
Iron in Bars, Unwrought	35,733	32,829	34,269	-	-	-	-	£.	35,733	32,829	34,269	£.
Isinglass	162,049	191,607	277,551	-	-	-	-	£.	162,049	191,607	277,551	£.
Lace	337,089	381,110	362,514	-	-	-	-	£.	337,089	381,110	362,514	£.
Lard	554,190	677,370	741,540	-	-	-	-	£.	554,190	677,370	741,540	£.
Lead, Pig and Sheet	266,520	273,078	273,047	-	-	-	-	£.	266,520	273,078	273,047	£.
Leather Gloves	185,193	166,373	130,458	-	-	-	-	£.	185,193	166,373	130,458	£.
Linens	102,081	129,889	169,318	-	-	-	-	£.	102,081	129,889	169,318	£.
Liquorice Juice and Paste	69,243	16,418	55,604	-	-	-	-	£.	69,243	16,418	55,604	£.
Mace	2,885,261	2,274,570	2,809,398	-	-	-	-	£.	2,885,261	2,274,570	2,809,398	£.
Madder, Madder Root, and Garancine	185,680	199,800	189,672	-	-	-	-	£.	185,680	199,800	189,672	£.
Manganese, Ore of	170,142	186,716	209,756	-	-	-	-	£.	170,142	186,716	209,756	£.
Musical Instruments	112,759	74,050	136,453	-	-	-	-	£.	112,759	74,050	136,453	£.
Nutmegs	256,892	232,465	380,112	-	-	-	-	£.	256,892	232,465	380,112	£.
Oil, Castor	328,762	371,388	581,822	-	-	-	-	£.	328,762	371,388	581,822	£.
— Coco Nut	801,188	676,650	595,837	-	-	-	-	£.	801,188	676,650	595,837	£.
— Olive	798,840	813,066	958,738	-	-	-	-	£.	798,840	813,066	958,738	£.
— Palm	181,800	251,272	301,498	-	-	-	-	£.	181,800	251,272	301,498	£.
— Rape Seed	233,246	281,933	234,462	-	-	-	-	£.	233,246	281,933	234,462	£.
— Train, Spermaceti and Blubber	163,979	214,755	149,826	-	-	-	-	£.	163,979	214,755	149,826	£.
— of Turpentine	677,163	509,555	739,551	-	-	-	-	£.	677,163	509,555	739,551	£.
Oil Seed Cake	383,199	323,791	401,872	-	-	-	-	£.	383,199	323,791	401,872	£.
Oranges and Lemons	785,506	823,216	831,752	-	-	-	-	£.	785,506	823,216	831,752	£.
Paper of all kinds	243,536	231,899	283,169	-	-	-	-	£.	243,536	231,899	283,169	£.
Pepper	57,080	159,326	46,332	-	-	-	-	£.	57,080	159,326	46,332	£.
Pimento	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£.	-	-	-	£.

No. 47.—Appendix (B.)

VALUE of the PRODUCE and MANUFACTURES of the UNITED KINGDOM, Exported from GREAT BRITAIN and IRELAND to FOREIGN PARTS, calculated at the Official Rates of Valuation.

SPECIES OF EXPORTS.	GREAT BRITAIN.			IRELAND.			UNITED KINGDOM.		
	YEARS ending 31 December			YEARS ending 31 December			YEARS ending 31 December		
	1866.	1867.	1868.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1866.	1867.	1868.
AGRICULTURAL Implements -	£. 168,712	£. 154,401	£. 178,963	£. 10	£. 2	£. -	£. 168,722	£. 154,403	£. 178,933
Alkali of all sorts -	1,798,487	1,898,685	2,099,753	-	-	-	1,798,487	1,898,685	2,099,753
Alum -	80,827	140,369	145,184	6	-	-	80,833	140,369	145,184
Apparel, Slops and Negro Clothing -	2,871,282	2,205,852	2,313,589	26	139	-	2,871,308	2,205,991	2,313,589
Arms and Ammunition -	1,051,329	1,291,409	1,230,196	1,650	-	1,625	1,052,079	1,291,409	1,231,821
Bacon and Hams -	165,256	130,985	98,977	105	147	210	165,361	131,132	99,187
Bags, Empty -	593,328	901,265	1,152,287	6	14	-	593,334	901,279	1,152,287
Beef and Pork, Salted -	22,655	9,972	14,672	161	540	408	22,816	10,512	15,080
Beer and Ale -	508,979	479,849	473,059	447	340	381	509,426	480,189	473,440
Bleaching Materials -	195,684	218,663	288,492	826	2,688	7,631	196,510	221,651	296,123
Books, Printed -	211,943	221,999	291,244	-	-	-	211,943	221,999	291,244
Brass and Copper Manufactures -	3,188,539	4,195,403	4,239,824	-	-	86	3,188,539	4,195,403	4,239,910
Bread and Biscuit -	33,873	36,236	45,563	36	-	-	33,909	36,236	45,563
Bricks -	16,945	18,102	16,904	109	159	100	16,154	18,261	17,004
Butter -	74,706	59,365	52,401	32,309	30,493	32,093	107,015	89,858	84,494
Cabinet and Upholstery Wares -	240,196	207,263	205,146	-	324	-	240,196	207,687	205,146
Candles -	129,218	108,963	116,502	85	-	-	129,303	108,963	116,502
Caoutchouc and Gutta Percha, Manufactures of -	498,335	567,127	646,958	-	-	-	498,335	567,127	646,958
Carriages -	270,060	114,180	125,160	-	-	-	270,060	114,180	125,160
Cement -	722,649	833,151	826,295	-	-	-	722,649	833,151	826,295
Cheese -	45,203	35,284	29,998	-	-	-	45,203	35,284	29,998
Coals and Culm -	9,572,348	9,572,445	9,753,299	1,055	1,818	2,764	9,224,603	9,574,263	9,758,063
Confectionery -	39,820	35,351	34,732	-	-	-	39,820	35,354	34,732
Cordage -	139,905	192,676	105,916	-	55	219	139,905	192,731	105,235
Corn, Meal and Flour -	166,418	177,517	141,566	11,228	62,812	76,693	177,646	240,329	218,259
Cotton Yarn -	12,354,018	15,049,334	15,519,860	-	-	-	12,354,018	15,049,334	15,519,860
Drugs and Chemical Products -	188,498,763	206,659,937	215,652,100	8,259	1,566	9,938	188,507,022	206,661,503	215,662,038
Earthenware of all sorts -	1,046,901	1,108,088	1,080,137	118,790	74,925	61,258	1,165,691	1,183,013	1,141,395
Fish of all sorts -	1,314,530	1,289,310	1,313,645	80	30	-	1,314,610	1,289,340	1,313,645
Fishing Tackle -	692,796	863,736	724,341	3,769	2,510	643	696,565	866,246	724,984
Fuel, Manufactured -	103,630	82,278	59,686	-	-	1	103,630	82,278	59,687
Glass of all sorts -	191,036	150,051	129,258	-	-	-	191,036	150,051	129,258
Haberdashery and Millinery -	651,099	685,146	684,123	1	16	14	651,100	685,162	684,137
Hardware and Cutlery -	5,396,775	4,431,452	4,479,158	-	40	-	5,396,775	4,431,492	4,479,158
Hats, Beaver and Felt -	2,885,158	2,633,409	2,774,803	3	-	-	2,885,161	2,633,409	2,774,803
Hemp, of all other sorts -	181,662	197,372	174,457	-	-	111	181,662	197,372	174,568
Hemp, Dressed -	506,117	475,516	563,061	-	-	6	506,117	475,516	563,067
Hops -	67,510	24,905	40,475	-	-	-	67,510	24,905	40,475
Horses -	91,275	48,200	72,498	-	-	-	91,275	48,200	72,498
Iron and Unwrought Steel -	40,380	41,280	40,820	-	-	-	40,380	41,280	40,820
	18,800,210	19,155,711	19,975,613	11,907	7,367	9,093	18,812,117	19,163,078	19,984,706

Lard -	13,991	16,997	6,121	125	36	26	14,116	17,033	6,147
Lead and Shot -	316,999	307,624	462,996	-	-	37	316,999	307,624	463,033
Lead, Red -	142,673	136,804	186,804	-	-	-	105,057	142,673	186,804
Lead, White -	219,681	230,222	237,728	-	-	-	219,681	230,222	237,728
Leather, Wrought and Unwrought -	1,399,821	1,285,246	1,920,035	8	13	38	1,399,821	1,920,035	1,920,073
----- Saddlery and Harness -	252,484	219,802	273,148	-	-	-	252,484	219,802	273,148
Linen Yarn -	2,014,500	2,096,671	2,055,695	1,001	-	-	2,015,481	2,096,671	2,055,635
----- Manufactures -	15,139,169	12,376,257	12,318,157	1,132	233	1,235	15,140,301	12,319,392	12,319,392
Machinery and Mill-work -	4,758,891	4,967,478	4,729,476	200	1,030	6	4,759,091	4,968,508	4,729,482
Mathematical and Optical Instruments -	76,199	64,357	68,827	-	-	-	76,199	64,357	68,827
Molasses -	40,591	82,289	29,009	-	-	-	40,591	82,289	29,009
Musical Instruments -	163,615	123,660	156,171	-	-	-	163,615	123,660	156,171
Oil, Hempseed, Linseed and Rapeseed -	1,613,658	1,228,417	1,671,909	-	-	-	1,613,658	1,228,417	1,671,909
----- Train and Spermaceti -	8,396	10,799	9,426	-	-	-	8,396	10,799	9,426
Painters' Colours and Materials -	556,510	558,492	599,947	-	-	14	556,510	558,492	599,961
Paper, of all sorts -	2,806,660	2,517,784	2,452,044	50	32	-	2,806,660	2,517,816	2,452,044
Perfumery -	95,390	99,663	99,663	-	2	-	99,642	95,392	99,663
Pickles and Sauces -	468,131	338,571	369,892	19	-	-	468,150	338,571	369,892
Plate, Plated Ware, Jewellery and Watches -	429,700	395,091	420,593	-	-	-	429,700	395,091	420,593
Plating for Hats of Straw, Chip and Willow -	63,385	36,174	35,721	-	-	-	63,385	36,174	35,721
Potatoes -	4,087	2,249	2,073	691	1,382	763	4,778	3,631	2,836
Provisions not otherwise described -	385,724	348,703	341,227	1,102	395	354	386,826	349,098	341,581
Salt -	798,137	961,122	1,057,985	2,191	3,367	2,442	800,328	964,489	1,060,437
Saltpetre, refined in the United Kingdom -	139,077	161,338	143,543	-	-	-	139,077	161,338	143,543
Seeds, of all sorts -	144,364	103,063	100,623	28	3	-	144,392	103,066	100,623
Silk Manufactures -	2,054,778	1,730,091	2,170,955	-	-	-	2,054,778	1,730,091	2,170,955
Soap -	521,368	651,174	587,592	-	-	-	521,368	651,174	587,592
Spirits -	190,990	202,952	224,383	1,283	2,984	180	192,273	205,986	224,593
Stationery, other than Paper -	384,851	375,122	415,181	-	-	-	384,851	375,122	415,181
Sugar, Refined -	476,376	429,044	789,187	-	-	-	476,376	429,044	789,187
Tin, Unwrought -	316,270	311,041	299,551	-	-	-	316,270	311,041	299,551
----- Plates -	1,703,487	1,893,745	2,121,754	-	-	-	1,703,487	1,893,745	2,121,754
Tobacco (Manufactured) and Snuff -	21,805	13,346	13,665	396	-	-	22,201	13,346	13,665
Toys -	74,770	85,228	91,815	-	-	-	74,770	85,228	91,815
Turnery and Turners' Ware -	34,642	37,482	38,437	-	-	-	34,642	37,482	38,437
Twine -	66,884	55,718	54,895	-	-	1,282	66,884	55,718	56,177
Umbrellas and Parasols -	159,754	187,411	197,951	-	-	-	159,754	187,411	197,951
Wool, Sheep's -	339,705	311,712	330,314	-	-	-	339,705	311,712	330,314
----- of other sorts -	144,713	83,752	74,780	-	-	-	144,713	83,752	74,780
Woolen and Worsted Yarn -	1,586,672	2,087,094	2,454,673	-	-	-	1,586,672	2,087,094	2,454,673
Woolen Manufactures -	46,532,949	40,911,465	45,629,711	263	50	42	46,532,912	40,911,515	45,629,753
Zinc, Wrought and Unwrought -	272,725	366,831	422,729	-	-	-	272,725	366,831	422,729
All other Articles -	6,073,371	6,534,720	7,370,510	20,154	6,993	17,376	6,093,525	6,541,713	7,387,886
TOTAL Official Value of the Produce and Manufactures of the United Kingdom Exported to Foreign Parts	£ 348,252,486	361,551,037	389,898,681	219,511	202,505	227,069	348,471,997	361,753,542	381,125,750

No. 47.—Appendix (C.)

VALUE OF FOREIGN and COLONIAL MERCHANDISE, Exported from GREAT BRITAIN and IRELAND to FOREIGN PARTS, calculated at the Official Rates of Valuation.

SPECIES OF EXPORTS.	GREAT BRITAIN.			IRELAND.			UNITED KINGDOM.		
	YEARS ending 31 December			YEARS ending 31 December			YEARS ending 31 December		
	1866.	1867.	1868.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1866.	1867.	1868.
ALMONDS, of all sorts -	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Ashes, Pearl and Pot -	32,348	52,436	42,760	-	-	-	32,348	52,436	42,760
	14,223	18,183	6,387	-	-	-	14,223	18,183	6,387
Bark, Peruvian -	191,201	223,541	281,165	-	-	-	191,201	223,541	281,165
Caoutchouc -	71,714	78,204	114,405	-	-	-	71,714	78,204	114,405
Cassia Ligna -	53,867	53,473	36,233	-	-	-	53,867	53,473	36,233
Cinnamon -	260,177	208,138	207,808	-	-	-	260,177	208,138	207,808
Cloves -	540,717	366,649	355,239	-	-	-	540,717	366,649	355,239
Cochineal, Granilla and Dust -	2,673,412	2,980,857	2,687,146	-	-	-	2,673,412	2,980,857	2,687,146
Cocoa, Cocoa-nut Husks and Shells, and Chocolate -	159,226	158,312	109,237	-	-	-	159,226	158,312	109,237
Coffee -	5,919,559	6,094,884	8,440,910	-	-	-	5,919,559	6,094,884	8,440,910
Copper, Unwrought, and part Wrought -	1,936,100	1,949,300	2,874,880	-	-	-	1,936,100	1,949,300	2,874,880
Corn, Meal and Flour -	43,955	190,366	233,834	-	51	-	43,955	190,417	233,834
Cotton Manufactures of India -	32,216	86,540	47,527	-	-	-	32,216	86,540	47,527
of Europe, &c. -	240,775	263,271	220,032	-	-	-	240,775	263,271	220,032
Currants -	299,915	176,370	243,004	-	-	-	299,915	176,370	243,004
Dye and Hardwoods; viz: Barwood -	118,743	30,577	16,052	-	-	-	118,743	30,577	16,052
Fustic -	5,360	10,625	21,371	-	-	-	5,360	10,625	21,371
Logwood -	38,920	94,048	55,972	-	-	-	38,920	94,048	55,972
Flax -	70,277	85,347	122,723	-	162	-	70,277	85,509	122,723
Guano -	71,970	51,360	25,120	-	-	-	71,970	51,360	25,120
Gum Animi and Copal -	93,816	97,373	74,110	-	-	-	93,816	97,373	74,110
Hair or Goats' Wool, Manufactures of -	30,806	28,622	14,440	-	-	-	30,806	28,622	14,440
Hemp -	725,086	579,888	652,120	-	-	-	725,086	579,888	652,120
Hides, Raw and Tanned -	780,682	906,790	628,618	-	-	-	780,682	906,790	628,618
Indigo -	1,194,436	1,345,803	1,307,183	-	-	-	1,194,436	1,345,803	1,307,183
Iron in Bars, Unwrought -	193,075	300,036	283,777	-	-	-	193,075	300,036	283,777
Lead, Pig and Sheet -	12,870	6,600	7,485	-	-	-	12,870	6,600	7,485

No. 47.—Appendix (D.)

VALUE of the Produce and MANUFACTURES of the UNITED KINGDOM, Exported from GREAT BRITAIN and IRELAND to FOREIGN PARTS, according to the Real or Declared Value thereof.

SPECIES OF EXPORTS.	GREAT BRITAIN.			IRELAND.			UNITED KINGDOM.		
	YEARS ending 31 December			YEARS ending 31 December			YEARS ending 31 December		
	1866.	1867.	1868.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1866.	1867.	1868.
AGRICULTURAL Implements	168,712	154,401	178,933	-	-	-	168,722	154,403	178,933
Alkali of all sorts	1,613,207	1,624,597	1,499,842	-	-	-	1,613,207	1,624,597	1,499,842
Alum	30,150	52,641	52,520	-	-	-	30,155	52,641	52,520
Apparel, Slops and Negro Clothing	2,871,382	2,203,852	2,313,589	26	-	-	2,871,308	2,203,991	2,313,589
Arms and Ammunition	1,094,721	1,574,344	1,554,597	1,311	-	1,625	1,096,032	1,574,344	1,556,222
Bacon and Hams	239,888	174,300	132,266	317	331	540	240,205	174,631	132,806
Bags, Empty	681,407	751,349	860,543	38	20	-	681,445	751,369	860,543
Beef and Pork, Salted	51,340	22,243	31,851	348	1,378	1,063	51,688	23,621	32,914
Beer and Ale	2,056,146	1,909,033	1,867,812	1,407	1,817	1,371	2,037,553	1,910,850	1,869,183
Bleaching Materials	188,854	213,456	240,237	542	1,791	5,199	189,396	215,246	245,436
Books, Printed	601,682	610,538	684,243	-	-	-	601,682	610,538	684,243
Brass and Copper Manufactures	2,797,696	3,253,151	3,197,792	-	-	86	2,797,696	3,253,151	3,197,878
Bread and Biscuit	113,895	121,033	150,668	124	-	-	114,019	121,033	150,668
Bricks	87,679	99,197	89,832	207	-	172	87,886	99,422	90,004
Butter	272,958	195,869	191,789	87,852	225	80,741	360,810	266,270	272,530
Cabinet and Upholstery Wares	240,196	207,363	202,146	-	324	-	240,196	207,687	205,146
Candles	240,312	197,979	220,042	200	-	-	240,512	197,979	220,042
Caoutchouc and Gutta Percha, Manufactures of	565,759	568,865	647,705	-	-	-	565,759	568,865	647,705
Carriages	236,409	112,121	119,083	-	-	-	236,409	112,121	119,083
Cement	280,916	311,797	302,904	-	-	-	280,916	311,797	302,904
Cheese	164,972	127,746	103,401	-	-	-	164,972	127,746	103,401
Coals and Culm	5,101,895	5,390,869	5,350,210	910	1,583	2,315	5,103,805	5,392,452	5,352,525
Confectionery	82,552	69,600	70,112	-	-	-	82,552	69,600	70,112
Cordage	269,043	295,789	218,502	-	80	311	269,043	295,869	218,813
Corn, Meal and Flour	435,745	408,151	411,630	22,474	143,868	186,646	438,219	612,019	598,276
Cotton Yarn	13,685,627	14,871,617	14,714,899	-	-	-	13,685,627	14,871,617	14,714,899
Drugs and Chemical Products	60,925,823	55,904,911	52,969,303	1,596	455	2,570	60,927,419	55,965,366	52,971,873
Earthenware of all sorts	1,018,057	1,068,544	1,050,161	92,892	21,510	16,720	1,040,859	1,090,054	1,066,881
Fish of all sorts	1,649,862	1,635,203	1,642,550	157	13	-	1,650,019	1,635,216	1,642,550
Fishing Tackle	807,996	944,136	824,823	3,475	3,047	930	811,471	947,183	825,753
Fuel, Manufactured	103,630	82,278	59,686	-	-	1	103,630	82,278	59,687
Glass of all sorts	115,993	96,493	85,397	-	-	-	115,993	96,493	85,397
Haberdashery and Millinery	806,426	803,308	789,128	1	20	23	806,427	803,334	789,151
Hardware and Cutlery	5,396,775	4,431,452	4,479,158	-	40	-	5,396,775	4,431,492	4,479,158
Hats, Beaver and Felt	4,366,298	3,941,625	3,854,742	2	-	-	4,366,300	3,941,625	3,854,742
Hemp, of all other sorts	290,185	330,093	273,665	-	-	50	290,185	330,093	273,715
Hemp, Dressed	200,444	179,938	200,950	-	-	10	200,444	179,938	200,960
Hops	32,269	9,754	16,647	-	-	-	32,269	9,754	16,647
Horses	150,211	104,296	104,232	-	-	-	150,211	104,296	104,232
	167,934	177,651	200,256	-	-	-	167,934	177,651	200,256

Iron and Unwrought Steel	14,817,212	15,028,733	15,008,001	25,205	21,658	28,307	14,842,417	15,050,391	15,086,393
Lard	-	22,501	9,945	300	78	66	23,801	22,070	10,011
Lead	-	620,504	893,505	-	-	56	661,526	620,504	893,561
Red	-	90,460	82,429	-	-	-	69,376	90,460	82,429
White	-	141,642	140,736	-	-	-	144,751	141,642	140,736
Leather, Wrought and Unwrought	-	1,637,325	2,164,114	60	62	66	1,777,980	1,637,387	2,164,180
Saddlery and Harness	-	219,802	273,148	-	-	-	252,484	219,802	273,148
Linca Yarn	-	2,449,394	2,308,494	890	94	-	2,374,132	2,449,394	2,308,494
Manufactures	-	7,438,288	7,113,403	717	-	470	9,576,245	7,438,382	7,113,873
Machinery and Mill-work	-	4,967,478	4,729,476	200	1,030	6	4,759,091	4,968,508	4,729,482
Mathematical and Optical Instruments	-	64,357	68,827	-	-	-	76,199	64,357	68,827
Molasses	-	61,745	22,012	-	-	-	33,148	61,745	22,012
Musical Instruments	-	119,901	139,256	-	-	-	151,899	119,901	139,256
Oil, Hempseed, Linseed and Rapeseed	-	1,068,566	1,310,740	-	-	-	1,426,564	1,068,566	1,310,740
Train and Spermaceti	-	32,758	26,732	-	-	-	27,115	32,758	26,732
Painters' Colours and Materials	-	558,492	599,947	-	10	14	556,510	558,492	599,961
Paper of all sorts	-	692,470	662,613	-	-	-	773,735	692,480	662,643
Perfumery	-	95,390	99,663	50	2	-	99,642	95,392	99,663
Pickles and Sauces	-	338,571	369,892	19	-	-	468,150	338,571	369,892
Plate, Plated Ware, Jewellery and Watches	-	414,595	412,431	-	-	-	414,595	405,612	412,431
Plating for Hats of Straw, Chip and Willow	-	31,199	32,993	-	-	-	64,554	31,199	32,993
Potatoes	-	3,420	3,094	1,280	3,279	1,331	5,010	6,699	4,425
Provisions, not otherwise described	-	348,703	341,227	1,102	305	354	386,826	349,998	341,581
Salt	-	444,685	488,939	996	1,256	1,140	364,455	445,941	485,079
Saltpetre, refined in the United Kingdom	-	57,711	52,203	-	-	-	57,711	59,258	52,203
Seeds of all sorts	-	141,545	117,138	30	2	-	141,575	120,204	117,138
Silk Manufactures	-	1,947,586	1,778,663	-	-	-	1,947,586	1,778,663	2,312,186
Soap	-	241,109	280,206	-	-	-	241,169	289,206	257,565
Spirits	-	150,253	160,314	820	2,138	128	151,073	162,452	169,400
Stationery other than Paper	-	388,106	416,525	-	-	-	388,106	374,164	416,525
Sugar, Refined	-	294,463	266,191	-	-	-	294,463	266,191	465,855
Tin, Unwrought	-	382,981	386,903	-	-	-	382,981	386,903	381,525
Plates	-	1,896,192	2,060,410	-	-	-	1,896,192	2,060,410	2,092,868
Tobacco (Manufactured) and Snuff	-	64,599	66,986	715	-	-	104,365	64,599	66,986
Toys	-	85,228	91,815	-	-	-	74,770	85,228	91,815
Turnery and Turners' Wares	-	37,482	38,437	-	-	-	34,642	37,482	38,437
Twine	-	111,752	109,687	-	-	1,800	143,686	111,752	111,487
Umbrellas and Parasols	-	159,754	197,951	-	-	-	159,754	187,411	197,951
Wool, Sheeps'	-	775,834	736,035	-	-	-	895,356	775,834	736,035
of other sorts	-	144,262	113,924	-	-	-	269,657	144,262	113,924
Woolen and Worsted Yarn	-	5,822,996	6,364,011	-	-	-	4,742,162	5,822,996	6,364,011
Woolen Manufactures	-	20,120,877	19,536,038	246	55	35	21,796,217	20,120,932	19,536,073
Zinc, Wrought and Unwrought	-	161,210	184,211	-	-	-	130,859	161,210	184,211
All other Articles	-	5,429,397	6,365,331	17,770	6,157	16,620	5,447,167	5,532,183	6,381,851
TOTAL Real or Declared Value of the Produce and Manufactures of the United Kingdom Exported to Foreign Parts	£. 188,723,332	180,678,657	179,327,046	194,204	283,266	350,766	188,917,536	180,901,923	179,677,812

NAVIGATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

NEW VESSELS BUILT AND REGISTERED.

No. 48.—AN ACCOUNT of the Number of VESSELS, with the Amount of their TONNAGE, that were Built and Registered at the several Ports of the BRITISH EMPIRE, in the Years ending the 31st of December 1866, 1867, and 1868, respectively.

	IN THE YEARS ENDING 31st DECEMBER					
	1866.		1867.		1868.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
England - - - - -	1,154	308,067	974	224,472	856	273,812
Scotland - - - - -	203	60,262	232	78,371	219	88,431
Ireland - - - - -	44	7,670	51	9,371	35	7,330
Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, and Man - -	47	5,919	23	5,120	24	3,301
* British Plantations - - - - -	1,091	186,564	876	134,275	713	132,984
TOTAL - - -	2,539	568,482	2,156	451,609	1,847	505,858

General Register and Record Office of Shipping and Seamen,
London, 30 March 1869.

J. J. Mayo,
Registrar General.

VESSELS REGISTERED.

No. 49.—AN ACCOUNT of the Number of VESSELS, with the Amount of their TONNAGE, and the Number of MEN and BOYS usually employed in Navigating the same, that belonged to the several Ports of the BRITISH EMPIRE, on the 31st of December 1866, 1867, and 1868, respectively.

	ON THE 31st DECEMBER								
	1866.			1867.			1868.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Men.	Vessels.	Tons.	Men.	Vessels.	Tons.	Men.
England - - -	22,441	4,664,994	200,301	22,256	4,604,061	198,534	22,082	4,592,438	196,931
Scotland - - -	3,422	781,850	36,374	3,443	820,657	37,475	3,445	870,181	38,983
Ireland - - -	2,209	245,166	13,841	2,219	245,632	13,614	2,158	236,155	13,081
Isles of Guernsey, } Jersey, and Man }	899	87,327	5,538	855	83,623	5,396	809	81,756	5,206
* British Plantations	11,941	1,518,647	90,725	12,132	1,478,698	89,212	11,855	1,455,172	86,948
TOTAL - - -	40,912	7,297,984	346,779	40,905	7,232,671	344,231	40,299	7,235,702	341,149

* The Accounts rendered for the Plantations for the Year ending the 31st December 1867 are now corrected; and as several Returns for that part of the Empire are not yet received for the last year, similar corrections will be necessary when the next Accounts are made up.

General Register and Record Office of Shipping and Seamen,
London, 30 March 1869.

J. J. Mayo,
Registrar General.

NAVIGATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM—continued.

VESSELS EMPLOYED IN THE FOREIGN TRADE.

No. 50.—AN ACCOUNT of the Number of Vessels, with the Amount of their Tonnage (including their repeated Voyages), that entered Inwards and cleared Outwards at the several Ports of the UNITED KINGDOM from and to Foreign Ports, during each of the Three Years ending the 31st of December 1866, 1867, and 1868, respectively.

SHIPPING ENTERED INWARDS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM FROM FOREIGN PORTS.												
YEARS ending 31 December	GREAT BRITAIN.						IRELAND.					
	British and Irish Vessels.			Foreign Vessels.			British and Irish Vessels.			Foreign Vessels.		
	Vessels.		Tons.	Vessels.		Tons.	Vessels.		Tons.	Vessels.		Tons.
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1866 - -	32,174	10,326,118	22,988	4,633,981	1,219	365,984	1,048	285,087	33,393	10,692,102	24,036	4,920,068
1867 - -	33,400	10,838,043	23,673	4,899,468	1,027	339,822	838	241,484	34,427	11,197,865	24,511	5,140,952
1868 - -	32,933	10,876,888	24,145	5,141,556	1,020	349,029	799	255,202	34,003	11,225,917	24,944	5,396,758
SHIPPING CLEARED OUTWARDS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM TO FOREIGN PORTS.												
YEARS ending 31 December	GREAT BRITAIN.						IRELAND.					
	British and Irish Vessels.			Foreign Vessels.			British and Irish Vessels.			Foreign Vessels.		
	Vessels.		Tons.	Vessels.		Tons.	Vessels.		Tons.	Vessels.		Tons.
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1866 - -	31,961	10,467,560	24,392	5,031,534	242	96,064	183	55,122	32,203	10,563,624	24,575	5,086,656
1867 - -	33,131	11,032,297	24,627	5,174,396	371	119,908	220	70,694	33,502	11,172,205	24,847	5,245,090
1868 - -	33,624	11,226,317	25,466	5,561,965	352	108,190	204	61,832	33,976	11,484,507	25,070	5,623,797

J. J. Mayo,
Registrar General.

General Register and Record Office of Shipping and Seamen,
London, 30 March 1869.

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CONSOLIDATED FUND.

ABSTRACT ACCOUNT,

1867-8.

ABSTRACT ACCOUNT, showing the ISSUES made from the CONSOLIDATED FUND of *Great Britain and Ireland*, in the Financial Year ended 31 March 1868, for the Interest and Management of the Public Funded and Unfunded Debt, for the Civil List, and all other Issues in the Financial Year for Services charged directly on the said Fund; together with REPORT of the COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL, and TREASURY MINUTE thereon.

(Presented pursuant to Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39, s. 21.)

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23 February 1869.*

CONSOLIDATED FUND.

ABSTRACT ACCOUNT, showing the ISSUES made from the CONSOLIDATED FUND of *Great Britain and Ireland*, in the Financial Year ended 31 March 1868, for the Interest and Management of the PUBLIC FUNDED and UNFUNDED DEBT, for the CIVIL LIST, and all other ISSUES in the Financial Year for SERVICES charged directly on the said FUND.

References to Details in Finance Accounts.	SERVICES.	AMOUNTS.			
PAGE		£.	s.	d.	£. s. d.
38	Interest of the Funded Debt - - -	22,661,045	13	1	
38	Management of the Funded and Unfunded Debt.	207,878	3	6	
39	Terminable Annuities - - - -	3,447,270	-	2	
40	Interest of Unfunded Debt - - -	255,556	5	-	
					26,571,750 1 9
40	Civil List - - - - -	405,721	5	-	
41	Annuities and Pensions - - - -	286,839	1	10	
45	Salaries and Allowances - - - -	143,419	8	-	
47	Diplomatic Salaries and Pensions - -	174,053	1	4	
50	Courts of Justice (Salaries, Compensations, &c.)	672,559	13	8	
59	Miscellaneous Services - - - - -	211,305	13	7	
					1,893,898 3 5
	TOTAL ISSUES for <i>Ordinary</i> Expenditure charged } directly on the Consolidated Fund - . }	£.			28,465,648 5 2
59	Expenses of Fortifications, &c. - - - - -				530,000 - -
59	Advances by way of Loan, for Purchase of Bullion, and for various Public Works, &c.				1,422,880 2 2
70	Exchequer Bills (Unfunded Debt) - - - - -				45,700 - -
9	In Repayment of Bank Advances for Deficiency of Consolidated Fund.				1,300,000 - -
63	Sinking Fund (Surplus Revenue) - - - - -				1,790,404 9 4
	TOTAL ISSUES in the Year ended 31 March 1868, } for Services charged directly on the Consolidated } Fund : - - - - - }	£.			33,554,632 16 8

Treasury, Whitehall, }
25 Sept. 1868. }

G. Selater-Booth.

I hereby certify, pursuant to the provisions of the Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39, s. 21, that the foregoing Account has been examined with reference to the several Acts of Parliament under the authority of which the Issues have been made; and that my observations thereon will be found in the accompanying Report, prepared for the information of the House of Commons.

Exchequer and Audit Department, }
30 January 1869. }

Wm. Dunbar,
Comptroller and Auditor General.

REPORT by the COMPTROLLER and AUDITOR GENERAL on the ABSTRACT ACCOUNT of ISSUES from the CONSOLIDATED FUND of *Great Britain and Ireland*, in the Financial Year ended the 31st March 1868, for the Interest and Management of the Public Funded and Unfunded Debt, for the Civil List, and all other Issues in the Financial Year for Services charged directly on the said Fund. Prepared and submitted for the Information of the House of Commons, in pursuance of the Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39, s. 21.

Exchequer and Audit Department,
30 January 1869.

THIS account has been rendered to this department in accordance with the requirements of the Act above quoted.

Upon the examination of the account the following observations have to be made :—

SALARIES and ALLOWANCES.

Salaries, &c., Civil Government of the Isle of Man, to the 31st of }
December 1866, 16 & 17 Vict. c. 107, and 17 & 18 Vict. c. 94 - } £. 3,070. 10. 8.

The Act 29 Vict. c. 23, under the third section of which this charge upon the Consolidated Fund has ceased, provides, in its first section, that the new Customs Duties (which are to be applied in the first instance towards the payment of charges of collection, expenses of Government, and other charges) shall commence from and after the 15th of March 1866. The Act was passed on the 18th of May 1866; and it would seem that this charge should have ceased contemporaneously with the commencement of the new duties; but it has been allowed to remain on the Consolidated Fund until the 31st of December 1866.

In a Treasury Minute of the 5th of July 1866, however, which enters into full details as to the working of the new system, it is stated as follows :—

“ As the Act received the Royal Assent after the commencement of the financial year, the new arrangement can only be made to apply to the financial year 1867–68.”

“ The new duties have, however, been in course of collection since the commencement of the financial year; and in order to give the island the full benefit of the change, my Lords propose to call on the various departments that conduct the local service to furnish them with an account of their actual expenditure in the current year. They will charge the sum so expended, and the fixed contribution of 10,000 £., or such proportion of it as shall belong to the three quarters unexpired, on the island revenues, and they will hand over the balance to the island authorities.”

Maynooth College, 8 & 9 Vict. c. 25 - - - £. 26,360.

This amount comprises the whole sum authorised by the Act to be issued annually on account of Maynooth College; but, from the quarterly statements furnished to the Treasury by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, showing the amount applied for by the trustees, it appears that in each quarter a smaller sum was required than that which is authorised by the Act.

Taking the four quarters together, a sum of 183 £. 6 s. 10 d. has been issued in the year 1867–68, under the authority of the Treasury, in excess of the amount applied for.

This difference arises from the circumstance that the number of senior students on the Dunboyne Establishment was less in three quarters of the year than the number (20) for which provision is made in section 5 of the Act quoted. By that section it is provided that “ there shall be paid and payable to the said body politic and corporate, for the said “ 20 senior students, the annual sum of 40 £. each, so long as the annual revenue “ arising from the bequest of Baron Dunboyne shall be applied to the exclusive benefit of “ the said 20 senior students.”

It appears, however, from the accounts rendered to this department, that the students referred to were—

In the 1st quarter -	-	-	-	13 in number.
“ 2nd “ -	-	-	-	11 “
“ 3rd “ -	-	-	-	20 “
“ 4th “ -	-	-	-	19 “

and that each student received his grant at the rate of 40 £. per annum, together with 1-20th of the net revenue of the Dunboyne Estate.

It follows that the college has received a double advantage during the year 1867–68, by an issue of 183 £. 6 s. 10 d. from the Consolidated Fund, beyond the amount required for the purposes of the Act, and, by retaining the balance of revenue of the Dunboyne Estate, not issued to students.

The question arises, whether such a contingency was contemplated by Parliament.

ADVANCES by way of LOAN, &c.

Compensation to Officers, Court of Exchequer, Ireland,	}	£. 3,748. 8. 8.
13 & 14 Vict. c. 51 - - - - -		
Court of Chancery, Ireland, Deficiency of Fee Fund,	}	£. 18,600.
19 & 20 Vict. c. 92 - - - - -		

Pages 124, 1868.

These sums have been advanced during the year 1867-68, in addition to those alluded to in my report upon the account of the Consolidated Fund, for the year 1866-67.

Since the date of that report, an Act of Parliament has been passed (31 & 32 Vict. c. 88) "for transferring the Fee and other funds of the Courts of Chancery and Exchequer in Ireland to the Consolidated Fund;" and, in pursuance of the provisions of that Act, the stock standing in the name of the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery in Ireland to the credit of the "Compensation and Fee Fund of the Suitors of the Court of Chancery in Ireland," and of the "Compensation and Fee Fund of the Suitors of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland," respectively, has been transferred to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and sold by them; and the proceeds of that sale, together with the cash balance standing in the Bank of Ireland to the credit of the "Suitors' Fee Fund Account of the Court of Chancery in Ireland," were paid into the Exchequer in September last.

The advances made under the authority of the Act 19 & 20 Vict. c. 92, have ceased to be charged upon the Consolidated Fund since the 30th of September 1867, but the compensations to officers of the Court of Exchequer advanced under the Act 13 & 14 Vict. c. 51, remain charged upon the Consolidated Fund up to the present time.

In the memorandum which accompanied my report of the 5th of February 1868 (Parliamentary Paper, No. 124) it was pointed out that Parliament had distinctly provided that any advances made out of the Consolidated Fund under the authority of the Acts referred to, to make good deficiencies in the interest and annual profits of the Compensation and Fee Fund of the Suitors of the Court of Exchequer, or of the Suitors of the Court of Chancery, or in the Chancery Suitors' Fee Fund, Ireland, should "become" and remain a charge on those funds in favour of the Crown, and should be repaid to the "Consolidated Fund."

It was also pointed out in that Memorandum that in the 191st section of the Act 30 & 31 Vict. c. 44, it is directed that "all salaries, pensions, compensations, and "superannuations, whether already granted or to be granted, and all other expenses of the "Court of Chancery" (other than the salaries and pensions of the Lord Chancellor, the Lord Justice of Appeal, the Master of the Rolls, the Vice Chancellor, and the Masters) "shall be paid out of moneys to be voted by Parliament for that purpose."

It would thus appear, not only that charges remain upon the Consolidated Fund, under the head of "Advances" recoverable from funds which have no longer any existence, but also that a distinct provision has been made by Act of Parliament that these charges should no longer be borne upon the Consolidated Fund, but should be voted from year to year.

SINKING FUND (SURPLUS REVENUE) - - - £. 1,790,404. 9. 4

This is the correct amount of the Exchequer issues made from the Consolidated Fund, and they have been made in conformity with the provisions of the 16th section of the Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39; but, to avoid any misunderstanding as to the sum actually applied to the reduction of the National Debt, it is necessary to state that a sum of 901,638*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.*, part of the said sum of 1,790,404*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.* (the full amount of issues for the Sinking Fund on account of surplus revenue), was applied, not to the reduction of debt, but in repayment to the Bank of England of the advances made by the Bank (under the provisions of the Act quoted) to supply deficiencies in the income of the Consolidated Fund to meet the quarterly charges upon it.

It may not be out of place here to offer a few general observations with regard to the three descriptions of services comprised in the Consolidated Fund Account, viz. :—

1. THE INTEREST AND MANAGEMENT OF THE DEBT.
2. THE CIVIL LIST (EXCLUSIVE OF CLASS 5).
3. THE OTHER SERVICES (INCLUDING CLASS 5 OF THE CIVIL LIST).

Interest of Debt, &c.

See Accounts,
Nos. 28, 29 and 30
in the "Finance
Accounts."

Under the first head are included the issues to the Banks of England and Ireland, and to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, for the payment of dividends on Government Stock, and of Annuities; for the payment of interest on Exchequer Bills and Bonds, or on Deficiency Advances; and for the management of the Public Debt.

Accounts have heretofore been rendered to this department by the Bank of England, and by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, showing the receipt and distribution of the sums issued to them, but no accounts have been rendered to this department by the Bank of Ireland.

It appears to me to be a question for consideration whether there is any public advantage in subjecting the accounts of the Bank of England for the distribution of the dividends of the Public Debt, to examination in this office, or whether the objects of Parliament are not fulfilled by the record afforded in the accounts submitted annually to the House

of

of Commons, and the certificate required by section 21 of the Exchequer and Audit Act. The amount issued from the Exchequer for the payment of interest and management of the debt, being the exact amount of dividends due to the public creditor, and being duly checked before issue, it may be argued with reason, that the public creditor can have no further claim upon the Government, and that the Bank is alone responsible for the proper distribution of the sums advanced by the Government, under the authority of Parliament, for this purpose.

*See Accounts,
Nos. 28, 29,
"Finance Accounts."*

The circumstance that no accounts have ever been required to be rendered by the Bank of Ireland, would seem to imply that successive Governments have entertained this view ; for it is manifest that if any principle be involved, it would apply equally to the Banks of England and Ireland.

The National Debt Office renders separate accounts to this department of the several descriptions of annuities, &c. administered by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and inasmuch as this is a department of the Government, it appears to be desirable that these accounts should continue to be rendered as heretofore.

Of the charges on the Civil List (classes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6), no account is rendered to this department. The payments are made by the Paymaster General to the Paymaster of the Royal Household and others, and the audit of the accounts is conducted by a special officer appointed under the Act 56 Geo. 3, chapter 46, who is called the "Auditor of the Civil List."

Civil List.

With the exception of certain of the issues on account of "Miscellaneous Services," and "Advances by way of Loan, &c." (Schedule Nos. 36, 37, at page 59 of the Finance Accounts), which are made to other principal accountants pursuant to Acts of Parliament, the whole of the issues under the third head are made to the Paymaster General. In such cases as the charge for Maynooth College, for the Queen's Colleges in Ireland, for salaries of Metropolitan Police Magistrates, &c., the authorised sums are paid out of the issues so made, by way of imprest, to the officers accountable for their distribution, and the accounts of those officers are rendered to this department for examination and audit. In other cases the payments are made in England and Ireland by the Paymaster General, and in Scotland by the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, to the individuals whose names or offices appear in the schedules attached to the Finance Accounts (Schedules Nos. 32 to 37, pages 41 to 59).

Other Consolidated
Fund Services.

It should be observed, however, that the amounts inserted in those schedules, and which are therein described as "paid out of the Consolidated Fund in the year ended 31st March 1868," are the sums paid to the Paymaster General and others, for distribution. Upon comparing the totals of those schedules with the issues in the "Cash Account" at page 9 of the Finance Accounts, it will be seen that they correspond in every instance.

In the case of fixed charges the amounts which are due and payable can be ascertained at the end of each quarter with tolerable accuracy, but the gross issues to the distributing officers must often, of necessity, differ in amount from the totals of the separate payments made by them, within the same period, to the respective claimants.

Wm. Dunbar,
Comptroller General of the Receipt and Issue of
Her Majesty's Exchequer,
and Auditor General of Public Accounts.

COPY of TREASURY MINUTE, dated 22 February 1869, on the foregoing Report.

MY Lords read the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General upon the Abstract Account of the issues for Consolidated Fund Services in the year to 31st March 1868.

The Comptroller and Auditor General calls attention to charges included in the account in respect of the Isle of Man, Maynooth College, and advances of compensations to persons formerly officers of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland.

The issue on account of the Isle of Man, to which objection is taken, was made to the account of the Customs Revenue in repayment of sums advanced out of that revenue for charges of the civil government of the island.

Isle of Man.

The Comptroller and Auditor General considers that the issues for this service should have ceased on the passing of the Act 29 Vict. c. 23. A reply to this objection is furnished in the Treasury minute of 5th July 1866, giving directions for carrying the Act into effect, and which is quoted in the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General. The minute states that the complete arrangements could not be brought into operation until the financial year 1867-68, but that an adjustment of the charges against the island revenues for the prior period, in accordance with the intention of the Act, would be made at the end of the then current year.

This adjustment was duly made, so that the issue out of the Consolidated Fund which is now reported upon, was a mere matter of account, and was compensated by a payment into the Exchequer of a corresponding amount out of the revenues of the island.

The Comptroller and Auditor General reports that the issues for Maynooth College, under the Act 8 & 9 Vict. c. 25, have been made to the full amount authorised by the Act, although the amount actually required under the 5th section of the Act, in respect of the grant of 40 l. per annum each to 20 students on the Dunboyne Establishment, appears to have been less than the full limit of the grant in consequence of occasional diminution in the number of these students.

Maynooth College.

My Lords are informed that payment of the full amount authorised has been made from time to time, under the impression that this was the intention of the Act; but as it appears to have been thought necessary to obtain an Act in 1860 (23 & 24 Vict. c. 104), in order to sanction the application to other purposes of the grant for free students made by the 6th section of the first-mentioned Act, my Lords consider that the payments under the 5th section were intended to be regulated by the actual number of students to be provided for.

They will therefore direct that the next issue, which would otherwise be payable to the trustees of the college, may be diminished by the amount which has been over-issued between 1st April 1867 and the present time in respect of the grant to students on the Dunboyne Establishment.

Acquaint the Chief Secretary for Ireland and the Paymaster General with this direction.

Advances, Compensations, Court of Exchequer, Ireland.

The Comptroller and Auditor General further points out that certain compensations to officers of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland, payable under Act 13 & 14 Vict. c. 51, as advances to be repaid out of certain fee funds, have continued to be charged upon and issued out of the Consolidated Fund up to the present time, although the funds in question, upon which these advances were to be charged for repayment, have been disposed of by an Act of last Session, 31 & 32 Vict. c. 88 (dated 31st July 1868), under the provisions of which the cash and proceeds of the stock of those funds have been paid into the Exchequer. He also refers to section 191 of the Act 30 & 31 Vict. c. 44, which directed that (with certain exceptions) all salaries, pensions, compensations, superannuations and other expenses of the Court of Chancery should be paid out of moneys to be voted by Parliament.

He adds, "it would thus appear not only that charges remain upon the Consolidated Fund under the head of 'Advances' recoverable from funds which have no longer any existence, but also that a distinct provision has been made by Act of Parliament, that these charges should no longer be borne upon the Consolidated Fund, but should 'be voted from year to year.'"

My Lords do not concur in the latter part of this conclusion. The 191st section of the Act 30 & 31 Vict. c. 44, referred exclusively to the salaries, compensations, &c., and expenses "in the Court of Chancery" in Ireland, whereas the compensations now under consideration were granted to officers of the late *Court of Exchequer* in Ireland. Moreover, the Act which authorised the advance of these compensations is not repealed or referred to in the one above quoted. It follows, therefore, that there is no direct Parliamentary provision for the removal of these charges from the Consolidated Fund.

It is true, however, that the anomaly remains of continuing a charge as an "advance" to be repaid when the funds have ceased to exist, out of which alone repayment could be made. It is probable that this was the result of an oversight in the preparation of the Bills affecting these charges and funds which have since become law, and my Lords are in consultation with their solicitor as to whether the extinction of the source from which these compensations were payable would not justify them in ceasing to charge on the Consolidated Fund the deficiency of a fund which no longer exists.

Issues for dividends.

The Comptroller and Auditor General, in referring to the issues made to the Banks of England and Ireland for payment of the dividends, calls attention to the circumstance that accounts of the receipt and application of these issues are rendered to his department by the Bank of England, but that no such accounts are rendered by the Bank of Ireland; and he states that as the sums issued from the Exchequer are the exact total amounts of dividends payable to the public creditor, being duly checked before issue, so that no further claim can in any case be made upon the Government, it appears to him to be a question for consideration, whether there is any public advantage in subjecting the accounts of the detailed payment of the dividends to an examination in his office.

My Lords are not at all indisposed to agree in this view; but although it is quite true that the Bank receives the precise amounts due for the dividends, and is responsible for the proper distribution of these sums, and that no further claim can arise as between the public creditor and the Government, it appears to them to be further necessary to ascertain that means are taken to secure the proper application of the large sums of unclaimed dividends which represent the accumulated difference between the amounts due to the public creditor and the amounts actually paid at any one time.

My Lords are at present without information as to the system of check and audit of these payments which is adopted within the Bank. They will cause inquiry to be made on this point, and should it be found that the required security exists, they will be prepared to sanction the discontinuance of the accounts rendered to the Comptroller and Auditor General, as suggested by him.

In any event there can be no doubt that the same principle should be applied to the Banks of England and Ireland.

Transmit copy of this minute to the Comptroller and Auditor General.

Let the account and the report of the Comptroller and the Auditor General, with a copy of this minute, be laid before the House of Commons.

CONSOLIDATED FUND.

ABSTRACT ACCOUNT,

1867-8.

ABSTRACT ACCOUNT, showing the Issues made from the CONSOLIDATED FUND of *Great Britain and Ireland*, in the Financial Year ended 31 March 1868, for the Interest and Management of the Public Funded and Unfunded Debt, for the Civil List, and all other Issues in the Financial Year for Services charged directly on the said Fund; together with Report of the COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL, and TREASURY MINUTE thereon.

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PUBLIC INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

YEAR ENDED - - - { 30TH SEPTEMBER 1868.
 { 31ST DECEMBER 1868.

AN ACCOUNT of the GROSS PUBLIC INCOME and EXPENDITURE in the Year ended the 30th day of September 1868; together with the BALANCES in the EXCHEQUER at the commencement and at the termination of the Year, and the amount of FUNDED and UNFUNDED DEBT created or redeemed in the said Year :

And, like ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st day of December 1868.

(Presented pursuant to Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39, s. 16.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
19 February 1869.

YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 1868.

1.—AN ACCOUNT OF THE GROSS PUBLIC INCOME OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND,

In the Year ended the 30th day of September 1868, and of the actual Issues within the same period, exclusive of Sums applied to the Redemption of Funded or paying off Unfunded Debt, and of the Advances and Repayments for Local Works, &c.

I N C O M E.

	£.	s.	d.
CUSTOMS	22,590,000	-	-
EXCISE	19,875,000	-	-
STAMPS	9,250,000	-	-
TAXES (Land and Assessed)	3,507,000	-	-
PROPERTY TAX	7,281,000	-	-
POST OFFICE	4,590,000	-	-
CROWN LANDS (Net)	347,000	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS:—			
Military and Naval extra Receipts and proceeds of Old Stores sold	858,088	2	4
Amount received from the Revenues of India on account of the Effective and Non-Effective Charges of British Troops serving in that Country	843,750	-	-
Allowance out of Profits of Issue, received from the Bank of England, per Act 24 Vict. c. 3	138,573	-	-
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	1,027,145	14	7
	2,867,561	16	11
TOTAL INCOME	70,307,561	16	11
Excess of Total Expenditure over Income in the year ended 30th September 1868	2,674,425	1	2
	72,981,986	18	1

E X P E N D I T U R E.

	£.	s.	d.
INTEREST and Management of the Permanent Debt	22,471,308	6	6
Terminable Annuities	3,816,813	15	1
Interest of Exchequer Bonds	81,750	-	-
Interest of Exchequer Bills	120,662	5	-
Interest of Bank Advances for Deficiency	5,237	10	-
CHARGES on CONSOLIDATED FUND:			
Civil List	406,178	-	5
Annuities and Pensions	285,665	18	4
Salaries and Allowances	138,726	-	-
Diplomatic Salaries and Pensions	169,862	7	9
Courts of Justice	676,310	2	5
Miscellaneous Charges	183,732	4	10
	1,860,474	13	9
SUPPLY SERVICES:			
Army	14,275,679	8	8
Navy	11,691,872	13	9
Abyssinian Expedition	3,500,000	-	-
Miscellaneous Civil Services	8,429,457	14	9
Salaries, Superann. &c. of Customs and Inland Revenue	2,553,318	2	9
Ditto - of Post Office	2,461,894	14	2
Packet Service	908,517	13	8
	43,820,740	7	9
TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENDITURE	-	-	£.
Expenses of Fortifications provided for by Money raised per Acts 28 & 29 Vict. c. 61, and 30 & 31 Vict. c. 145	805,000	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	72,981,986	18	1

2.—AN ACCOUNT OF THE BALANCES OF THE PUBLIC MONEY

Remaining in the EXCHEQUER on the 30th day of September 1867; the amount of money raised by additions to the FUNDED or UNFUNDED DEBT, and the amount applied towards the Redemption of Funded or paying off Unfunded Debt in the Year ended the 30th day of September 1868; the total amount of Advances and Repayments on account of Local Works, &c., in the same period; and the Balances in the Exchequer on the 30th day of September 1868.

BALANCES in the Exchequer—		At the Bank of England		At the Bank of Ireland		September 1867		September 1868		September 1868		September 1868		September 1868		September 1868		September 1868	
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
*3,362,165 19 2		3,362,165	19	2	778,759	6	8	4,140,925	5	10	901,638	9	4	901,638	9	4	901,638	9	4
Money raised in the Year ended 30th September 1868 :																			
FUNDED DEBT:																			
By the creation of TERMINABLE ANNUITIES, per Acts 28 & 29 Vict. c. 61, and 30 & 31 Vict. c. 145 (to provide for the Expense of constructing certain Fortifications), to expire on the 5th April 1885, as follows :																			
£.																			
31 Oct. 1867	-	3,912			50,000														
11 Nov. "	-	7,813			100,000														
16 Jan. 1868	-	7,751			100,000														
12 June "	-	7,958			100,000														
12 Aug. "	-	17,789			225,000														
UNFUNDED DEBT:																			
EXCHEQUER BONDS, as follows :—																			
Series N., per Act 30 Vict. c. 31, dated 12 December 1867, and payable 12 December 1869																			
Series O., per Act 30 Vict. c. 31, dated 27 March 1868, and payable 27 March 1870																			
Series P., per Act 31 & 32 Vict. c. 27, dated 23 September 1868, and payable 23 September 1869																			
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Treasury Chambers, Whitehall, 14 October 1868.

I hereby certify, pursuant to the provisions of the Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39, s. 16, that the foregoing Accounts are correct.

Exchequer and Audit Department, 28 October 1868.

Wm. Dunbar, Comptroller and Auditor General.

G. SCLATER-BOOTH.

1.—AN ACCOUNT OF THE GROSS PUBLIC INCOME OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND,

In the Year ended the 31st day of December 1868, and of the actual Issues within the same period, exclusive of Sums applied to the Redemption of Funded or Paying off Unfunded Debt, and of the Advances and Repayments for Local Works, &c.

I N C O M E.				E X P E N D I T U R E.			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
CUSTOMS	-	-	-	INTEREST and Management of the Permanent Debt	-	-	-
EXCISE	-	-	-	Terminable Annuities	22,456,066	6	5
STAMPS	-	-	-	Interest of Exchequer Bonds	3,954,004	17	8
TAXES (Land and Assessed)	-	-	-	Interest of Exchequer Bills	80,000	-	-
PROPERTY TAX	-	-	-	Interest of Exchequer Bills	112,046	-	-
POST OFFICE	-	-	-	Interest on Bank Advances for Deficiency	5,703	5	-
CROWN LANDS (Net)	-	-	-	Interest on Bank Advances in Aid of Ways and Means	3,879	9	-
MISCELLANEOUS:—	£.	s.	d.	CHARGES ON CONSOLIDATED FUND:	26,611,699	18	1
Military and Naval extra Receipts and proceeds of Old Stores sold	974,753	17	6	Civil List	406,267	3	-
Amount received from the Revenues of India on account of the Effective and Non-effective Charges of British Troops serving in that Country	1,053,000	-	-	Annuities and Pensions	283,399	3	9
Allowance out of Profits of Issue received from the Bank of England, per Act 24 Vict. c. 3	138,578	-	-	Salaries and Allowances	140,940	15	10
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	1,010,345	15	2	Diplomatic Salaries and Pensions	167,123	4	4
				Courts of Justice	669,811	16	6
				Miscellaneous Charges	191,467	15	5
				SUPPLY SERVICES:	1,859,009	18	10
				Army	13,775,679	8	8
				Navy	11,701,872	13	9
				Abyssinian Expedition	5,000,000	-	-
				Miscellaneous Civil Services	8,714,542	13	11
				Salaries, Superann., &c. of Customs and Inland Revenue	2,574,954	4	8
				Ditto - - - of Post Office	2,431,003	13	10
				Packet Service	988,517	13	8
					45,186,570	8	6
TOTAL INCOME	-	-	£.	TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENDITURE	-	-	£.
Excess of Total Expenditure over Income in the year ended 31st December 1868	-	-	-	Expenses of Fortifications provided for by Money raised per Acts 28 & 29 Vict. c. 61, and 30 & 31 Vict. c. 145	73,657,280	5	5
					425,000	-	-
				TOTAL EXPENDITURE	74,082,280	5	5

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Remaining in the EXCHEQUER on the 31st day of December 1867; the Amount of Money raised by Additions to the FUNDED or UNFUNDED DEBT, and the Amount applied towards the Redemption of Funded or paying off Unfunded Debt in the Year ended the 31st day of December 1868; the total Amount of Advances and Repayments on account of Local Works, &c., in the same period; and the Balances in the Exchequer on the 31st day of December 1868.

£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
BALANCES in the Exchequer on the 31st December 1867	At the Bank of England	3,312,706	15	4				
	At the Bank of Ireland	1,050,323	13	6				
MONEY raised in the Year ended 31st December 1868:						4,363,030	8	10
FUNDED DEBT:								
By the creation of TERMINABLE ANNUITIES, per Acts 28 & 29 Vict. c. 61, and 30 & 31 Vict. c. 145 (to provide for the Expense of constructing certain Fortifications), to expire on the 5th April 1885, as follows:—								
£.								
16-Jan. 1868	-	7,751	{ Annuity commencing 11 October 1857	-	-			
12 June "	-	7,958	{ Ditto 6 April 1868	-	-			
12 Aug. "	-	17,789		-	-			
UNFUNDED DEBT:								
EXCHEQUER BONDS, as follows:—								
Series O., per Act 30 Vict. c. 31, dated 27 March 1868, and payable 27 March 1870	-	1,000,000	-	-	-			
Series P., per Act 31 & 32 Vict. c. 27, dated 23 September 1868, and payable 23 September 1869	-	1,000,000	-	-	-			
BANK ADVANCES in aid of Ways and Means, per Act 31 & 32 Vict. c. 85, s. 2, received in the quarter to 31 December 1868, and repaid in the same quarter								
REPAYMENTS on account of ADVANCES for the Purchase of Bullion, and for Local Works, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	1,575,801	2	6
REPAYMENTS on account of ADVANCES for New Courts of Justice	-	-	-	-	-	85,000	-	-
REPAYMENTS on account of ADVANCES for Greenwich Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	122,284	3	7
* No Balance remaining of the Money raised for Fortifications.						9,571,115	14	11
* No Balance remaining of the Money raised for Fortifications.								

* No Balance remaining of the Money raised for Fortifications.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall, 14 January 1869.

I hereby certify, pursuant to the provisions of the Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39, s. 16, that the foregoing Accounts are correct.

Exchequer and Audit Department, February 1869.

Wm. Duguid

ACTON S. AYRTON.

Wm. Dunbar, Comptroller and Auditor General.

PUBLIC INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

YEAR ENDED - { 30TH SEPTEMBER 1868.
31ST DECEMBER 1868.

AN ACCOUNT of the Gross Public Income and EXPENDITURE in the Year ended the 30th day of September 1868; together with the BALANCES in the EXCHEQUER at the commencement and at the termination of the Year, and the amount of FUNDED and UNFUNDED DEBT created or redeemed in the said Year.

And, like ACCOUNT for the Year ended the 31st day of December 1868.

(Presented pursuant to Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
19 February 1869.

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PUBLIC INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 1869.

AN ACCOUNT of the GROSS PUBLIC INCOME and EXPENDITURE in the Year ended the 31st day of March 1869; together with the BALANCES in the EXCHEQUER at the commencement and at the termination of the Year, and the amount of FUNDED and UNFUNDED DEBT created or redeemed in the said Year.

(Presented pursuant to Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39, s. 16.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
15 April 1869.

I.—AN ACCOUNT OF THE GROSS PUBLIC INCOME OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND,

In the Year ended the 31st day of March 1869, and of the actual Issues within the same period, exclusive of Sums applied to the Redemption of Funded or Paying off Unfunded Debt, and of the Advances and Repayments for Local Works, &c.

I N C O M E.				E X P E N D I T U R E.			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
CUSTOMS	-	-	-	INTEREST and Management of the Permanent Debt	-	-	-
EXCISE	-	-	-	Terminable Annuities	22,454,094	14	4
STAMPS	-	-	-	Interest of Exchequer Bonds	3,951,155	11	8
TAXES (Land and Assessed)	-	-	-	Interest of Exchequer Bills	91,250	-	-
PROPERTY TAX	-	-	-	Interest of Bank Advances for Deficiency	112,027	10	7
POST OFFICE	-	-	-	Interest of Bank Advances in Aid of Ways and Means	5,918	9	8
CROWN LANDS (Net)	-	-	-		3,879	9	-
MISCELLANEOUS:—	£.	s.	d.	CHARGES on CONSOLIDATED FUND:			
Military and Naval extra Receipts and proceeds of Old Stores sold	899,260	5	4	Civil List	406,629	13	-
Amount received from the Revenues of India on account of the Effective and Non-effective Charges of British Troops serving in that Country	837,000	-	-	Annuities and Pensions	282,013	13	11
Allowance out of Profits of Issue received from the Bank of England, per Act 24 Vict. c. 3	138,578	-	-	Salaries and Allowances	140,461	6	10
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	1,481,153	7	4	Diplomatic Salaries and Pensions	165,790	5	8
				Courts of Justice	714,452	4	10
				Miscellaneous Charges	177,939	-	6
				SUPPLY SERVICES:			
				Army	15,000,000	-	-
				Navy	11,366,545	5	6
				Abyssinian Expedition	5,000,000	-	-
				Miscellaneous Civil Services	8,983,018	11	10
				Salaries, Superann. &c. of Customs and Inland Revenue	2,576,164	6	5
				Ditto - - ditto - - of Post Office	2,445,137	18	6
				Packet Service	1,096,338	-	6
					46,467,204	2	9
TOTAL INCOME	-	-	£.	TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENDITURE	-	-	£.
Excess of Total Expenditure over Income in the year ended 31st March 1869	-	-	-	Expenses of Fortifications provided for by Money raised per Acts 28 & 29 Vict. c. 61, and 30 & 31 Vict. c. 145	74,972,816	2	9
					525,000	-	-
				TOTAL EXPENDITURE	75,497,816	2	9

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† No Balance remaining of the Money raised for Fortifications.

ACTON S. AYRTON.

I hereby certify, pursuant to the provisions of the Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39, s. 16, that the foregoing Accounts are correct.

Wm. Dunbar, Comptroller and Auditor General.

PUBLIC INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 1869.

AN ACCOUNT of the Gross Public Income and EXPENDITURE in the Year ended the 31st day of March 1869; together with the BALANCES in the EXCHEQUER at the commencement and at the termination of the Year, and the amount of FUNDED and UNFUNDED DEBT created or redeemed in the said Year.

(Presented pursuant to Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
15 April 1869.

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PUBLIC INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1869.

AN ACCOUNT of the GROSS PUBLIC INCOME and EXPENDITURE in the Year ended the 30th day of June 1869; together with the BALANCES in the EXCHEQUER at the commencement and at the termination of the Year, and the amount of FUNDED and UNFUNDED DEBT created or redeemed in the said Year.

(Presented pursuant to Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39, s. 16.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
15 July 1869.

1.—AN ACCOUNT OF THE GROSS PUBLIC INCOME OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND,

In the Year ended the 30th day of June 1869, and of the actual Issues within the same period, exclusive of Sums applied to the Redemption of Funded or Paying off Unfunded Debt, and of the Advances and Repayments for Local Works, &c.

I N C O M E.				E X P E N D I T U R E.			
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
CUSTOMS	-	-	-	INTEREST and Management of the Permanent Debt	-	-	-
EXCISE	-	-	-	Terminable Annuities	22,447,324	17	5
STAMPS	-	-	-	Interest of Exchequer Bonds	3,965,175	18	3
TAXES (Land and Assessed)	-	-	-	Interest of Exchequer Bills	91,250	-	-
PROPERTY TAX	-	-	-	Interest of Bank Advances for Deficiency	120,633	5	8
POST OFFICE	-	-	-	Interest of Bank Advances in Aid of Ways and Means	5,918	9	8
CROWN LANDS (Net)	-	-	-		6,312	6	6
MISCELLANEOUS:—	£.	s.	d.	CHARGES ON CONSOLIDATED FUND:			
Military and Naval extra Receipts and proceeds of Old Stores sold	946,554	1	5	Civil List	-	-	-
Amount received from the Revenues of India on account of the Effective and Non-effective Charges of British Troops serving in that Country	807,000	-	-	Annuities and Pensions	406,036	6	4
Allowance out of Profits of Issue received from the Bank of England, per Act 24 Vict. c. 3	138,578	-	-	Salaries and Allowances	283,439	5	6
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	1,561,900	12	2	Diplomatic Salaries and Pensions	143,330	15	4
				Courts of Justice	164,288	15	1
				Miscellaneous Charges	686,059	15	8
					158,338	4	11
				SUPPLY SERVICES:			
				Army	14,495,400	-	-
				Navy	10,873,835	5	6
				Abyssinian Expedition	4,500,000	-	-
				Miscellaneous Civil Services	8,919,202	6	6
				Customs and Inland Revenue Departments	2,566,490	19	7
				Post Office	2,368,885	1	2
				Packet Service	1,206,338	-	6
					44,930,151	13	3
TOTAL INCOME	-	-	£.	TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENDITURE	-	-	£.
Excess of Total Expenditure over Income in the year ended 30th June 1869	-	-	-	Expenses of Fortifications (provided for by money raised by Annuities created)	425,000	-	-
			£.	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	-	-	£.
					73,883,259	13	7

2.—AN ACCOUNT OF THE BALANCES OF THE PUBLIC MONEY

Remaining in the EXCHEQUER on the 30th day of June 1868; the Amount of Money raised by Additions to the FUNDED or UNFUNDED DEBT, and the Amount applied towards the Redemption of Funded or Paying off Unfunded Debt in the Year ended the 30th day of June 1869; the total Amount of Advances and Repayments on account of Local Works, &c., in the same period; and the Balances in the Exchequer on the 30th day of June 1869.

BALANCES in the Exchequer on the 30th June 1868		£.	s.	d.	BALANCES in the Exchequer on the 30th June 1869		£.	s.	d.
At the Bank of England		*3,048,211	6	3	At the Bank of England		3,929,081	1	6
At the Bank of Ireland		880,869	15	3	At the Bank of Ireland				
MONEY raised in the Year ended 30th June 1869:									
FUNDED DEBT:									
By the creation of TERMINABLE ANNUITIES, per Acts 28 & 29 Vict. c. 61, and 30 & 31 Vict. c. 145 (to provide for the Expense of constructing certain Fortifications), to expire on the 5th April 1885, as follows:—									
		£.	s.	d.			£.	s.	d.
12 Aug. 1868	- 17,789 { Annuity commencing 6 April 1868	225,000	-	-					
12 March 1869	- 16,783 Ditto 6 April 1869	200,000	-	-					
UNFUNDED DEBT:									
EXCHEQUER BONDS, per Act 31 & 32 Vict. c. 27, as follows:—									
Series P., dated 23 September 1868, and payable 23 September 1869		1,000,000	-	-					
Series Q., dated 18 March 1869, and payable 18 March 1870		600,000	-	-					
BANK ADVANCES in aid of Ways and Means									
REPAYMENTS on account of ADVANCES for the Purchase of Bullion, and for Local Works, &c.									
REPAYMENTS on account of ADVANCES for New Courts of Justice									
REPAYMENTS on account of ADVANCES for Greenwich Hospital									
BALANCES in the Exchequer on the 30th June 1869		1,485,554	15	3	BALANCES in the Exchequer on the 30th June 1869		3,752,484	19	3
		96,600	-	-			984,099	10	10
		122,284	3	7					
		9,657,920	-	4					
* No Balance remaining of the Money raised for Fortifications.									

PUBLIC INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1869.

AN ACCOUNT of the GROSS PUBLIC INCOME
and EXPENDITURE in the Year ended the
30th day of June 1869; together with the
BALANCES in the EXCHEQUER at the commence-
ment and at the termination of the Year, and
the amount of FUNDED and UNFUNDED DEBT
created or redeemed in the said Year.

(Presented pursuant to Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
15 July 1869.

ASSESSED TAXES.

RETURN to Two Orders of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 19 and 22 April 1869;—*for*,

(ORDER, 19 April 1869.)

ACCOUNT “of the ARTICLES charged to the ASSESSED TAXES in *Great Britain* in the Year ending the 5th day of April 1867, and the Amount of DUTY thereon, as contained in the Twelfth Report of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, Appendix, page 12; distinguishing the Number of Articles Charged, and the Amount of Duty Chargeable, under each Head of the Assessed Tax Paper issued each Year for the purpose of being filled up by the Taxpayers.”

(*Mr. Cross.*)

(ORDER, 22 April 1869.)

“ACCOUNT showing the Total Number of PERSONS Assessed in *England* in respect of MALE SERVANTS in the Year 1867–8, distinguishing the Number of Persons keeping 1 Servant, the Number keeping 2 Servants, the Number keeping 3 Servants, the Number keeping 4 Servants, the Number keeping 5 Servants, the Number keeping 6 Servants, the Number keeping 7 Servants, the Number keeping 8 Servants, the Number keeping 9 Servants, the Number keeping 10 Servants, the Number keeping 11 and not exceeding 15 Servants, the Number keeping 16 and not exceeding 20 Servants, and the Number keeping 21 Servants and upwards; with the proposed Rate of Excise License Duty thereon:”

“Similar RETURN in respect of CARRIAGES with 4 WHEELS:”

“Similar RETURN in respect of CARRIAGES with 2 WHEELS:”

“And, similar RETURN in respect of HORSES and MULES.”

(*Mr. Ayrton.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
22 April 1869.

ACCOUNT of the ARTICLES charged to the ASSESSED TAXES in *Great Britain*, in the Year ending the 5th day of April 1867, and the Amount of DUTY thereon, as contained in the 12th Report of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, Appendix, page 12; distinguishing the Number of Articles charged, and the Amount of Duty chargeable under each Head of the Assessed Tax Paper issued each Year for the purpose of being filled up by the Tax-payers.

Articles Charged.	Description of Articles.	Number Charged.	Total Number Charged.	Rate of Duty.	Amount of Duty.	Total Amount of Duty.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
INHABITED HOUSES	Shops or warehouses - - -	153,938	- -	6d. in the £. on annual value -	277,716 1 - $\frac{1}{2}$	277,716 1 - $\frac{1}{2}$
	Beershops - - -	60,059	- -			
	Farmhouses - - -	26,086	- -			
			240,083			
	Dwellingshouses - - -	424,415	424,415	9d. in the £. on annual value -	807,461 13 1	807,461 13 1
MALE SERVANTS -	18 years of age and upwards -	172,914	- -	1 1 -	181,559 14 -	234,956 5 -
	Under 18 years of age - -	85,881	- -	- 10 6	45,087 10 6	
	Under gardeners - - -	10,833	- -	- 10 6	5,687 6 6	
	Under gamekeepers - - -	4,308	- -	- 10 6	2,261 14 -	
			273,936			
CARRIAGES - -	With four wheels, drawn by two or more horses or mules -	31,821	- -	3 10 -	111,373 10 -	113,988 2 6
	With four wheels, let for hire without horses - - -	415	- -	1 15 -	726 5 -	
	With four wheels, of less diameter than 30 inches, drawn by two or more ponies or mules, not exceeding 13 hands -	1,045	- -	1 15 -	1,828 15 -	
	With four wheels, of less diameter than 30 inches, let for hire without horses - -	11	- -	- 17 6	9 12 6	
			33,292			
	With four wheels, drawn by one horse or mule - - -	68,607	- -	2 - -	137,214 - -	151,620 10 -
	With four wheels, let for hire without horses - - -	509	- -	1 - -	509 - -	
	With four wheels, of less diameter than 30 inches, drawn by one pony or mule - -	13,881	- -	1 - -	13,881 - -	
	With four wheels, let for hire without horses - - -	33	- -	- 10 -	16 10 -	
			83,030			
	With less than four wheels, drawn by two or more horses or mules -	281	- -	2 - -	562 - -	568 - -
	With less than four wheels, let for hire without horses - -	6	- -	1 - -	.6 - -	
			287			
	With less than four wheels, drawn by one horse or mule - -	151,390	- -	- 15 -	113,542 10 -	129,583 12 6
	With less than four wheels, let for hire without horses - -	413	- -	- 7 6	154 17 6	
	With less than four wheels, drawn by one pony or mule, not exceeding 13 hands - -	31,771	- -	- 10 -	15,885 10 -	
	With less than four wheels, let for hire without horses - -	3	- -	- 5 -	- 15 -	
			183,577			
	Used by common carriers, having four wheels - - -	2,534	- -	2 6 8	5,912 13 4	11,763 6 8
	Used by common carriers, having less than four wheels - -	4,388	- -	1 6 8	5,850 13 4	
			6,922			

ACCOUNT of the Articles charged to the Assessed Taxes in *Great Britain*, in the Year ending 5th April 1867—*continued*.

Articles Charged.	Description of Articles.	Number Charged.	Total Number Charged.	Rate of Duty.	Amount of Duty.	Total Amount of Duty.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
HORSES - - -	Horses exceeding 13 hands, used for riding and drawing carriages chargeable with duty - - -	194,958	- -	1 1 -	204,705 18 -	204,705 18 -
			194,958			
	Horses kept by farmers - - -	125,369	- -	- 10 6	65,818 14 6	
	Horses kept by bailiffs, shepherds, or herdsman - - -	4,088	- -	- 10 6	2,146 4 -	
	Horses kept by rectors, vicars, or curates - - - - -	4,406	- -	- 10 6	2,313 3 -	
	Horses kept by Roman Catholic priests, or dissenting ministers	537	- -	- 10 6	281 18 6	
	Horses kept by physicians, surgeons, apothecaries, &c. - - -	3,574	- -	- 10 6	1,876 7 -	
			137,974			72,436 7 -
	Horses exceeding 13 hands, used in trade - - - - -	217,405	- -	- 10 6	114,137 12 6	
	Horses used by common carriers	13,655	- -	- 10 6	7,168 17 6	
			231,060			121,306 10 -
	Horses not exceeding 13 hands, used for riding, and drawing carriages chargeable with duty	63,418	- -	- 10 6	33,294 9 -	
	Horses not exceeding 13 hands, used in trade - - - - -	24,300	- -	- 5 3	6,378 15 -	
			87,718			39,673 4 -
DOGS - - -	Packs of hounds, consisting of 66 or more - - - - -	6,372	- -	Per pack, 39 12 -	3,603 12 -	
	Packs of greyhounds, consisting of 15 or more - - - - -	450	- -	9 - -	270 - -	
	Dogs of any other description -	438,834	- -	12 s. each	263,300 8 -	
			445,656			267,174 - -
HORSE DEALERS -	Horse dealers, carrying on business within the bills of mortality - - - - -	59	- -	27 10 -	1,622 10 -	
	Other horse dealers - - - -	1,145	- -	13 15 -	15,743 15 -	
			1,204			17,366 5 -
HAIR POWDER -	Persons using or wearing hair powder - - - - -	847	- -	1 3 6	995 4 6	
			847			995 4 6
ARMORIAL BEARINGS	Persons assessed for any carriage at the rate of 3 l. 10 s. - - -	15,435	- -	2 12 9	40,709 16 3	
	Other persons - - - - -	42,106	- -	- 13 2	27,719 15 8	
			57,541			68,429 11 11

ACCOUNT showing the Total Number of PERSONS Assessed in *England* in respect of MALE SERVANTS in the Year 1867-8, distinguishing the Number of Persons keeping One Servant, the Number keeping Two Servants, the Number keeping Three Servants, the Number keeping Four Servants, the Number keeping Five Servants, the Number keeping Six Servants, the Number keeping Seven Servants, the Number keeping Eight Servants, the Number keeping Nine Servants, the Number keeping 10 Servants, the Number keeping 11 and not exceeding 15 Servants, the Number keeping 16 and not exceeding 20 Servants, and the Number keeping 21 Servants and upwards; with the proposed Rate of Excise License Duty thereon:—Similar RETURN in respect of CARRIAGES with FOUR WHEELS:—Similar RETURN in respect of CARRIAGES with TWO WHEELS:—And, Similar RETURN in respect of HORSES and MULES.

MALE SERVANTS

Proposed Rate of Excise License:

For each Servant - - - - - 15 s.

NUMBER of PERSONS Assessed in *England* in the Year 1867-8, in respect of Male Servants.

Persons keeping 1 servant	-	-	-	-	-	-	144,886
Ditto - - 2 servants	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,833
Ditto - - 3 " -	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,014
Ditto - - 4 " -	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,221
Ditto - - 5 " -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,866
Ditto - - 6 " -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,162
Ditto - - 7 " -	-	-	-	-	-	-	817
Ditto - - 8 " -	-	-	-	-	-	-	610
Ditto - - 9 " -	-	-	-	-	-	-	417
Ditto - - 10 " -	-	-	-	-	-	-	281
Ditto - - 11 servants, and not exceeding 15 servants -	-	-	-	-	-	-	661
Ditto - - 16 " " 20 " -	-	-	-	-	-	-	231
Ditto - - 21 servants and upwards -	-	-	-	-	-	-	222
TOTAL Number of Persons Assessed	-	-	-	-	-	-	175,221

CARRIAGES WITH FOUR WHEELS.

Proposed Rate of Excise License:

For every carriage drawn by a horse or mule, or by horses or mules, and which shall have four or more wheels, and shall be of the weight of 3 cwt., or upwards - - - - - £. s. 2 2
Ditto - - - ditto - - of less weight than 3 cwt. - - - - - 15

NUMBER of PERSONS Assessed in *England* in the Year 1867-8, in respect of Carriages with Four Wheels.

Persons keeping 1 carriage	-	-	-	-	-	-	63,032
Ditto - - 2 carriages	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,866
Ditto - - 3 " -	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,777
Ditto - - 4 " -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,142
Ditto - - 5 " -	-	-	-	-	-	-	413
Ditto - - 6 " -	-	-	-	-	-	-	174
Ditto - - 7 " -	-	-	-	-	-	-	91
Ditto - - 8 " -	-	-	-	-	-	-	41
Ditto - - 9 " -	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
Ditto - - 10 " -	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Ditto - - 11 carriages, and not exceeding 15 carriages	-	-	-	-	-	-	37
Ditto - - 16 " " 20 " -	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Ditto - - 21 carriages, and upwards	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
TOTAL Number of Persons Assessed	-	-	-	-	-	-	83,611

CARRIAGES WITH TWO WHEELS.

Proposed Rate of Excise License :

For every carriage drawn by a horse or mule, or by horses or mules - 15 s.

NUMBER of PERSONS Assessed in *England* in the Year 1867-8, in respect of Carriages with Two Wheels.

Persons keeping 1 carriage	-	-	-	-	-	155,873
Ditto - 2 carriages	-	-	-	-	-	8,148
Ditto - 3 "	-	-	-	-	-	715
Ditto - 4 "	-	-	-	-	-	128
Ditto - 5 "	-	-	-	-	-	19
Ditto - 6 "	-	-	-	-	-	8
Ditto - 7 "	-	-	-	-	-	3
Ditto - 8 "	-	-	-	-	-	4
Ditto - 9 "	-	-	-	-	-	—
Ditto - 10 "	-	-	-	-	-	2
Ditto - 11 " and not exceeding 15 carriages	-	-	-	-	-	4
Ditto - 16 " " 20 "	-	-	-	-	-	—
Ditto - 21 carriages, and upwards	-	-	-	-	-	2
TOTAL Number of Persons Assessed						164,906

HORSES AND MULES.

Proposed Rate of Excise License :

For every horse or mule (including a horse or pony of any sex, s. d.
or description, or age, but not including a foal, colt, or filly,
or mule which shall never have been used for any purpose of
draught or riding) - - - - - 10 6

NUMBER of PERSONS Assessed in *England* in the Year 1867-8, in respect of Horses and Mules.

Persons keeping 1 horse or mule	-	-	-	-	-	300,701
Ditto - 2 horses or mules	-	-	-	-	-	50,777
Ditto - 3 "	-	-	-	-	-	17,096
Ditto - 4 "	-	-	-	-	-	7,767
Ditto - 5 "	-	-	-	-	-	3,744
Ditto - 6 "	-	-	-	-	-	2,451
Ditto - 7 "	-	-	-	-	-	1,431
Ditto - 8 "	-	-	-	-	-	1,070
Ditto - 9 "	-	-	-	-	-	590
Ditto - 10 "	-	-	-	-	-	537
Ditto - 11 horses or mules, and not exceeding 15 horses or mules	-	-	-	-	-	1,061
Ditto - 16 horses or mules, and not exceeding 20 horses or mules	-	-	-	-	-	459
Ditto - 21 horses or mules, and upwards	-	-	-	-	-	731
TOTAL Number of Persons Assessed						388,415

Inland Revenue Office, }
20 April 1869.

Fred. Gripper,
Accountant and Comptroller General.

ASSESSED TAXES.

ACCOUNT of the AMOUNTS charged to the ASSESSED TAXES in *Great Britain* in the Year ending 5 April 1867, and the Amount of DUTY thereon, as contained in the Twelfth Report of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, Appendix, page 12; &c.

(*Mr. Cross.*)

ACCOUNT showing the Total Number of PERSONS Assessed in *England* in respect of MALE SERVANTS in the Year 1867-8; and, similar RETURNS in respect of CARRIAGES with FOUR WHEELS, of CARRIAGES with TWO WHEELS, and of HORSES and MULES.

(*Mr. Ayrton.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
22 April 1869.*

ASSESSED TAXES AND LICENSE DUTIES.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 9 April 1869;—for,

STATEMENTS “showing the Periods in the Years 1869-70 and 1870-71 when, under the SCHEME of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, PAYMENTS will have to be made in respect of ASSESSED TAXES and LICENSE DUTIES respectively by Persons who have kept Articles liable to Duty previous to or in either of those Years :”

“And, showing the Periods in the Years 1869-70 and 1870-71 in which, under the same Scheme, HOUSE DUTY, LAND TAX, and INCOME TAX, under the several Schedules, will be collected, and in respect of what Year’s Assessment, or part thereof, each such Collection will be made.”

Treasury Chambers, }
9 April 1869. }

ACTON S. AYRTON.

PAYMENTS will have to be made in respect of ASSESSED TAXES and LICENSE DUTIES, and HOUSE DUTY, LAND TAX, and INCOME TAX, will be collected, under the SCHEME of the CHANCELLOR of the EXCHEQUER, as follows; viz., after—

1869 :	
5 April -	- Last Payment of Income Tax, Land Tax, and House Duty for 1868-69, and of Assessed Taxes on 1867-68.
10 October	- First Payment of Assessed Taxes on 1868-69.
1870 :	
1 January	- Income Tax on Schedules A. B. D., for Financial Year 1869-70. Ditto ” C. and E., paid by Deduction in each Quarter of the Fiscal Year.
1 January	- Payment of Land Tax and House Duty for 1869-70.
1 January	- License Duties for Articles to be kept in the Year ending the 31st December 1870.
5 April -	- Payment of Second Moiety of the Assessed Taxes on 1868-69.
1871 :	
1 January	- Same Payments as January 1870.

ASSESSED TAXES AND LICENSE DUTIES.

STATEMENT showing the Periods in the Years 1869-70 and 1870-71 when, under the Scheme of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, PAYMENTS will have to be made in respect of ASSESSED TAXES and LICENSE DUTIES respectively by Persons who have kept Articles liable to Duty previous to or in either of those Years; and, showing the Periods in the Years 1869-70 and 1870-71 in which, under the same Scheme, HOUSE DUTY, LAND TAX, and INCOME TAX, under the several Schedules, will be collected, and in respect of what Year's Assessment, or part thereof, each such Collection will be made.

(*Mr. Ayrton.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
9 April 1869.*

ASSESSED TAXES AND LICENSE DUTIES.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 20 April 1869 ;—for,

RETURN “in continuation of ‘ASSESSED TAXES and LICENSE DUTIES,’ No. 141, of the present Session, showing, as applicable to *Scotland*, what PAYMENTS will require to be made, if any, after January 1869 (when the existing ASSESSED TAXES and HOUSE DUTY exigible for the Financial Year 1868–69 were payable), and before January 1870, when the new Financial Arrangement respecting Taxes and Duties comes into Operation; and what Taxes or Duties, if any, will become Payable on or after the 1st day of January 1869, other than those which will become Payable under the new Financial Arrangement.”

No Payments will be required to be made in *Scotland* after January 1869, and before January 1870, in respect of Assessed Taxes, Land Tax, House Duty, or Income Tax.

TAXES and DUTIES which will become Payable in *Scotland* on the 1st January 1870 :—

Assessed Taxes on Articles kept in 1868–69, and assessed for									
Financial Year 1869–70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land Tax for 1869–70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
House Duty for 1869–70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Income Tax for 1869–70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
License Duties for Articles to be kept in the year ending 31st									
December 1870	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Under the provisions of
the Act 20 & 21 Vict.
c. 28.

Under the scheme of
the Chancellor of the
Exchequer.

Inland Revenue Office, }
24 April 1869. }

Fred. Gripper,
Accountant and Comptroller General.

ASSESSED TAXES AND LICENSE DUTIES.

RETURN, in continuation of "Assessed Taxes and License Duties," No. 141, of the present Session, showing, as applicable to *Scotland*, what PAYMENTS will require to be made after January 1869 (when the existing Assessed Taxes and House Duty exigible for the Financial Year 1868-9 were payable), and before January 1870, when the new Financial Arrangement respecting Taxes and Duties comes into Operation; &c.

(*Mr. McLaren.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
27 April 1869.

BANK NOTES.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 12 July 1869;—*for*,

RETURN “of the BANK NOTES issued by the Issue Department of the Bank of England in each Week, from the 24th day of June 1868 to the 30th day of June 1869, showing the Amount remaining in the Banking Department in each Week, and the Denomination and Amount of the Notes in the Hands of the Public:”

“And, WEEKLY RETURN, for the same Periods, of the NOTES issued by the Issue Department, with the Securities and Bullion held against them (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 448, of Session 1867-8).”

(*Mr. Alderman Salomons.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
23 July 1869.

RETURN of the BANK NOTES issued by the Issue Department of the Bank of England in each Week from the 1st day of July 1868 to the 30th day of June 1869; showing the Amount Remaining in the Banking Department in each Week, and the Denomination and Amount of the Notes in the Hands of the Public; and WEEKLY RETURN, for the same Periods, of the Notes issued by the Issue Department, with the Securities and Bullion held against them (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 448, of Session 1867-68).

Week ending	£. 5 Notes.	£. 10 Notes.	£. 20 to £. 100 Notes.	£. 200 to £. 500 Notes.	£. 1,000 Notes.	Notes held by the Public.	Notes held by the Bank.	Total Issue.	Securities.	Bullion.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
1868: July - 1	8,538,000	4,587,000	7,520,000	2,124,000	2,002,000	24,771,000	11,889,000	36,660,000	15,000,000	21,660,000
" - 8	8,773,000	4,666,000	7,422,000	2,022,000	1,839,000	24,722,000	11,666,000	36,388,000	"	21,388,000
" - 15	8,801,000	4,715,000	7,427,000	1,878,000	2,055,000	24,876,000	11,090,000	35,966,000	"	20,966,000
" - 22	8,738,000	4,704,000	7,303,000	1,827,000	1,919,000	24,491,000	11,324,000	35,815,000	"	20,815,000
" - 29	8,682,000	4,688,000	7,237,000	1,790,000	1,934,000	24,326,000	11,422,000	35,748,000	"	20,745,000
August - 5	8,815,000	4,768,000	7,498,000	1,946,000	1,936,000	24,973,000	10,236,000	35,219,000	"	20,219,000
" - 12	8,756,000	4,745,000	7,349,000	1,874,000	1,809,000	24,583,000	10,098,000	34,681,000	"	19,681,000
" - 19	8,710,000	4,722,000	7,257,000	1,830,000	1,727,000	24,246,000	10,393,000	34,639,000	"	19,639,000
" - 26	8,626,000	4,670,000	7,160,000	1,760,000	1,739,000	23,955,000	10,662,000	34,617,000	"	19,617,000
September - 2	8,714,000	4,680,000	7,343,000	1,806,000	1,764,000	24,307,000	10,423,000	34,730,000	"	19,730,000
" - 9	8,636,000	4,644,000	7,156,000	1,775,000	1,665,000	23,876,000	10,741,000	34,617,000	"	19,617,000
" - 16	8,526,000	4,597,000	7,147,000	1,752,000	1,623,000	23,645,000	10,937,000	34,612,000	"	19,612,000
" - 23	8,453,000	4,545,000	7,033,000	1,760,000	1,780,000	23,571,000	11,197,000	34,768,000	"	19,768,000
" - 30	8,659,000	4,638,000	7,400,000	1,898,000	1,796,000	24,391,000	10,506,000	34,897,000	"	19,897,000
October - 7	8,872,000	4,703,000	7,443,000	1,838,000	1,792,000	24,648,000	10,045,000	34,693,000	"	19,693,000
" - 14	8,844,000	4,716,000	7,378,000	1,806,000	1,772,000	24,516,000	9,568,000	34,084,000	"	19,084,000
" - 21	8,765,000	4,704,000	7,353,000	1,893,000	1,779,000	24,494,000	9,857,000	33,851,000	"	18,851,000
" - 28	8,645,000	4,646,000	7,236,000	1,868,000	1,781,000	24,176,000	9,574,000	33,750,000	"	18,750,000
November - 4	8,692,000	4,687,000	7,491,000	1,936,000	1,708,000	24,514,000	8,910,000	33,424,000	"	18,424,000
" - 11	8,566,000	4,613,000	7,277,000	1,802,000	1,678,000	23,936,000	9,294,000	33,230,000	"	18,230,000
" - 18	8,416,000	4,534,000	7,088,000	1,754,000	1,697,000	23,489,000	8,714,000	32,203,000	"	17,203,000
" - 25	8,310,000	4,460,000	7,012,000	1,789,000	1,672,000	23,243,000	8,894,000	32,137,000	"	17,137,000

RETURN RELATING TO BANK NOTES.

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December - 2	8,357,000	4,469,000	7,943,000	1,829,000	1,712,000	23,510,000	8,497,000	32,007,000	17,007,000
" - 9	8,247,000	4,451,000	6,973,000	1,765,000	1,794,000	23,200,000	8,564,000	31,764,000	16,764,000
" - 16	8,127,000	4,383,000	6,895,000	1,796,000	1,523,000	22,724,000	9,177,000	31,901,000	16,901,000
" - 23	8,184,000	4,392,000	6,887,000	1,786,000	1,741,000	22,940,000	9,252,000	32,192,000	17,192,000
" - 30	8,242,000	4,409,000	7,056,000	1,901,000	1,907,000	23,515,000	8,754,000	32,269,000	17,269,000
1869: January - 6	8,532,000	4,515,000	7,139,000	1,937,000	1,902,000	24,025,000	8,412,000	32,437,000	17,437,000
" - 13	8,630,000	4,571,000	7,182,000	1,864,000	1,878,000	24,123,000	8,409,000	32,534,000	17,534,000
" - 20	8,595,000	4,581,000	7,157,000	1,843,000	1,804,000	23,980,000	8,616,000	32,596,000	17,596,000
" - 27	8,476,000	4,510,000	7,070,000	1,776,000	1,683,000	23,515,000	9,234,000	32,749,000	17,749,000
February - 3	8,540,000	4,549,000	7,249,000	1,880,000	1,604,000	23,823,000	8,628,000	32,450,000	17,450,000
" - 10	8,405,000	4,487,000	7,032,000	1,776,000	1,632,000	23,332,000	8,939,000	32,271,000	17,271,000
" - 17	8,292,000	4,455,000	6,990,000	1,766,000	1,651,000	23,154,000	9,184,000	32,338,000	17,338,000
" - 24	8,184,000	4,409,000	6,840,000	1,821,000	1,541,000	22,792,000	9,388,000	32,188,000	17,183,000
March - 3	8,293,000	4,462,000	7,176,000	1,952,000	1,684,000	23,567,000	8,860,000	31,927,000	16,927,000
" - 10	8,203,000	4,417,000	7,029,000	1,857,000	1,699,000	23,205,000	8,752,000	31,957,000	16,957,000
" - 17	8,124,000	4,399,000	6,882,000	1,763,000	1,553,000	22,721,000	9,262,000	31,983,000	16,983,000
" - 24	8,183,000	4,410,000	6,986,000	1,733,000	1,625,000	22,937,000	8,982,000	31,919,000	16,919,000
" - 31	8,381,000	4,487,000	7,173,000	1,885,000	1,686,000	23,612,000	7,862,000	31,474,000	16,474,000
April - 7	8,666,000	4,586,000	7,174,000	1,781,000	1,767,000	23,974,000	7,265,000	31,239,000	16,239,000
" - 14	8,690,000	4,608,000	7,086,000	1,748,000	1,656,000	23,788,000	7,102,000	30,890,000	15,890,000
" - 21	8,636,000	4,585,000	7,027,000	1,726,000	1,664,000	23,638,000	7,256,000	30,894,000	15,894,000
" - 28	8,621,000	4,575,000	6,995,000	1,728,000	1,574,000	23,493,000	7,342,000	30,885,000	15,885,000
May - 5	8,711,000	4,626,000	7,242,000	1,815,000	1,611,000	24,005,000	6,505,000	30,511,000	15,511,000
" - 12	8,653,000	4,584,000	7,026,000	1,747,000	1,610,000	23,620,000	6,775,000	30,395,000	15,395,000
" - 19	8,531,000	4,529,000	6,901,000	1,761,000	1,615,000	23,337,000	7,360,000	30,697,000	15,697,000
" - 26	8,444,000	4,454,000	6,830,000	1,693,000	1,626,000	23,047,000	8,129,000	31,176,000	16,176,000
June - 2	8,484,000	4,493,000	7,030,000	1,824,000	1,694,000	23,525,000	8,139,000	31,664,000	16,664,000
" - 9	8,360,000	4,455,000	6,801,000	1,699,000	1,558,000	22,843,000	9,626,000	32,469,000	17,469,000
" - 16	8,235,000	4,382,000	6,698,000	1,653,000	1,610,000	22,578,000	10,465,000	33,043,000	18,043,000
" - 23	8,195,000	4,364,000	6,671,000	1,662,000	1,788,000	22,680,000	10,732,000	33,412,000	18,412,000
" - 30	8,413,000	4,444,000	6,896,000	1,807,000	1,833,000	23,393,000	10,231,000	33,624,000	18,624,000

Bank of England, 20 July 1869.

Geo. Forbes, Chief Cashier.

BANK NOTES.

RETURN of the BANK NOTES issued by the Issue Department of the Bank of England in each Week, from 1 July 1868 to 30 June 1869, inclusive; and WEEKLY RETURNS, for the same Periods, of the NOTES issued by the Issue Department, with the Securities and Bullion held against them (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 448, of Session 1867-8).

(*Mr. Alderman Salomons.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
23 July 1869.*

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BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT of the AMOUNT of all EXCHEQUER BILLS, or TREASURY BILLS, and other GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, which have been purchased by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or on which any Sum or Sums have been lent or advanced for the Public Service by the Governor and Company of the said Bank, in the Year ending 5th January 1869, showing what Amount of such Bills, before the making up of this Account, has been paid off and discharged, and the Amount of such Exchequer Bills, or Treasury Bills, or other Government Securities, which was in the hands of the Governor and Company of the said Bank on the 5th day of January 1869 aforesaid;—pursuant to 59 Geo. 3, c. 76.

AN ACCOUNT of the AMOUNT of BALANCES of SUMS issued for the Payment of DIVIDENDS due and not demanded, and for the Payment of LOTTERY PRIZES or BENEFITS which had not been claimed, and which remained in the hands of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England on the undermentioned days, being those next before the Issue from the Exchequer of Money for the Payment of Dividends on account of the National Debt for each of the Four preceding Quarters respectively;—pursuant to 48 Geo. 3, c. 4.

AN ACCOUNT of the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE of £. 235,863. 11. 7. in One Year, from 31st December 1867 to 31st December 1868, by the COMMISSIONERS, appointed by Act 26 Geo. 3, for the REDUCTION of the NATIONAL DEBT.

(Presented pursuant to Acts 26, 48 & 59 Geo. 3.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
22 February 1869.*

AN ACCOUNT of the AMOUNT of all EXCHEQUER BILLS, or TREASURY BILLS, and other GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, which have been purchased by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or on which any Sum or Sums have been lent or advanced for the Public Service by the Governor and Company of the said Bank, in the Year ending 5th January 1869; showing what Amount of such Bills, before the making up of this Account, has been paid off and discharged, and the Amount of such Exchequer Bills, or Treasury Bills, or other Government Securities, which was in the hands of the Governor and Company of the said Bank on the 5th day of January 1869 aforesaid;—pursuant to 59 Geo. 3, c. 76.

		Amount purchased, or on which any Sums have been advanced, in the Year ending 5 January 1869.	Amount paid off or discharged in the Year ending 5 January 1869.	Amount undischarged in the hands of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England in the Year ending 5 January 1869.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1868 :				
5 April -	Deficiency Advances per 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39, s. 12, in the Quarter ending 31st March 1868, advanced - f	1,528,956 17 -	1,528,956 17 -	- - nil.
5 July -	Ditto - - - ditto - - in the Quarter ending 30th June 1868, advanced - - - - f	- - nil - -	- - nil - -	- - nil.
10 October -	Ditto - - - ditto - - in the Quarter ending 30th September 1868, advanced - - - - f	1,400,000 - -	1,400,000 - -	- - nil.
1869 :				
5 January	Ditto - - - ditto - - in the Quarter ending 31st December 1868, advanced - - - - f	1,500,000 - -	1,500,000 - -	- - nil.

Bank of England, }
18 February 1869. }

G. E. Gray,
Accountant General.

AN ACCOUNT of the AMOUNT of BALANCES of SUMS issued for the Payment of DIVIDENDS due and not demanded, and for the Payment of LOTTERY PRIZES or BENEFITS which had not been claimed, and which remained in the hands of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England on the undermentioned Days, being those next before the Issue from the Exchequer of Money for the Payment of Dividends on account of the National Debt, for each of the Four preceding Quarters respectively;—pursuant to 48 Geo. 3, c. 4.

		£. s. d.
1868 :		
5 April -	Dividends due and not demanded - - - - -	1,045,100 13 -
	Advanced to Government, pursuant to 31 & 48 Geo. 3 - - - - -	876,739 - 9
	Remained in the hands of the Bank - - - £.	168,361 12 3
5 July -	Dividends due and not demanded - - - - -	1,007,127 13 2
	Advanced to Government, pursuant to 31 & 48 Geo. 3 - - - - -	876,739 - 9
	Remained in the hands of the Bank - - - £.	130,388 12 5
10 October -	Dividends due and not demanded - - - - -	1,010,218 10 9
	Advanced to Government, pursuant to 31 & 48 Geo. 3 - - - - -	876,739 - 9
	Remained in the hands of the Bank - - - £.	133,479 10 -
1869 :		
5 January	Dividends due and not demanded - - - - -	1,023,839 8 5
	Advanced to Government, pursuant to 31 & 48 Geo. 3 - - - - -	876,739 - 9
	Remained in the hands of the Bank - - - £.	147,100 7 8

Bank of England, }
18 February 1869. }

G. E. Gray,
Accountant General.

AN ACCOUNT of the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE of £.235,863. 11. 7. in One Year, from 31st December 1867 to 31st December 1868, by the COMMISSIONERS, appointed by Act 26 Geo. 3, for the REDUCTION of the NATIONAL DEBT.

D ^{rs} .				The said COMMISSIONERS in Account with the GOVERNOR and COMPANY of the BANK OF ENGLAND.				C ^{rs} .					
1868 :	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	1868 :		£.	s.	d.	
To Cash paid for	7,308	14	3	{ New £. 3 p ⁱ Cent. Annuities, per Act 16 & 17 Vict. c. 23 - }	6,906	14	7	8 February -	{ By Cash received from the Exche- quer, per Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39, s. 12 - - - - - }	228,956	17	-	
Ditto -	228,956	17	-	{ Deficiency Ad- vances, per Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39, s. 12 - }	228,956	17	-	8 July - -	{ By Cash received from the Exche- quer, per Act 16 & 17 Vict. c. 23 }	6,906	14	7	
				£.	235,863	11	7			£.	235,863	11	7

By Cash to be received and applied in the Quarter between 1st January and 31st March 1869 :—

From the Exchequer, being a quarterly issue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Nil.
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Bank of England, 8 January 1869.

Geo. Forbes, Chief Cashier.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS of EXCHEQUER BILLS,
&c. Purchased; BALANCES of SUMS issued for
DIVIDENDS; and ACCOUNT of SUMS Received
and Expended by the COMMISSIONERS for the
REDUCTION of the NATIONAL DEBT.

(Presented pursuant to Acts 26, 48 & 59 Geo. 3.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
22 February 1869.*

BANK OF ENGLAND.

COPY of all APPLICATIONS made by the First Lord of the Treasury and the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England, for ADVANCES to GOVERNMENT, authorised by Parliament, from the 5th January 1868 to the 5th January 1869, with a COPY of the MINUTES of the Court of Directors thereon, and the ANSWERS of the said Court thereto, pursuant to Act 59 Geo. 3, cap. 76.

At a Court of Directors at the Bank, on Thursday, the 26th March 1868,

The following Letter from the Chancellor of the Exchequer having been read, viz. :—

“ Gentlemen,

“ Treasury Chambers, 18 March 1868.

“ As it is desirable for the public service to use the power conferred
“ by Act 30 Vict. c. 31, by issuing, in exchange for Bonds of an equal
“ amount, to be paid off on 27th March 1868, Exchequer Bonds to the
“ amount of 1,000,000 *l.*, bearing interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{4}$ per centum,
“ per annum, to be dated the 27th March 1868, and to be payable on the
“ 27th March 1870, I have to request that you will inform me whether
“ your Court is willing to purchase the said Bonds at par, at the date
“ specified, and on the terms proposed.

“ I am, &c.

(signed) “ *George Ward Hunt.*

“ The Governor and Deputy Governor
“ of the Bank of England.”

The Court agreed thereto.

At a Court of Directors at the Bank, on Thursday, the 10th September 1868,

The following Letter from the Chancellor of the Exchequer having been read, viz. :—

“ Gentlemen,

“ Treasury Chambers, 7 September 1868.

“ As it is desirable to use, in the current quarter, the power conferred
“ by the Act 31 Vict. c. 27, by issuing Exchequer Bonds to the amount
“ of 1,000,000 *l.*, bearing interest at the rate of three pounds per centum,
“ per annum, to be dated 23rd September 1868, and to be payable on
“ 23rd September 1869, I have to request that you will inform me
“ whether you would be disposed to purchase these Bonds at the date
“ specified, and on the terms proposed.

“ I am, &c.

(signed) “ *George Ward Hunt.*

“ The Governor and Deputy Governor
“ of the Bank of England.”

At the recommendation of the Committee of Treasury,

It was agreed to purchase the Exchequer Bonds in question at the date specified, and on the terms proposed.

At a Court of Directors at the Bank, on Thursday, the 1st October 1868,

The following Letter from the Chancellor of the Exchequer having been read, viz :—

"Gentlemen," "Downing-street, 22 September 1868.

“ It will be a convenience to the public service if your Court will consent
 “ to make advances during the ensuing quarter, under the authority of the
 “ 2nd section of the Act 31 & 32 Vict. c. 85, at the rate of two pounds per
 “ cent. per annum, to an amount not exceeding One million pounds, to be
 “ repaid from the growing receipt of the revenue in that or the succeeding
 “ quarter.

"I request, therefore, that you will have the goodness to move your Court to make such advances accordingly.

“I have, &c.
(signed) “George Ward Hunt.

“The Governor and Deputy Governor
“of the Bank of England.”

At the recommendation of the Committee of Treasury,

It was agreed to make the advances in question on the terms proposed.

At a Court of Directors at the Bank, on Thursday, the 24th December 1868,

The following Letter from the Chancellor of the Exchequer having been read, viz. :—

“ Gentlemen, “ Whitehall Treasury Chambers,
22 December 1868.

“ It will be a convenience to the public service if your Court will consent
“ to make advances during the ensuing quarter, under the authority of the
“ 2nd section of the Act 31 & 32 Vict. c. 85, at the rate of 2 l. 10 s. per cent.
“ per annum, to an amount not exceeding One million pounds, to be repaid
“ from the growing produce of the revenue in that or the succeeding
“ quarter.

"I request, therefore, that you will move your Court to make such
"advances, if needed, accordingly.

“I have, &c.
(signed) “*Robert Lowe.*

“To the Governor and Deputy Governor
“of the Bank of England.”

At the recommendation of the Committee of Treasury,

The Court agreed to make the required advances on the terms proposed.

Bank of England, }
24 February 1869. }

Hammond Chubb,
Secretary.

BANK OF ENGLAND

COPY of APPLICATIONS made by the First Lord
of the Treasury and the Chancellor of the Ex-
chequer to the Governor and Deputy Governor
of the Bank of England, for ADVANCES to
GOVERNMENT, authorized by Parliament, from
5 January 1868 to 5 January 1869; &c.

(Pursuant to Act 59 Geo. 3, c. 76.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
2 March 1869.*

BRITISH MUSEUM.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 10 May 1869—for,

ACCOUNTS “ of the INCOME and EXPENDITURE of the BRITISH MUSEUM
SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS for the Financial Year ended the 31st day of March
1869:”

“ Of the ESTIMATED CHARGES and EXPENSES for the Year ending the 31st day
of March 1870:”

“ Of the SUM necessary to discharge the same:”

“ And, of the Number of PERSONS admitted to visit the MUSEUM in each Year
from 1862 to 1868, both Years inclusive; together with a STATEMENT of the
PROGRESS made in the ARRANGEMENT of the COLLECTIONS; and an ACCOUNT
of OBJECTS added to them in the Year 1868.”

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- I.—ACCOUNT OF THE RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURE OF THE BRIDGE-
WATER FUND, for the Financial Year ended 31st March 1869.
- II.—ACCOUNT OF THE FARNBOROUGH FUND, for the same Period.
- III.—ACCOUNT OF THE SWINEY FUND, for the same Period.
- IV.—ACCOUNT OF THE BIRCH FUND, for the same Period.
- V.—ACCOUNT OF THE CHRISTY FUND, for the same Period.
- VI.—ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st March 1870, and of GRANT
required, compared with the SUMS Granted for the Year ended 31st March 1869.
- VII.—RETURN of the Number of PERSONS admitted to visit the BRITISH MUSEUM in
each Year from 1862 to 1868, both Years inclusive.
- VIII.—STATEMENT of PROGRESS made in the ARRANGEMENT of the COLLECTIONS, and an
ACCOUNT of OBJECTS added to them, in the Year 1868.
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(*Mr. Spencer Walpole.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
13 May 1869.

I.—AN ACCOUNT of the RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURE of the BRIDGEWATER

	CASH.	STOCK, 3 p'Cent. Consols.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To BALANCE on the 1st April 1868 - - - - -	62 10 9	13,117 17 2
- DIVIDENDS received on 13,117 l. 17 s. 2 d. Stock in 3 per Cent. Consols, bequeathed by the Earl of Bridgewater, viz.,		
On the 17th July 1868 - - - £. 196 15 4		
„ 8th January 1869 - - - 196 15 4	393 10 8	
- ONE YEAR'S RENT OF A REAL ESTATE, bequeathed by the Earl of Bridgewater, received 20th April 1868 - - - - -	31 11 5	
£.	487 12 10	13,117 17 2

II.—AN ACCOUNT of the RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURE of the FARNBOROUGH

	CASH.	STOCK, 3 p'Cent. Consols.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To BALANCE on the 1st April 1868 - - - - -	36 1 11	2,872 6 10
- DIVIDENDS received on 2,872 l. 6 s. 10 d. Stock in 3 per Cent. Consols, bequeathed by Lord Farnborough, viz.:		
On the 17th July 1868 - £. 43 1 9		
„ 8th January 1869 - 43 1 8	86 3 5	
£.	122 5 4	2,872 6 10

III.—AN ACCOUNT of the RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURE of the SWINEY

	CASH.	STOCK, 3 p'Cent. Consols.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To BALANCE on the 1st April 1868 - - - - -	165 12 8	5,269 2 9
- DIVIDENDS received on 5,269 l. 2 s. 9 d. Stock in 3 per Cent. Consols, be- queathed by Dr. George Swiney for Lectures on Geology, viz.:		
On the 17th July 1868 - £. 79 - 9		
„ 8th January 1869 - 79 - 9	158 1 6	
£.	323 14 2	5,269 2 9

FUND, between the 1st April 1868 and the 31st March 1869.

	CASH.	STOCK, 3 p' Cent. Consols.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
BY PAYMENT for Enfranchising the Copyhold Portion of the Bridgewater Estate, belonging to the Trustees of the British Museum, at Whitchurch -	51 1 -	
- PAYMENT for the Collection of the Rents connected with the REAL ESTATE, viz.:		
In the financial year ended 31st March 1869 - - - - -	1 3 4	
- PAYMENTS for the Purchase of MANUSCRIPTS, viz.:		
In the financial year ended 31st March 1869 - - - - -	165 - -	
- PAYMENT of SALARY to the Egerton Librarian to 20th March 1869 - -	204 4 7	
	421 8 11	
- BALANCE ON THE 31st MARCH 1869, carried to Account for 1869/70 -	66 3 11	13,117 17 2
£.	487 12 10	13,117 17 2

FUND, between the 1st April 1868 and the 31st March 1869.

	CASH.	STOCK, 3 p' Cent. Consols.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
BY PAYMENTS for the Purchase of MANUSCRIPTS, AUTOGRAPHS, &c., viz.:		
In the financial year ended 31st March 1869 - - - - -	97 - -	
- BALANCE ON THE 31st MARCH 1869, carried to Account for 1869/70 - -	25 5 4	2,872 3 10
£.	122 5 4	2,872 3 10

FUND, between the 1st April 1868 and the 31st March 1869.

	CASH.	STOCK, 3 p' Cent. Consols.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
BY SALARY paid to Dr. Cobbold for Lectures on Geology in 1868 - - -	144 - -	
- AMOUNT paid for Advertisement and Printing Circular of Vacancy in Sviney Lectureship - - - - -	1 5 6	
- BALANCE ON THE 31st MARCH 1869, carried to Account for 1869/70 - -	178 8 8	5,269 2 9
£.	323 14 2	5,269 2 9

IV.—AN ACCOUNT of the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE of the BIRCH

	CASH.	STOCK, 3 p'Cent. Consols.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To BALANCE on the 1st April 1868 - - - - -	- - -	563 15 7
- DIVIDENDS received on 563 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> Stock in 3 per Cent. Consols, be- queathed by Dr. Birch in 1766, for the three Under Librarians of the British Museum, viz.:		
On the 17th July 1868 - £. 8 9 1		
„ 8th January 1869 - 8 9 2		
	16 18 3	
£	16 18 3	563 15 7

V.—AN ACCOUNT of the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE of the CHRISTY

	CASH.
	£. s. d.
To BALANCE on the 1st April 1868 - - - - -	24 2 3
- AMOUNT received from the Trustees under the Will of the late Mr. Henry Christy, viz.:	
On the 18th July 1868 - - - - -	50 - -
„ 2nd February 1869 - - - - -	50 - -
	100 - -
£.	124 2 3

British Museum, }
13 May 1869. }

FUND, between the 1st April 1868 and the 31st March 1869.

	CASH.	STOCK, 3 p'Cent. Consols.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
By LEGACY paid to the three Under Librarians of the British Museum, whose offices existed in 1766, viz., the Senior Keeper of the Department of Printed Books, of Manuscripts, and of Natural History - - -	16 18 3	
- BALANCE ON THE 31st MARCH 1869, carried to Account for 1869/70 - -	- - -	563 15 7
£.	16 18 3	563 15 7

FUND, between the 1st April 1868 and the 31st March 1869.

	CASH.
	£. s. d.
By AMOUNT transferred in reduction of the expenditure in Rent, Rates, and other charges incidental to the premises No. 103, Victoria-street, Westminster, for the temporary continuance there of the late Mr. Henry Christy's Collection of Antiquities and Ethnographical Objects	50 - -
- PAYMENTS for the purchase of Antiquities and Ethnographical Objects, similar to those in the Christy Collection - - - - -	69 10 -
- BALANCE ON THE 31st MARCH 1869, carried to Account for 1869/70 - - - - -	4 12 3
£.	124 2 3

J. Winter Jones,
Principal Librarian.

VI.—ESTIMATE, 1869-70.

I. ESTIMATE of the Amount required, in the Year ending 31st March 1870, to pay the SALARIES and EXPENSES of the BRITISH MUSEUM, including the Amount required for BUILDINGS, FURNITURE, FITTINGS, &c., 26 Geo. 2, cap. 22, &c. &c.

One Hundred and Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred and Three Pounds.

II. SUB-HEADS under which this Vote will be accounted for by the TRUSTEES of the BRITISH MUSEUM.

	1869-70.	1868-9.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
	£.	£.	£.	£.
A.—SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - -	50,465	49,135	1,330	—
B.—RENT - - - - -	270	220	50	—
C.—RATES AND TAXES - - - - -	520	520	—	—
D.—FUEL AND LIGHT - - - - -	1,300	1,300	—	—
E.—STATIONERY - - - - -	300	300	—	—
F.—PURCHASES AND ACQUISITIONS - - - - -	22,320	24,035	-	1,715
G.—BOOKBINDING, &c. - - - - -	10,910	10,500	410	—
H.—PRINTING CATALOGUES, &c. - - - - -	4,480	3,340	1,140	—
I.—BUILDINGS, REPAIRS - - - - -	16,334	3,545	789	—
J.—FURNITURE AND FITTINGS - - - - -	6,184	6,365	-	181
K.—INCIDENTAL EXPENSES - - - - -	1,020	1,020	—	—
	114,103	100,280	3,719	1,896
Deduct Credit in aid of the Estimate, viz.:—				
Dividends on 30,000 $\frac{1}{4}$ Reduced Three per Cent.				
Annuities (directed by 26 Geo. 2, cap. 22, sec. 48, to be applied in aid of the Salaries and other Expenses of the British Museum) - - - - -	900	900		
£.	113,203	99,380	3,719	1,896

NET INCREASE - - £. 13,823

The receipts from the sale of Museum Publications, etc., estimated at 300 L ., will be paid into the Exchequer.

III.

DETAILS of the above.

A.—SALARIES AND WAGES:		SALARY OF OFFICE.				1869-70.		1868-9.	
1. OFFICERS:		Mini-mum.	Annual Increase.	Maxi-mum.					
1868-9.	1869-70.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	s.	£.	s.
1	1	—	—	—	800			800	—
—	—	—	—	—	400			400	—
1	1	—	—	—	—			—	—
5	5	—	—	—	800			800	—
8	8	—	—	600	3,000			3,000	—
1	1	—	—	500	4,000			4,000	—
3	4	—	—	—	500			500	—
1	1	—	—	450	1,800			1,350	—
20	21	320	20	500	465			445	—
		TOTAL				£.	11,765	11,295	—
		Cr.							
		By amount contributed from Bridgewater Fund towards the Salary of the Keeper of the Manuscripts, he acting as Egerton Librarian				210	—	210	—
							11,555	—	—
		Carried forward				£.	11,555	—	11,085

AMOUNT required to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum, &c.—*continued.*

							1869-70.	1868-9.
							£. s.	£. s.
Brought forward - - -							11,555 -	11,085 -
A.—SALARIES AND WAGES— <i>continued.</i>								
2. ASSISTANTS :								
1868-9.	1869-70.		Mini- mum.	Annual Increase.	Maxi- mum.			
			£.	£. s.	£.	£.		
16	15	Senior Assistants, Upper Section	320	20 -	400	5,648		5,900 -
42	44	Senior Assistants, Lower Section	150	{ £. 10 some £. 15 }	310	10,077		9,620 -
1	-	<i>Revising Accountant</i> - - -	-	-	-	-	-	100 -
1	1	Clerk at Stationers' Hall (gratuity)	-	-	-	21		21 -
1	1	Superintendent of Fire Engines -	-	-	-	50		50 -
61	61	- - - TOTAL.					15,796 -	
3. TRANSCRIBERS OR JUNIOR ASSISTANTS :								
1868-9.	1869-70.		Mini- mum.	Annual Increase.	Maxi- mum.			
			£.	£. s.	£.			
27	28	Transcribers or Junior Assistants	-	-	90	10 -	180	3,966 -
								3,792 -
4. ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS :								
1868-9.	1869-70.		Mini- mum.	Annual Increase.	Maxi- mum.			
			£.	£. s.	£.	£.		
60	60	First-class Attendants - -	100	5 -	120	6,987		6,902 -
75	78	Second-class Attendants - -	60	4 -	100	6,310		6,024 -
1	1	Clerk of the Works - - -	130	5 -	160	156		151 -
		Special Allowance to present Clerk of the Works for duties connected with the Firemen and Fire Engines - - -	-	-	-	10		10 -
1	1	Messenger - - - -	120	5 -	150	145		140 -
		Allowance for superintending the sale of the Guide Books to the public - - - -	-	-	-	5		5 -
1	1	Assistant Messenger - - -	-	-	-	100		100 -
1	1	Resident Fireman - - -	-	-	-	100		100 -
		Saturday Evening Attendance -	-	-	-	50		55 -
139	142	- - - TOTAL.					13,863 -	
Carried forward - - £.							45,180 -	44,055 -

AMOUNT required to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum, &c.—*continued.*

			1869-70.	1868-9.
			£. s.	£. s.
Brought forward - - -			45,180 -	44,055 -
A.—SALARIES AND WAGES—continued.				
5. POLICE:				
1868-9.	1869-70.			
1	1	Inspector -	£.	
1	1	Serjeant -	1,414	
10	12	Constables -		
		Special Allowance to Inspector -	25	
		Provision for extra Constables in the Easter, Whitsun, and Christmas weeks, and for Gratuities to Inspector, Serjeant, and Constables, for Drilling with the Fire Engines	21	
12	14	- - TOTAL.	1,460 -	1,270 -
6. PERSONS PAID DAILY OR WEEKLY:				
Numbers the same in both Years.			£. s.	
1		Timekeeper - - - - 42 s. a week -	109 4	
1		Locksmith - - - - 48 s. „ -	124 16	
1		Plumber - - - - 36 s. „ -	93 12	
1		Glazier and Foreman of Window Cleaners - - - - 36 s. „ -	93 12	
3		Assistant Firemen, each - - 42 s. „ -	327 12	
24		Labourers and Window Cleaners, each - - - - 24 s. „ -	1,497 12	
4		Gatekeepers, each - - - - 24 s. „ -	249 12	
3		Front ditto, each - - - - 27 s. „ -	210 12	
1		Ladies' Attendant for Reading Room - - - - 21 s. „ -	54 12	
2		Ditto for Public Rooms, 3 s. each for every day employed - - - -	50 -	
1		Head Housemaid - - - - 25 s. a week -	65 -	
3		Assistant Housemaids, each, - 21 s. „ -	163 16	
		Allowance to Labourers for Lighting and Trimming Lamps, attendance on Sundays, &c. - - - -	35 -	
45		- - TOTAL.	3,075 -	3,060 -
7. ATTENDANCE ON STOVES:				
Numbers the same in both Years.			£. s.	
		Clerk of the Works, as Superintendent of Warming and Ventilation - - - -	50 -	
1		Assistant Superintendent - - - -	120 -	
1		Foreman, 26 s. a week - - - -	67 12	
7		Stokers - { 5 at 23 s. a week } - - - -	408 4	
1		Sweep, at 25 s. a week - - - -	65 -	
		Extra time and attendance on Sundays during the Winter - - - -	39 4	
10		- TOTAL.	750 -	750 -
TOTAL FOR SALARIES AND WAGES - - - £.			50,465 -	49,135 -

AMOUNT required to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum, &c.—*continued*.

	1869-70.	1868-9.
	£. s.	£. s.
B.—RENT:		
1. Rent of rooms at No. 103, Victoria-street, Westminster, for the temporary continuance there of a Collection of Antiquities and Ethnographical Objects presented to the British Museum by the Trustees under the will of the late Mr. Henry Christy - - - - -	230 -	180 -
2. Rent of two rooms in Great Russell-street for a Laboratory for the analysis of Minerals - - - - -	40 -	40 -
TOTAL FOR RENT - - - £.	270	220 -
C.—RATES AND TAXES:		
Poor, General, Sewers, and Metropolitan Main Drainage Rates - - - - -	300 -	300 -
House Tax on official residences - - - - -	37 10	37 10
Easter Offering to the Rector of St. George's, Bloomsbury - - - - -	10 10	10 10
Water for warming apparatus, cleansing, &c., and for official residences - - -	172 -	172 -
TOTAL FOR RATES AND TAXES - - - £.	520 -	520 -
D.—FUEL AND LIGHT:		
1. Coals, Coke, and Faggots - - - - -	1,000 -	1,000 -
2. Candles, Oil, and Gas - - - - -	300 -	300 -
TOTAL FOR FUEL AND LIGHT - - - £.	1,300 -	1,300 -
E.—STATIONERY - - - - -	300 -	300 -
F.—PURCHASES AND ACQUISITIONS:		
1. Printed Books - - - - -	10,000 -	10,000 -
2. Maps, Charts, Plans, and Topographical Drawings - - - - -	600 -	500 -
3. Manuscripts (General and Oriental) - - - - -	2,500 -	2,000 -
4. Books for the Department of Manuscripts - - - - -	50 -	50 -
5. Minerals and Meteorites - - - - -	800 -	700 -
6. Books and Binding for the Department of Minerals - - - - -	30 -	30 -
7. Fossils - - - - -	800 -	800 -
8. Books and Binding for the Department of Geology - - - - -	65 -	30 -
9. Zoological Specimens - - - - -	1,000 -	1,000 -
10. Books and Binding for the Department of Zoology - - - - -	30 -	30 -
11. Botanical Specimens - - - - -	250 -	250 -
12. Books and Binding for the Department of Botany - - - - -	30 -	30 -
13. Oriental Antiquities - - - - -	250 -	250 -
14. British and Mediæval Antiquities and Ethnographical Specimens - - - -	250 -	250 -
15. Greek and Roman Antiquities (including Excavations) - - - - -	2,500 -	2,500 -
16. Coins and Medals - - - - -	1,500 -	1,500 -
17. Books and Binding for the Departments of Coins and Antiquities - - - -	150 -	100 -
18. Prints and Drawings - - - - -	1,200 -	1,200 -
19. Books for the Department of Prints and Drawings - - - - -	15 -	15 -
20. Freight and Carriage - - - - -	300 -	300 -
SPECIAL PURCHASES AND ACQUISITIONS:		
<i>For Scientific and Antiquarian Researches in connection with the Expedition to Abyssinia</i> - - - - -	-	1,000 -
<i>For Excavations in Asia Minor under the superintendence of Mr. George Dennis, H.B.M.'s Vice Consul at Benghazi</i> - - - - -	-	500 -
<i>Egyptian Antiquities proposed to be purchased from Mr. Hay</i> - - - - -	-	1,000 -
TOTAL FOR PURCHASES AND ACQUISITIONS - - - £.	22,320 -	24,035 -

AMOUNT required to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum, &c.—*continued*.

							1869-70.	1868-9.
							£. s.	£. s.
G.—BOOKBINDING, PREPARING, &c.:								
1.	Bookbinding, &c., Printed Books	-	-	-	-	-	7,000 -	7,000 -
2.	Mounting Maps, Charts, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	400 -	200 -
3.	Bookbinding and repairing Manuscripts	-	-	-	-	-	500 -	500 -
4.	„ and mounting Prints and Drawings	-	-	-	-	-	500 -	400 -
5.	Preparing, &c. Zoology	-	-	-	-	-	800 -	700 -
6.	„ Geology	-	-	-	-	-	200 -	200 -
7.	„ Mineralogy	-	-	-	-	-	110 -	150 -
8.	„ Botany	-	-	-	-	-	50 -	50 -
9.	Repairing and arranging Antiquities	-	-	-	-	-	1,350 -	1,300 -
TOTAL FOR BOOKBINDING, PREPARING, &c. - - £.							10,910 -	10,500 -
H.—PRINTING CATALOGUES, &c.:								
1.	Guide-books and Synopsis	-	-	-	-	-	250 -	250 -
2.	Catalogues of Manuscripts	-	-	-	-	-	520 -	300 -
3.	Preparing and Printing Catalogues of Zoology	-	-	-	-	-	1,000 -	1,000 -
4.	Catalogue of Fossil Crustacea	-	-	-	-	-	70 -	—
5.	Catalogues of, and Drawings and Engravings from, Coins and Medals	-	-	-	-	-	800 -	800 -
6.	Catalogues of, and Drawings from, Antiquities (including the Christy Collection of Ethnography)	-	-	-	-	-	900 -	600 -
7.	Preparing and Printing a Catalogue of Prints	-	-	-	-	-	500 -	—
8.	Tickets, Regulations, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	200 -	200 -
9.	Moulds and Casts from Marbles	-	-	-	-	-	200 -	150 -
10.	Ditto from Coins	-	-	-	-	-	40 -	40 -
TOTAL FOR PRINTING CATALOGUES, &c. - - £.							4,480 -	3,340 -
I.—BUILDINGS, REPAIRS (Including Architect's Commission):								
Ordinary Repairs and Maintenance of the Museum Buildings and Official Residences, and keeping in order the Roads, Lawns, Pavements, &c.							1,975 -	2,013 -
Repairs to the warming and ventilating Apparatus, and various Works for improved Ventilation							558 -	537 -
Repairing, cleaning, and keeping in order the Fire Engines, Mains, Cocks, &c., providing Posts to Fire Mains, and new Stop-cocks							200 -	120 -
Extension of the Elgin Gallery							12,000 -	—
Iron Galleries proposed to be erected in the Print Room and Medal Room							296 -	—
Painting and cleaning the Herbarium Rooms and Studies, the Eastern Zoological Gallery, the Northern Library, Lobbies, &c., and dusting the walls and ceilings generally throughout the Building							730 -	—
Painting the outside wood and iron work, except the iron palisade fence and the Reading Room and new Libraries, and pointing the external masonry							575 -	—
Various alterations and repairs in the Kitchen, Larder, Refreshment Rooms, &c., for the better accommodation of the Public							—	225 -
Iron guard-bars and gates, and wire netting for windows and other external openings on ground floor, for protection against outrage							—	650 -
TOTAL FOR BUILDINGS, REPAIRS, &c. - - £.							16,334 -	3,545 -

AMOUNT required to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the British Museum, &c.—*continued.*

		1869-70.	1868-9.
		£. s.	£. s.
J.—FURNITURE AND FITTINGS (Including Architect's Commission):			
1. Fittings and Furniture for Principal Librarian's Offices - - -		135 -	—
2. Ditto - - ditto for Department of Printed Books - - -		549 -	1,346 -
3. Ditto - - ditto - - ditto - - Maps, Charts, &c. - - -		72 -	501 -
4. Ditto - - ditto - - ditto - - Manuscripts - - -		488 -	183 -
5. Ditto - - ditto - - ditto - - Mineralogy and Geology -		1,028 -	545 -
6. Ditto - - ditto - - ditto - - Zoology - - -		562 -	616 -
7. Ditto - - ditto - - ditto - - Botany - - -		245 -	228 -
8. Ditto - - ditto - - ditto - - Oriental Antiquities -		1,155 -	747 -
9. Ditto - - ditto - - ditto - - Greek and Roman Antiquities		1,623 -	1,273 -
10. Ditto - - ditto - - ditto - - British and Mediæval Anti- quities and Ethnography -		259 -	500 -
11. Ditto - - ditto - - ditto - - Coins and Medals - - -		101 -	78 -
12. Ditto - - ditto - - ditto - - Prints and Drawings - -		17 -	348 -
TOTAL FOR FURNITURE AND FITTINGS - - - £.		6,184 -	6,365 -
K.—INCIDENTAL EXPENSES :			
Soap and other requisites for cleansing purposes - - - -		70 -	70 -
Brooms, Brushes, and other Household Implements - - - -		150 -	150 -
Law Expenses - - - - -		100 -	100 -
Washing Dusters, Towels, &c. - - - - -		200 -	200 -
Payments to Attendants on early morning duty, watching Labourers -		150 -	150 -
Uniform Coats, &c., for Messengers, Firemen, and Front Gate Keepers		60 -	45 -
Postage - - - - -		100 -	100 -
Renewal of House Linen, Rent of Telegraph, Medical Fees, Subscrip- tions to Hospitals, Stamps, Advertisements, beating Carpets, and various incidental expenses - - - - -		190 -	205 -
TOTAL FOR INCIDENTAL EXPENSES - - - £.		1,020 -	1,020 -

VII.—RETURN of the NUMBER of PERSONS ADMITTED to VISIT the BRITISH MUSEUM.

PERSONS admitted to view the GENERAL COLLECTIONS in each Year, from 1863 to 1868, both Years inclusive.

	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
	N°	N°	N°	N°	N°	N°
JANUARY - - - - -	32,453	18,884	24,443	30,096	22,136	27,402
FEBRUARY - - - - -	30,042	23,315	21,564	21,086	25,645	25,987
MARCH - - - - -	34,774	45,267	28,163	22,794	23,165	31,591
APRIL - - - - -	49,493	30,471	39,045	46,442	46,886	47,778
MAY - - - - -	42,453	33,493	23,755	39,178	26,466	29,047
JUNE - - - - -	32,751	30,098	42,840	32,130	47,024	53,526
JULY - - - - -	42,618	40,832	36,868	38,969	50,785	44,427
AUGUST - - - - -	39,836	45,662	39,979	41,010	52,986	46,181
SEPTEMBER - - - - -	33,028	28,196	21,544	26,765	37,131	28,791
OCTOBER - - - - -	32,215	34,478	27,792	35,643	38,561	40,776
NOVEMBER - - - - -	23,507	26,748	21,458	26,381	29,356	28,989
DECEMBER - - - - -	47,631	74,895	42,516	47,785	44,895	57,215
Total Number of Persons admitted to view the General Collections (exclusive of Readers) - - -	440,801	432,339	369,967	408,279	445,036	461,710
Number of Visits—						
To the Reading Room, for the purpose of Study or Research - - - - -	107,821	105,899	100,271	99,857	103,469	103,529
To the Galleries of Sculpture, for the pur- pose of Study - - - - -	2,042	1,140	2,356	2,677	2,416	2,018
To the Mausoleum and Cnidus Galleries - - -	-	-	635	491	520	339
To the Coin and Medal Room - - - - -	1,204	1,822	1,856	2,278	2,084	1,548
To the Department of Natural History - - -	-	-	-	-	-	3,509
To the Print Room - - - - -	2,827	2,361	2,565	2,968	2,792	3,086
TOTAL - - - - -	554,695	543,561	477,650	516,550	556,317	575,739

In addition to the above, 553 persons were admitted during the year 1868 to view the Christy Collections of Ethnography, &c., which, owing to the want of space at the British Museum, are temporarily exhibited at 103, Victoria-street, Westminster.

Mem.—The Public are admitted to the BRITISH MUSEUM on *Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays*, between the hours of Ten and Four, during the months of November, December, January, and February; from Ten till Five during the Months of September, October, March, and April; and from Ten till Six from the 8th of May to the 31st of August. The Public will be also admitted on Saturdays from the 8th of May to the 31st of August of the present year, between the hours of Twelve and Six.

Persons applying for the purpose of study or research are admitted to the Reading Room, under certain regulations, every day, except on the days specified below, from Nine till Four in the Months of November, December, January, and February; from Nine till Five in the months of September, October, March, and April; and from Nine till Six in the months of May, June, July, and August.

Persons are admitted, under similar regulations, to study in the Galleries of Sculpture and of Natural History, from Nine o'clock to the hour of closing, every day on which the Museum is open, excepting Saturday; and to the Print Room from Ten o'clock, to the hour of closing, every day on which the Museum is open, excepting Saturday and during the month of September.

The Museum is closed from the 1st to the 7th of January, the 1st to the 7th of May, and the 1st to the 7th of September, inclusive, on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and Christmas-day, and also on any Special Fast or Thanksgiving-day ordered by authority.

The Public are admitted to view the Christy Collections on Fridays only, from Ten till Four o'clock, by tickets issued at the British Museum.

British Museum, }
13 May 1869. }

J. Winter Jones,
Principal Librarian.

VIII.—PROGRESS made in the CATALOGUING and ARRANGEMENT, and Account of OBJECTS ADDED, in the Year 1868.

DEPARTMENT OF PRINTED BOOKS.

I. *Arrangement*.—The arrangement of the new acquisitions of the Library was carried on during the twelvemonth, on the principle which has received the name of the “Elastic System.” The locality of each book was assigned to it in accordance with the character of its contents, and an indication of that locality was inserted and affixed to the inside and outside of each volume, and noted on the title-slips belonging to each work, to be thence transcribed for insertion in the Catalogue. The total number of “Press-marks” amounted to 90,018, and of Labels to 38,334.

II. *Cataloguing*.—(a.) 80,342 title-slips were written for the various Catalogues (the term “title-slip” applying equally to a main-title and a cross-reference). Of these, 3,121 were for the New General Catalogue, 67,532 for the Supplementary Catalogue, and 9,689 for the separate Catalogues of Music, and of Chinese and Hebrew books.

(b.) *Catalogue from A to M*.—In the first or amalgamated portion of the Catalogue from A to M, the number of title-slips transcribed fourfold amounted to 40,718, and of index-slips prepared and transcribed fourfold to facilitate consultation of the volumes, to 310. 18,657 transcripts of title-slips were incorporated into each of three copies of this portion of the Catalogue, and 13,233 transcripts were laid down for insertion.

(c.) *Catalogue from N to Z*.—In the second or supplementary portion of the Catalogue from N to Z, the number of title-slips transcribed fourfold amounted to 17,240, and of index-slips prepared and transcribed fourfold to 560. 15,584 transcripts of title-slips were incorporated into each of three copies of this portion of the Catalogue.

(d.) *Music Catalogue*.—7,313 title-slips were written, and 3,567 transcribed fourfold.

(e.) *Chinese and Japanese Catalogue*.—1,927 title-slips were written for Chinese books, and 233 for Japanese books, making a total of 2,160.

(f.) *Hebrew Catalogue*.—276 title-slips were written, and 253 transcribed fourfold.

(g.) *Carbonic Hand-Catalogue*.—Of that copy of the fourfold transcript of the title-slips used to form a Hand-Catalogue, by simply arranging the title-slips in the order of the press-marks, 34,200 slips were mounted on cartridge paper, and arranged preparatory to incorporation, and 53,010 were incorporated in the general series.

(h.) *List of Books of Reference in Reading Room*.—The number of alterations and additions in this list, to record the changes made by the introduction of new books of reference, or new editions in place of old editions removed, amounted to 478 in each of the interleaved copies of the Catalogue.

III. *Binding*.—The number of volumes sent to be bound in the course of the year was 14,947; and in consequence of the plan frequently adopted of binding two or more volumes in one, the number returned was 13,358, including 1,561 pamphlets. 275 volumes were repaired.

IV. *Reading Room Service*.—The number of volumes returned to the General Library, from use in the Reading Room, was 240,629; to the Royal Library, 9,238; to the Grenville Library, 1,469, and to the closets, in which books are kept day by day for the use of readers, 201,284. Adding the estimated number of volumes returned to the shelves of the Reading Room, about 830,770, the whole amount was 1,283,390, or about 4,380 for each of the 293 days during which the room was open to the public.

The number of readers during the year was 103,529, giving an average of 353 daily; and, from the numbers above, the average of books consulted by each reader appears to have been more than 12 per day.

V. *Additions*.—(a.) 42,331 volumes and pamphlets were added to the Library in the course of the year (including books of Music and volumes of Newspapers), of which 992 were presented, 6,099 were received in pursuance of the laws of English Copyright, 346 were received under the International Copyright Treaties, and 34,894 were acquired by purchase.

(b.) 33,403 parts of volumes (or separate numbers of periodical publications, and of works in progress), were also added, of which 1,396 were presented, 20,130 were received in

in pursuance of the laws of English Copyright; 105 were received under the International Copyright Treaties, and 11,772 were acquired by purchase.

(c.) The number of sets of Newspapers received from the Inland Revenue Offices of the United Kingdom, was 1,145. Of these, 131 were published in Scotland, 138 in Ireland, 238 in London, and 638 in the rest of England. 48 volumes and 26 numbers of old Newspapers, belonging to 16 different sets, were presented, and 59 volumes and 403 numbers, belonging to 26 different sets, were purchased.

(d.) 2,121 pieces of Music were acquired, each piece complete in itself, of which 1,527 were received by English, and 576 by International Copyright, and 18 were purchased.

Of 779 portions of musical works in progress, 473 were received by English, and 306 by International Copyright. 253 works of Music of greater extent than single pieces were also acquired, comprising 25 by English and 66 by International Copyright, and 162 by purchase.

(e.) The number of distinct works comprised in the 42,331 volumes and pamphlets, and 33,403 parts of volumes already mentioned, amounted, as nearly as could be ascertained, to 38,208. Of these, 681 were presented, 7,576 were acquired by English and 1,111 by International Copyright, and 28,840 by purchase.

5773 articles were received in the department, not included in the foregoing enumeration of volumes and parts of volumes, comprising Playbills, single pieces of Music, Broad-sides, Songs and Ballads, and other miscellaneous items; the addition of this number to those already given produces a total of 81,507 articles received in the department.

(f.) The number of stamps impressed on articles received was altogether 262,653.

(VI.) Among the acquisitions of the department during the twelvemonth, two are especially worthy of notice, a number of specimens of elegant binding, presented by the executors of the late Felix Slade, Esq. F.S.A., in compliance with his will, and a select collection of Japanese books formed by the late Dr. Von Siebold, author of the great work on Japan entitled "Nippon," and acquired for the Museum by purchase from his son.

The specimens of binding from the Slade collection are 23 in number, chiefly of foreign execution, and afford examples of the style of Padeloup, Dusseuil, Derome, and other eminent binders. One of the volumes, an edition of Paulus Æmylius, *De gestis Francorum* (Paris, 1555, 8vo), is a beautiful specimen of the French style of the period, with the sides and back richly ornamented in the Grolier manner. An Italian translation of the works of Horace (Venice, 1581, 4to), is of French execution, richly tooled, and bears the arms of Henry III. of France. A folio volume of the "Reformation der Stadt Nürnberg" (Frankfort, 1566,) which is a magnificent specimen of contemporary German binding, formerly belonged to the Emperor Maximilian the Second, whose arms are painted on the elegantly gilded edges. An edition of Ptolemy's "Geographica Narrationis libri octo"—(Lyons, 1541, fol.)—affords a fine illustration of the Italian style of about that date. The copy of a French translation of Xenophon's *Cyropædia*, by Jacques de Vintemille (Paris, 1547, 4to) appears to have been bound for King Edward VI., of England, whose arms and cypher are on the sides, while the rose is five times worked in gold on the back. A volume of Bishop Hall's "Contemplations on the Old Testament" (London, 1626, 8vo) in olive morocco contemporary English binding, has the Royal arms in the centre of the sides, and appears to have been the dedication copy of King Charles the First. It is proposed to exhibit some of the most beautiful specimens comprised in Mr. Slade's valuable donation, in one of the select cases in the King's Library.

The collection of Japanese books was one of two formed by Dr. Von Siebold during his residence in, and visits to, Japan. The first of these collections, which is now at Leyden, and of which a catalogue was published in 1845, was long considered as beyond comparison the finest of its kind out of Japan and China; but the second, now in the Museum, is much superior. That at Leyden comprises 525 works, that in London 1,088 works, in 3,441 volumes. It contains specimens of every class of literature: cyclopædias, histories, law-books, political pamphlets, novels, plays, poetry, works on science, on antiquities, on female costume, on cookery, on carpentry, and on dancing. It abounds in works illustrative of the topography of Japan, as, for instance, one, in 20 volumes, on the secular capital Yeddo, and two, in 11 volumes, on the religious capital Miaco; collections of views of Yeddo and of the volcano Fusi-yama, &c. &c. There are also several dictionaries of European languages, testifying to the eagerness with which the Japanese now pursue that study. The Museum was already in possession of a second edition of an English dictionary published at Yeddo in 1866, in which the lexicographer, Hori Tatsnoskay, observes in the preface, "As the study of the English language is now becoming general in our country, we have had for some time the desire to publish a pocket dictionary of the English and Japanese languages, as an assistance to our scholars," and adds that the first edition is "entirely sold out." These dictionaries may now assist Europeans to study the language of Japan, and it is believed that the Japanese Library now in the Museum will afford unequalled opportunities for the study of its literature.

Thomas Watts.

DEPARTMENT OF MAPS, CHARTS, PLANS, AND TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAWINGS.

I. *Cataloguing and Arrangement*.—Titles written, 5,252; Maps press-marked, 1,140; Titles press-marked, 4,827; Practical cross-references written, 130; 1,130 Maps in 2,935 sheets have been bound; Hand-slips written, 968; Stamps affixed to maps, 7,334. Returned to shelves from Reading Room, 511 Atlases, 1,395 Maps: total, 1,906.

II. *Additions*.—By Copyright: Maps, 674, in 3,424 sheets; Atlases, 9; Parts of Atlases, 6. By purchase: 256 volumes; Maps, 2,121, in 5,995 sheets. By presentation, 4 volumes; 3 Maps, in 5 sheets.

The most notable acquisitions of the past year are 92 Japanese Maps from the collection of the late Dr. Von Siebold, including one of the province of Shinano, showing the parts which were respectively sunk and raised by the earthquake of 1828.

A collection of 148 Hindi and Urdû Maps.

A small collection of original Charts of Captain Cook; a fine copy of the "Atlantic Neptune" by Des Barres, in three volumes, presented by John Lettsom Elliot, Esq.

R. H. Major.

DEPARTMENT OF MANUSCRIPTS.

1. The Index to the printed Catalogue of Additions for the years 1848–1853 has been revised in type, from letter Q to the end, and a supplementary Subject Index has been added. The Catalogue, with its Index, has been published.

2. The preliminary work on the proposed general Class-Catalogue of all the collections has made the following progress, viz. :—

Duplicate copies of the printed or manuscript Catalogues of the several Collections have been marked with marginal references, and cut up in slips.

The whole collection of slips has been sorted into classes of subjects.

The slips of the classes, "Owners of Manuscripts," "Donors of Manuscripts," and "Scribes," have been arranged, laid down, and bound in volumes.

The slips of Collections of State Papers have been arranged and laid down.

The slips of Biblical Books, including the Greek series, have been corrected by the Manuscripts, arranged, and laid down.

The slips of Service Books and Prayers, including the Greek series, have been corrected by the Manuscripts, arranged, and partly laid down.

The slips of Martyrologies and Lives of Saints have been arranged and laid down.

The slips of Classical Works have been arranged.

The slips of Theology, in the Latin language, have been partly arranged and laid down.

The slips of Science have been partly arranged.

3. The following Manuscripts have been described for the Catalogue of Additions, viz. :—Nos. 22,500 to 22,598, acquired in the year 1858; 22,842 to 22,962, acquired in 1859; 24,353 to 24,356, 24,361, 24,408, 24,419, 24,614, 24,630, 24,660, 24,661, 24,723 to 24,730, and 24,901, acquired in 1862; 27,773 to 27,781, 27,789 to 27,944, and 27,950 to 27,958, acquired in 1868; and Egerton MSS., 2,031 to 2,042, acquired in the year 1867; and 2,045 to 2,073, acquired in 1868.

4. Indexes of writers have been prepared for the Additional MSS., 22,881, 22,910, 22,911, 22,919, and 22,920.

5. The Additional Manuscripts of the Birch Collection have been described in detail from No. 4,294 to 4,299.

6. Additional Charters and Rolls 17,203 to 17,428, and Egerton Charters 140 to 257, have been described.

7. Previous descriptions of Additional Charters and Rolls 14,351 to 14,586 have been revised.

8. One thousand and sixty Harleian Charters, numbered 57 A. 1 to 58 D. 30, and 75 H. 9 to 76 I. 38, have been re-described.

9. The revised descriptions of the Additional Charters and Rolls 13,550 to 14,578 have been copied in quadruplicate for volume VI. of the Catalogue of Additional Charters.

10. The Index to volume V. of the Catalogue of Additional Charters has been completed from No. 13,273, and entered in the two copies of the volume; one of which has been placed in the Reading Room.

11. One hundred and ninety-two Seals, attached to the Additional Charters 17,111 to 17,356, and Egerton Charters 140 to 257; and one thousand five hundred and forty-three casts of Seals, have been described.

12. The descriptions of 4,353 Seals, attached to the Harleian Charters 43 A. 1 to 56 I. 19, have been revised a first time; and 2,601 Seals, attached to the Harleian Charters 43 A. 1 to 50 I. 57, have been revised a second time.

13. Three hundred and eighty-eight Seals have been described for an ordinary of Arms.

14. The Manuscript detailed Catalogue of the Sloane Collection has been abridged, from No. 1,101 to 4,100; and the references to pages corrected from No. 1,101 to 2,300, and from 3,960 to 4,100.

15. The detailed Catalogue of the Egerton Collection, from the year 1851, has been copied in quadruplicate, from No. 1,501 to 1,738.

16. The Additions during the year have been numbered and arranged.

17. Six hundred and forty-five volumes, viz.:—Additional MSS., 26,923–27,214, 27,236–27,275, 27,287–27,302, 27,443–27,446, 27,450, 27,451, 27,456–27,458, 27,651–27,772, acquired in the year 1867; and 27,774–27,781, 27,783–27,902, 27,909, 27,913, acquired in 1868; and the Egerton MSS., 1,991–1,994, 1,996, 1,997, 1,999, 2,000, 2,003, 2,004, 2,006–2,013, 2,017, 2,018, 2,021, 2,023, 2,024, 2,027–2,034, 2,036–2,041, 2,045, 2,046, have been bound, lettered, and repaired.

18. One hundred and fourteen volumes of the old Collections have been re-bound or repaired.

19. Fifty-eight Charters and Rolls have been repaired.

20. The Registers of the Additional and Egerton Manuscripts have been continued in duplicate to the latest acquisition.

21. The Hand Lists of the Old Royal, King's, Harleian, Lansdowne, Sloane, Egerton, and part of the Additional Collections, have been verified by the cases.

22. A new Hand List has been prepared for the Old Royal Collection, and new Shelf Lists made for the Old Royal and Cotton MSS.

23. One thousand five hundred and four Manuscripts have been re-arranged in the cases and press-marked.

24. One thousand two hundred and fifty Charter boxes and drawers have been press-marked.

25. Two hundred and fifty-eight Charters and Rolls, viz., Additional 17,217 to 17,356, and Egerton 140 to 257, have been numbered and inventoried.

26. One hundred and eighty casts of Seals have been mounted.

27. Twelve hundred and ten Manuscripts and Books of Reference have been stamped, with a total of 32,623 impressions.

28. One thousand and five Manuscripts have been folio'd.

29. The number of Manuscripts delivered in the Reading Room, during the year, was 23,713; and of Manuscripts used by artists and others in the department 1,689, in addition to those shown to visitors. The number of Charters consulted was 524.

30. The acquisitions of Manuscripts during the year have been as follows:—

General Collection—

Additional MSS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	191
Charters and Rolls	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	474
Detached Seals and Casts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10

Egerton and Farnborough—

Manuscripts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
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Amongst these will be found:—

A finely illuminated Book of Hours, of Flemish art, of the latter part of the 15th century; with inscriptions on the fly-leaves by members of the families of St. Pol and Clèves.

Two additional leaves of the series of illuminated genealogical tables of the Royal Family of Portugal, acquired in the year 1842.

The English translation, by John de Trevisa, of Bartholomew Glanvill de Proprietatibus Rerum; of the beginning of the 15th century.

The volume of Romances and Ballads from which Bishop Percy extracted his collection of English Ballads.

Portions of the original Log Books of Captain Cook the navigator, in his first and second voyages of discovery; and autograph copy of his journal of the second voyage.

Original letters of King George the Third to the Marquess of Carmarthen.

Private

Private letters of the author of the "Junius" Letters to Woodfall, publisher of the "Morning Advertiser," with sheets of the first edition of the collected Letters, corrected in MS. by Junius; and other papers connected with the authorship of those writings.

Sixteen volumes of Spanish and Portuguese historical papers of the 15th and 16th centuries; relating principally to the duchy of Savoy, the governments of Milan and Naples, and the internal affairs of Spain; with original letters of Philip II. of Spain, and a register of letters of the Marques de Sande, Portuguese Ambassador to Louis XIV., in the years 1663-1666, &c.

Seventy-one volumes of a collection, by the late Francis Place, of Westminster, for the history of Political and Trades' Unions, Mechanics' Institutes, Westminster Elections, and the general social condition of England.

A book of Lute Music, composed by John Dowland and his contemporaries.

The select medical case-book of Dr. John Hall, son-in-law of Shakspeare, 1622-1631. Autograph.

An original Note-book of S. T. Coleridge.

Two volumes of caligraphy; the one executed by Hester English in 1599, the other by Nicolas Jarry, in 1650.

Edw. A. Bond.

ORIENTAL MANUSCRIPTS.

DURING the year 1868 the following progress has been made in the work connected with the Oriental Manuscripts:—

The following Manuscripts have been described in full for the special Catalogues:—

Oriental 48-61, 81-84, 86-136, 410-420, 450, 460-464.

A descriptive list has been prepared, including all Oriental Manuscripts acquired during the years 1854-1866; a transcript of it has been made, and placed in the Reading Room.

A descriptive list of the Oriental Manuscripts acquired in 1867 has also been drawn up and transcribed for the Reading Room.

A similar list, including the Manuscripts acquired in 1868, is in course of preparation, the following Manuscripts having been entered: Or. 73-136, 422-442, 451-453.

The final revision of the Syriac Catalogue has been completed. The first 12 sheets (B.—N.) have been carried through the press.

The Hamilton Collection, consisting of 352 volumes, has been arranged and labelled.

The Abyssinian Collection, 339 volumes, presented by the Secretary of State for India, has been labelled.

Sixteen Arabic Manuscripts, offered by the Rev. H. C. Reichardt, have been examined and labelled.

The following Oriental Manuscripts have been bound:—The Almanzi Collection, Add. 26,923-27,214; the Malcolm Collection, Add. 27,236-27,274; and Nos. 1-136 of the new Oriental series.

Acquisitions.

The additions to the Oriental Collection during the year 1868 have been as follows:—

By purchase	-	-	-	-	404 Manuscripts.
By donation	-	-	-	-	353 „

In all - - - 757 Manuscripts—

which come under the following classes:—

Æthiopic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	355
Persian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	266
Arabic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66
Coptic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
Hindustani	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Hindi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Telugoo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Afghan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Toorki	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Hebrew	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Armenian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Sanscrit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Burmese	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Cingalese	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Tamil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

TOTAL - - - 757 Manuscripts.

The above total includes two additions of exceptional importance, the Hamilton and the Abyssinian Collections.

The first consists of 352 Manuscripts, chiefly Persian and Arabic, and contains a rich store of new matter bearing on Eastern, especially Indian, history, as well as on Arabic and Persian literature. It was selected from a collection of about 1,100 volumes formed in India, chiefly at the time of the Mutiny, by the late Colonel George William Hamilton, Commissioner of Delhi, and including a large number of books from the Royal Library at Lucknow.

The second, which is due to the Abyssinian War, has been presented by the Secretary of State for India. It comprises 339 volumes, handsomely written on vellum, most of them of considerable size, selected from a store of books about 1,000 in number, captured at Magdala, where they had been brought together by King Theodore as an endowment for the church which he proposed building there.

Out of 16 volumes, originally belonging to the same collection, which had been set apart, as most remarkable in point of art, for presentation to Her Majesty, six have been retained for the Royal Library, and the remaining ten have been graciously returned to the Museum, thus bringing up the total number of what may be called the Magdala Collection to 349 volumes.

This unequalled collection embraces the whole range of Æthiopic literature, all branches of which, biblical, liturgical, patristic, homiletic, legendary and historical, are here most fully represented. It forms at the same time a rich and curious series of specimens of Abyssinian caligraphy and miniature painting, ranging from the 15th to the present century.

In addition to the above Collections, the following acquisitions deserve to be specially mentioned:—

Twenty-one Coptic Manuscripts, of the biblical and liturgical class, several of which belong to the 13th and 14th centuries; from the Collection of the late Dean Henry Tattam.

Four Armenian Manuscripts, one of which, containing the four Gospels with miniatures, is dated in the year of the Armenians 607 (A.D. 1159).

Futūh e A'tham and *Tārīkh e Baihaki*, two important historical works in Persian, from the Collection of Sir William Ouseley.

Al-Mutrib, notices on the Arab poets of Spain, by Ibn Dihyah. Written A.H. 649 (A.D. 1251).

Rāshi's commentary on the section of the Talmud called Baba Metsi'a. Written A.D. 1192, on paper.

Prajñā-Pāramitā and *Tathāgata-Guhyaka*, two of the sacred books of the Buddhists, in the Sanscrit language and Nepaulese character. Presented by Dr. William Wright.

Saif-ul-Mulūk, a tale in Hindustani verse, Dakhni dialect, with miniatures, about 200 in number, representing varied scenes of Indian life (A.D. 1746).

Ch. Rieu.

DEPARTMENT OF ORIENTAL ANTIQUITIES.

I.—Arrangement.

In the Egyptian division several recesses in the Northern Egyptian Gallery have been fitted up and glazed for the reception of objects.

Three Egyptian figures in the galleries have been mounted on granite pedestals, and one small Egyptian statue has been placed under a glass case for better preservation.

Six Egyptian tablets have been framed and glazed, and six other objects mounted on stone pedestals; 48 Egyptian objects have been mounted, and nine others repaired.

49 pieces of Egyptian papyri have been arranged, the fragments joined, and mounted and glazed in portfolios.

17 papyri from the Hay Collection have been unrolled and mounted, and five Egyptian leather rolls, with magical inscriptions in the Coptic language, have been unrolled.

Temporary cases have been placed in the Northern Egyptian Gallery and Second Egyptian Room for the exhibition of objects.

200 Egyptian objects have been catalogued.

Five papyri have been catalogued.

The *fac-similes* of Egyptian inscriptions in the Hieratic and Demotic papyri have been prepared for publication, the descriptive text finally revised, and the whole ready for issue and publication.

A considerable collection, purchased of Mr. Hay, has been received and unpacked, and a collection of Egyptian casts and drawings examined.

In the Assyrian division progress has been made in the glazing of the Assyrian sculptures displayed in the basement, and the most important and delicate slabs have been protected by glass; the reliefs on the west side and those of the east side of the wall of the inner room have been completely glazed.

The table cases of smaller Assyrian objects exhibited in the basement have been rearranged, and an improved classification of their contents has been made.

Casts of Hebrew inscriptions from Palestine have been placed on the west side of the Assyrian basement.

13 Assyrian inscriptions have been mounted, and two of them glazed for exhibition.

Five Assyrian inscriptions have been fixed on the east wall of the Kouyunjik Gallery.

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The table cases in the Kouyunjik Gallery have been re-arranged, and many additional objects placed in them for public exhibition.

The recess in the Assyrian transept behind the colossal bull, on the south side, has been fitted up for the reception of objects.

A new table case has been placed in the Nimroud Gallery.

Some fragments of inscriptions from Khorsabad have been mounted and placed in the Assyrian basement room.

112 small Assyrian objects have been mounted for exhibition.

307 inscribed fragments of Assyrian clay tablets have been repaired and joined.

319 fragments of Assyrian inscribed clay tablets, 57 terra-cotta seals, and 58 ivory fragments, besides others of cylinders and bronzes, have been placed in cardboard boxes for better preservation. The whole collections of inscribed fragments of Assyrian clay tablets, amounting to about 20,800 pieces, have been examined and classed and marked.

945 Assyrian fragments of Assyrian clay tablets have been partly copied for registration.

2,299 objects have been registered and had registration marks attached to them.

415 descriptive labels have been prepared for objects exhibited in the galleries.

155 numbers have been printed and attached to objects in the collections.

II.—*Acquisitions.*

The number of objects acquired by the Department during the year was 660.

Amongst them the most remarkable are the following objects, purchased by a special grant, from the Collections of Mr. Hay:—

A bronze figure of the goddess Isis, of fine workmanship.

A bronze figure of the same goddess gilded.

Two bronze figures of the god Horus gilded.

The above are remarkable for their gilding.

A bronze seal, with a figure of Horus, and a Demotic inscription.

Bronze mirror, with wooden handle in shape of the god Bes or Bessa, supposed type of Typhon.

A bronze mirror, with ebony handle in shape of the flower of the papyrus, inlaid with gold studs.

Bronze dagger with gold handle.

A bronze seal of peculiar shape, resembling those now in use, with figures of the goddess Athor, crocodiles, apes, &c.

Bronze rings, one with the name of a disk-worshipping monarch of the 18th dynasty, the other with that of his successor Amentuankh.

Two wooden figures of females holding cats, of fine workmanship.

Wooden figure of a draped female holding flowers of water-plants, of fine workmanship.

Two wooden figures of girls, one with earrings, of fine workmanship.

Wooden figure of a female named Nefersnas, standing on a pedestal wearing a collar of blue porcelain beads.

Two wooden sepulchral figures of the monarch Rameses VI., of the 20th dynasty, in fine preservation, and another of Hui, a door-keeper, of delicate execution.

Three wooden spoons, one carved in shape of a girl swimming, holding a water fowl; another with handle representing a girl walking amidst water-plants, and the third in shape of a fox seizing a shell, which forms the bowl.

Upper part of a wooden head-rest or pillow, with figures of the god Bes or Bessa in different attitudes in relief.

A wooden pulley.

The wooden model of a vase, inscribed with the name of Amensa, a functionary.

Pallet of Amenophis, a scribe, with 11 wells for colours.

Two gilt wooden models of purses or bags, for holding cosmetics, inscribed with the name of Rameses II., of the 19th dynasty.

Wooden model of part of the crown of a deity or king, gilded and inlaid with glass, imitating jasper and lapis lazuli.

Dagger with wooden handle, flint blade, and part of leathern scabbard.

Wooden panels of boxes, painted with adorations to Nu, Osiris, and the jackal of Anubis.

Wooden box for holding sepulchral figures.

Painted wooden tablet, act of adoration, by a person named Amenmes, to the god Ra.

Large box with sledge below, for holding a set of canopic vases, for the viscera of a mummy.

Two covers of coffins, one of Mutenapt and the other of a priestess of Amen Ra, with painted scenes and hieroglyphics.

Flat baked brick, stamped 39 times with the name of Ursha, a functionary.

Clay stopper of a vase of large size, stamped with the name of Rameses II., 19th dynasty.

Three fragments from the sides of a tomb of mud, covered with stucco and painted with figures of Osiris, Amenophis I., and the Æthiopian Queen Aahmes Nefer-t-ari.

Bezels of rings, with the names of Amenophis III. and Horus of the 18th dynasty.

Porcelain goblet in shape of a lotus flower.

Small vase in shape of a bottle, of light blue glass, on which is painted the name and titles of Thothmes III., 18th dynasty.

Cylinder of glazed steatite, inscribed with the name and titles of Sebeknefru, Scemio-phris, of the 12th dynasty. It is the only monument on which these titles are found.

Several scarabæi with royal names, amongst them those of Thothmes III., Amenophis III., Khuenaten, Ai, Horus, Seti I., and Rameses II.

Three hypocephali of linen, covered with stucco, and painted with scenes of deities and inscriptions. These mystically represented the pupil of the Solar Eye, and were supposed to maintain the vital warmth in the body.

A scarabæus, of green jasper, on which is Thothmes I. in a war chariot, attacking a negro chief.

An ox-headed scarabæus of hematite, and a hawk-headed one of lapis lazuli.

A gold ring with glass scarabæus, on which the prenomen of Thothmes I., of the 18th dynasty.

A silver ring with the head of the goddess Athor.

A gold ring with figure of Bes or Bessa dancing.

Silver-inlaid pendant, in shape of a lotus flower.

A slate palette of a painter with inscriptions.

Sepulchral tablet of calcareous stone, on which, in bas relief, is the figure of an Egyptian monarch adoring Amen Ra.

Votive tablet of calcareous stone, on it a person adoring the deity Amen Ra or Khem, and 12 votive ears.

Set of four sepulchral vases in arragonite.

Five rolls of leather with gnostic and magical inscriptions in Coptic.

37 rolls and fragments of papyri: portion only of these have been unrolled, but amongst them is a long hieratic ritual, with vignettes very neatly drawn in outlines, a solar litany, and 13 contracts in the Demotic character, several of which are dated.

Amongst other acquisitions the following are the most worthy of notice:—

A bronze figure of the deity Khons-aah.

A standing bronze figure of Horus or Ra, 1 ft. 6½ in. high, of the gnostic period, about the third century.

A sepulchral tablet in calcareous stone, representing the adorations of Sa-pa-ar and his family to Osiris.

A sandstone tablet of a person named Senen, of the 12th dynasty.

A ritual or papyrus in the hieratic character, with vignettes neatly drawn.

Four gnostic amulets with inscriptions.

A figure of Sati in wood, and head of a lion in porcelain, presented by A. W. Franks, Esq.

Mummy of a gazelle in its bandages; presented by the Honourable James A. Home.

Terra-cotta barrel cylinder, inscribed with part of the annals of Nebuchadnezzar, in cuneiform writing.

Carnelian cylinder, man adoring three deities, and name of its possessor, Ninip-akh-usr, in Assyrian cuneiform; presented by the Honourable and Rev. T. Rodney.

Agate cone, Persian standing on two sphinxes holding two lions; presented by G. Dennis, Esq., British Consul at Benghazi.

Oval niccolo; on it Vararanes IV., or Bahram, standing on a prostrate Roman; a fine specimen of Sassanian art, A.D. 389.

Crystal scarabæoid, with figure of Harpocrates, and the name of Asaiu, son of Joiakim, in Phœnician characters.

Jasper scarabæoid, with figures of apes and lotus flowers, and name of Elasaph, daughter of Elishama, in Phœnician characters; presented by A. W. Franks, Esq.

S. Birch.

DEPARTMENT OF GREEK AND ROMAN ANTIQUITIES.

I.—Arrangement.

One hundred and twenty sculptures and ninety-eight Greek inscriptions have been mounted on plinths, and repaired; thirteen portions of tessellated pavement from Halicarnassus have been repaired and mounted on slate; twelve mural paintings and three terra-cotta reliefs have been repaired; nineteen mural paintings have been framed and mounted; the sculptures in the Sepulchral Basement, and in the First and Second Elgin Rooms, have been cleaned; the sculptures from Branchidæ and Cnidus, the principal frieze of the Mausoleum, and a selection of the statues from Cyrene, have been moved out of the sheds under the portico into the Museum, and provisionally distributed in the Sculpture Galleries. Two thousand and twenty-nine objects have been registered; and one hundred and fifteen objects have been catalogued.

Two thousand seven hundred and ninety-six plaster impressions have been taken from gems, of which six hundred and seventy-nine have been mounted with gilt-edged paper; descriptive titles or references have been affixed to eight hundred and thirty-seven objects; seventeen bronzes have been repaired and mounted; one hundred and ninety-one terra-cotta and other antiquities have been repaired and cleaned. The Temple and Blacas Collections

Collections of vases, terra-cottas, bronzes, mural paintings, and other antiquities, have been incorporated with the general collection; seven select vases and a number of select bronzes, have been placed under glass shades; twelve table-cases have been lined and their contents re-arranged. A revised edition of the Guide to the First Vase Room has been issued.

II.—Acquisitions.

I. Presents.

- (1.) A grotesque terra-cotta figure representing an old woman. From the Cyrenaica.
- (2.) Fourteen terra-cotta figures and groups of the Roman period; found at Thapsus, in North Africa.
- (3.) A bronze pot, with chain attached; found in Cyprus.
- (4.) A bronze lamp; found at Thapsus.
- (5.) A small ivory figure.
Presented by Augustus W. Franks, Esq.
- (6.) A bronze medallion plated with silver, and inlaid with niello, in the centre of which is a head, probably of some member of the Claudian Imperial family. This medallion originally belonged to a set of horse trappings (*phaleræ*), found in Germany, and purchased by the Trustees in 1854.
Presented by Joseph Mayer, Esq.
- (7.) A Greek inscription, containing part of an epitaph in elegiac verse to the memory of one Agathandros; from Trajan's wall near Kustendji.
Presented by Dr. William Henry Cullen.
- (8.) A *hydria*, with black figures representing females drawing water at the fountain Kallirrhoe, the name of which is inscribed over it. This interesting vase once belonged to the late Samuel Rogers, Esq.
- (9.) A *hydria*, with black figures; Hercules struggling with the Minotaur; on the reverse, a procession with a quadriga.
- (10.) An *amphora*, with black figures, having on the obverse Hercules struggling with a male figure; on the reverse, Dionysos riding on a mule: two Satyrs.
Presented by Samuel Addington, Esq.
- (11.) A terra-cotta head, painted in several colours, and probably of Phœnician origin. This head was discovered at Dali (the ancient Idalium), in Cyprus, and is a most interesting specimen of archaic art.
Presented by Thomas Sandwith, Esq., H. M. Consul, Cyprus
- (12.) Three antique mural paintings.
Presented by Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., M.P.
- (13.) Three Roman terra-cotta lamps.
Presented by John Henderson, Esq.

II. Bronzes and Fictile Vases, purchased of M. Castellani.

Bronzes.—(1.) A head, life size, winged, and bound with a diadem; the left wing is wanting. This head, which has been thought with some probability to represent Hypnos, the god of sleep, is a beautiful example of ancient sculpture in bronze. The flowing hair at the back of the head is rendered with a freedom and mastery which can hardly be surpassed in metal. The eyes have been inlaid probably with a vitreous paste. This head, which was found at Civitella d'Arno, near Perugia, is published in the Monumenti of the Roman Institute, 1856, pl. 3.

(2.) An engraved mirror, a two-handled vase, 1 ft. 4½ in. high, an *oinochoe*, and a head in the form of a vase, on which are interesting Etruscan inscriptions. These bronzes were found in a tomb at Bolsena. The mirror, on which are represented Hermes, Athene, and three other figures; above which is Helios in a quadriga is engraved, Gerhard, Transactions of Berlin Academy, 1861, p. 401.

Fictile Vases.—(1.) A *hydria*, on which are painted, in red on a black ground, a group of Triptolemos in his winged car, Demeter, Hekate, Plutos, and other figures; the names of the first three are inscribed over them. This vase is of the finest period of Greek art, and in admirable condition. It was found at Nola, and has been published in the Monumenti of the Roman Institute, I., 1829-33, pl. 4, and in several other works.

(2.) A vase, round which is a frieze of red figures on a black ground, representing a number of Satyrs engaged in a Bacchic orgie. This vase is remarkable for the vigour and mastery of the drawing, in which more than one bold fore-shortening is introduced. It was found in the excavations of Signor Calabresi, at Cervetri (Cære), with a beautiful bronze ladle, *kyathis*, which has been purchased with it.

III. A number of interesting antiquities from the museum of the late Mr. James Woodhouse of Corfu, among which the following are the most remarkable:—

Bronzes.—(1.) A disk, on one side of which is engraved the figure of an athlete, standing with the *halteres* in his hands, preparing to spring forward. On the reverse, an athlete throwing a spear. This is probably a votive disk, dedicated by an athlete who had won the victory in three of the contests of the *pentathlon*. It was obtained by Mr. Woodhouse in Sicily. Only one other similar disk is known, which was found in the Island of Ægina, and is now in the Museum at Berlin. (See *Annali of the Roman Institute*, 1832, p. 75, Tav. d'Aggiunta, B.) The figures on the Woodhouse disk are drawn with the severe accuracy which characterizes the Æginetan School of Art, and the anatomy is rendered by a few masterly lines.

(2.) A small bronze, in high relief, representing a draped female figure standing by a column, and extending a wreath towards a goose or other aquatic bird in front of her. This relief, which is of a good period of art, was found in Acarnania.

(3.) A tablet, on which is engraved a decree of the people of Corecra, conferring the *proxenia* on Dionysos, son of Phrynichos, an Athenian. The letters are incised, and have been filled in with a sort of niello. Above the inscription, is an owl in relief between two olive branches: these objects were probably introduced on the bronze as the insignia of the city of which the proxenos was a native. Published, Mustoxidi, *Delle Cose Corciresi*, I. p. 189.

(4.) A small bronze label, on which is engraved an archaic Greek inscription, recording a dedication by one Lophios. Published, Mustoxidi, *Delle Cose Corciresi*, I. p. 233.

(5.) A lioness; a good specimen of archaic art, in fine condition.

(6.) A disk, such as was thrown by athletes, and weighing eight pounds and three quarters.

(7.) A small box, *acerra*, for burning incense.

Miscellaneous Objects.—(1.) A very interesting collection of Greek and Byzantine weights in lead and bronze, among which are the *distater* and *tristater* of Cyzicus.

(2.) A painted fictile vase in the form of a Harpy or Siren, of archaic character. From the Island of Cerigo (Kythera).

(3.) A number of archaic vases, probably those found near the tomb of Menekrates, in Corecra. See Mustoxidi, *Delle Cose Corciresi*, I. p. 271.

(4.) A small leaden tablet, inscribed with archaic Greek characters, probably one of the earliest examples of Greek writing on lead.

(5.) Some choice specimens of Greek inlaid and moulded glass.

(6.) A small collection of terracotta figures, among which are Asklepios standing on a vase, Aphrodite standing on a base, on which Eros is represented in relief; and a small tablet of the Roman period, on which are raised, in relief, an ape and a human-headed bird.

(7.) A very small leaden vase, used for containing the eye-salve of an oculist, and inscribed with an unintelligible word.

IV. A bronze head of a mule found in France, which originally ornamented the front of the State chair, *bisellium*, used by Roman officials of high rank. This head is finely modelled. On the neck is a collar richly inlaid in silver, with the *mæander* and other patterns.

V. At the sale of Mr. F. Pulsky's antiquities at Paris, a number of bronzes and gems were purchased, of which the following are the most remarkable:—

Bronzes.—(1.) A figure of a hunter, probably Meleager leaning forward to strike the Calydonian boar with his spear. This bronze, which is remarkable for its size and condition, and also for the spirited manner in which the action is represented, is engraved in the *Monumenti of the Roman Institute*, 1854, pl. 8.

(2.) A small figure in chain armour and barbaric costume. The face resembles that of Antoninus Pius, and it is possible that this figure may represent some barbarian king a contemporary of that emperor.

(3.) A small figure of Vulcan.

(4.) A mask of a young girl of great beauty.

(5.) A candelabrum, in the form of the trunk of a tree, to which are attached the attributes of various deities.

Gems.—(1.) Carnelian intaglio. A head of a Greek king, perhaps, that of Demetrius Poliorcetes.

(2.) Carnelian intaglio. A head in Egyptian costume, attributed to Antinous, but probably of an earlier period.

(3.) Chalcedony

(3.) Chalcedony cameo. A head of Caius Cæsar.

(4.) Several scarabs of the Græco-Phœnician period, of which the most interesting is a burnt carnelian intaglio, representing a Satyr carrying a kid on his shoulders.

VI. A bronze mirror-case from Corinth, ornamented with a female head, probably of Medusa, in high relief. This head is finely composed and in excellent condition. On the patina of the cheek, appears the impression from some textile fabric, probably the garment of the person with whom this mirror-case was interred.

VII. A vase in white marble, richly ornamented; round the body is a frieze in low relief, representing Satyrs engaged in a vintage. This vase, which is about 12 feet high, is engraved in Piranesi, vol. xiii., Vasi e Candelabri, who states that it was found in the villa of Hadrian, at Tivoli. Though a good deal restored, this vase is a fine specimen of its class; the antique portion of the frieze is finely composed, and executed in a very good style.

VIII. An inscription, in the Ionic dialect, relating to Lygdamis, tyrant of Halicarnassus, in the time of Herodotus. Independently of the historical interest of this inscription, it is of great value as one of the very few palæographical specimens the date of which can be referred to the middle of the 5th century B.C. It is further remarkable as an evidence that the Ionic dialect prevailed at that early period in the Doric colony of Halicarnassus. It was discovered in 1855, and has been published by Newton, *History of Discoveries*, I. pl. 1.

IX. A recumbent figure, in white marble, representing the god Somnus as an infant lying asleep and holding poppies in his hand. This figure was recently discovered at Tarsus. Though not earlier than the 2nd century A.D., it is remarkable for the beauty of the composition and the truthful manner in which sleep is represented.

X. Excavations.

In the early part of this year, Mr. Vice-Consul Biliotti discovered some tombs near the ancient acropolis of Ialyssus, in the island of Rhodes. Four of these tombs have been examined by Mr. Biliotti on account of the Trustees. The fictile vases and other antiquities which he has discovered in these researches are of the same Græco-Phœnician character as those previously discovered in the tombs of Lindus and Camirus. It should be observed that these very ancient Rhodian cities are connected with the Phœnicians in the mythic traditions of the island. Among the objects found by Mr. Biliotti in these excavations were a circular embossed *fibula*, in pale gold or electrum, about two inches in diameter, and an inscription on a marble *stèle*, containing a decree of the people of Ialyssus relating to the temple and ritual of the goddess Alektrona.

The excavations in the Great Theatre and near the Magnesian Gate, at Ephesus, have been continued by Mr. Wood, and a large collection of inscriptions and other antiquities has rewarded his researches. Among these may be especially noted,—

(1.) A very long inscription, recording various gifts of treasure with which Vibius Salutarius endowed the celebrated temple of Diana at Ephesus. This inscription contains transcripts of a number of decrees, in one of which the Consuls of the year 104 A.D. are mentioned; in another document allusion is made to the Emperor Trajan as then reigning. The date of the entire inscription is probably not much later than A.D. 104. It contains some curious particulars relating to the endowments and ritual of the temple of the Ephesian Diana, such as lists of votive statues in gold and silver, with the weight of each offering; the regulations under which such sacred objects were to be carried in processions; and the uses to which certain funds, the proceeds of these dedications, were to be appropriated. The inscription has been written on a number of blocks, which formed the facing of the wall at one of the two side entrances to the Great Theatre. Of several of these blocks only fragments remain, and so many lacunæ occur in the text, that its original length cannot be ascertained; but in its present mutilated condition this inscription is of very great interest, and one of the longest which has been discovered in Asia Minor. In the list of statues in the precious metals, dedicated by Salutarius, are several figures of Diana with two stags. These were, no doubt, such representations of the Ephesian goddess as, at the time of St. Paul's preaching, were manufactured in such abundance, at Ephesus, by Demetrius the silversmith and his brother craftsmen, and which so frequently occur on the coins of Ephesus struck under the Roman Empire.

(2.) A Latin inscription recording a dedication by Salutarius of several silver statues, and enumerating various high offices which he held in Sicily and other provinces. Some of these offices are made known to us for the first time by this inscription.

(3, 4, 5, 6, 7.) Five blocks of marble, containing decrees of the people of Ephesus, made in the 4th century B.C. From the internal evidence of the inscriptions, it appears that these blocks were originally wall-stones of the cella of the celebrated temple of Diana, which, on the destruction of that part of the edifice, must have been transported to the Great Theatre, and there used as building materials. The inscription on No 3. is the continuation of that on a block sent home by Mr. Wood in 1867, and contains six decrees

granting the citizenship of Ephesus to different persons for their respective services. One of these decrees rewards Euphronios, son of Hegemon, for his services in an embassy to Prepelaus, general of Cassander, towards B.C. 310; another decree rewards Archestratos for his services as general in Clazomenæ.

(4.) A decree of the senate and people of Ephesus conferring the citizenship and gold crowns on kings Demetrius and Seleucus, and honouring their enemy Nicagoras, a Rhodian. This inscription is probably not much later than B.C. 299. On the same block is a decree of similar import, in which mention is made of kings Antigonos and Demetrius.

(5.) A decree of the senate and people of Ephesus, granting the citizenship to Agathokles, a Rhodian, for selling 14,000 measures of wheat at a rate cheaper than the market price in Ephesus. On this block are two other decrees granting the citizenship for services.

(6.) A decree conferring the citizenship of Ephesus on some one who had redeemed from captivity certain Ephesians taken prisoners in war.

(7.) This block has contained three decrees conferring the citizenship of Ephesus for services.

These decrees give new and valuable information as to the history of Ephesus in the Macedonian period; from them we also learn the names of several local tribes, and their subdivisions. They are, moreover, the only remains which can be positively identified as having once belonged to the celebrated Temple of Diana, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world.

(8.) A letter from the Emperor Hadrian to the people of Ephesus, relating to certain disputes as to loans, in consequence of which the emperor sends a copy of a decree to Cornelius Priscus, the proconsul, referring to that functionary the settlement of the matters in dispute, and the recovery of all debts due to the senate. The date of this letter is A. D. 120.

(9.) Fragment, perhaps of a letter, addressed to the people of Ephesus by some emperor or public functionary. It relates to a public banquet, forming part, apparently, of a festival in honour of a goddess, probably Demeter, here styled Soteira, whose temple and statue are mentioned. The name of the Emperor Commodus also occurs in this inscription. From the Great Theatre.

(10.) Fragment of a Latin *constitutio* or law relating to the alimony of infants, in which reference is made to a previous *constitutio* framed by Vidius Pollio, probably the historical personage of that name who lived in the time of Augustus. From the Great Theatre.

(11.) Dedication, by the senate and people of Ephesus, in honour of Caius Julius Agrippa, son of "King Alexander," quæstor and proprætor of Asia. From the Great Theatre.

(12.) Dedication, probably, of a statue to the Emperor Antoninus Pius, by the senate and people of Ephesus. From the Great Theatre.

(13.) Dedication by one Cominia Junia to Iris, the Emperor Antoninus Pius, the city of Ephesus, and the directors of the custom-house of fish. On a column found near the city port. The fish market was probably not far from the site where this inscription was found.

(14.) Fragment of a dedication to the Emperors Septimius Severus and Caracalla. From the Great Theatre.

(15.) Dedication, partly in Latin, by Junius Pastor Cæsennius Sospes, proprætor of Asia, and holder of other high offices. From the Great Theatre.

(16.) Dedication, probably of a statue, by the senate and people of Ephesus to Julius Lupus Lambillus, quæstor and proprætor of three proconsuls. From the Great Theatre.

(17.) Dedication by Carinus, who held the office of tabularius of the province of Asia.

(18.) Dedication, probably of a statue, by the senate of Ephesus, to T. Claudius Secundus, who held the offices of Viator Tribunicus, Accensus Velatus, and Lictor Curiatus. From a pedestal.

(19.) Part of an inscription recording the names of the secretaries of the council of the *misthoterion*, and of the superintendents of the Deipnophoriac procession. From the Great Theatre.

(20.) List of victories gained by an athlete in various games. From the Great Theatre.

(21.) List of victories, in pugilistic contests, gained by an athlete in public games of various cities. From the Great Theatre.

(22.) Inscription

(22.) Inscription recording two agonistic victories, probably, in musical or lyrical contests.

(23.) Inscription in honour of some one who was three times Olympic victor. From the Great Theatre.

(24.) Inscription recording the dedication of a statue to an athlete, and his victories in the Olympic and various other public games.

(25.) A number of fragments of lists of persons who had sacrificed, perhaps, at the temple of Diana.

The *sculptures* discovered by Mr. Wood in these excavations seem to be nearly all of the Roman period, and are not remarkable for beauty or interest of subject. Among them may be mentioned:—

(1.) A small headless figure holding a lyre, and probably representing Mercury.

(2.) Several fragments of a frieze, two of which represent recumbent Satyrs, and one, Cupids. This frieze, which is sculptured in a coarse but forcible style, was found in the Great Theatre, and probably decorated its *proscenium*.

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DEPARTMENT OF BRITISH AND MEDIEVAL ANTIQUITIES AND ETHNOGRAPHY.

I.—Arrangement.

The altering of the cases in the British Room for the purpose of excluding dust has been completed, and a further portion of the cases have been painted and distempered, the antiquities being shifted and re-arranged where necessary. Three table cases have been re-lined and re-arranged.

The repairing of the Collection of Anglo-Roman pottery has been continued, and several British urns have also been repaired. The greater part of the weapons and other iron objects of the Anglo-Saxon period have been steeped in a preparation to prevent their further decay.

A large series of Irish stone Celts has been cleaned, the localities thoroughly investigated, and inscribed in paint on the objects themselves.

A very remarkable bronze helmet of late Celtic work, found in the Thames near Waterloo Bridge, has been deposited in the Museum by the Conservators of the Thames, until such time as the Board may make a Museum of Antiquities from the Thames.

Thirteen Ethnographical specimens in gold, and fifty-four in silver, have been deposited in the Museum by the Trustees of the Christy Collection; and exhibited in the Ornament Room.

Six of the upright cases in the Ornament Room have been fitted up with tablets, on which have been displayed ornaments from Norway, Algeria, Abyssinia, India and Peru.

A large portion of the Ethnographical Collection has been cleaned and sorted preparatory to being re-arranged.

Four groups of South Sea clubs have been arranged in an ornamental manner, and fixed against the walls of the Ethnographical Room.

Three hundred and seventy-eight Antiquities have been registered, and thirty-six Seals mounted.

The Slade Collection of Glass has been removed to the Museum without injury, and displayed, for the present, in the space once occupied by the Temple Collection in the Second Egyptian Room. It has been arranged and exhibited to the public, but as soon as new cases have been received, it will have to be arranged afresh, together with the collections of glass already in the Museum. Two of the new cases have been received, but are not yet fitted up.

The work done in connection with the Christy Collection will be noticed under that head.

II.—Acquisitions.

The acquisitions of the year are 1,005 in number, exclusive of the Slade and Christy Collections, which will be separately noticed.

They may be classed as follows:—

(1.) *British Antiquities*.—A rare stone pounder of an oval form, found at Winterbourne Bassett, Wilts; presented by the Rev. Henry Harris.

Three bronze Celts from Ireland, twelve bronze weapons, etc., from North Wales, three from Dorsetshire, and two from London; together with a number of Antiquities found in the Thames; presented by A. W. Franks, Esq.

Fragments of swords and other weapons of bronze found in the Fens near Wicken, Cambridgeshire; presented by E. W. Cooke, Esq., R.A.

A very long bronze pin of late Celtic work found on Salisbury Plain; presented by W. H. Black, Esq., F.S.A.

The end of a bronze scabbard from Athenry, Co. Galway; a bronze boss, several fine bronze horses' bits, fibulæ and pins, all found in Ireland.

The Foreign illustrations of the bronze period have received some important additions:—

A very considerable series of Antiquities, about 470 in number, forming part of the extensive Museum formed by the late Dr. Gustav Klemm of Dresden, chiefly from Germany. It includes several objects of a very rare kind, among which should be specially noticed the following:—

1. A helmet, broad dagger, and pair of armlets, all of bronze, found together at Beitsch, near Pfordten, Lower Lusatia.

2. A remarkable assemblage of bronze weapons from Neunheiligen, near Langensalza, Prussian Saxony; it includes a double-pointed State Axe, believed to be unique, and some very remarkable daggers.

3. The original wooden handle of a bronze Palstave, found in ancient salt works at Hallein in Austria.

4. A very extensive series of ancient sepulchral Urns, found in Lusatia, Silesia, and Saxony, some of which are singularly similar in form and ornamentation to early British specimens.

Five bronze implements from Denmark, and two daggers from Cyprus, and a bronze Knife from Siberia; presented by A. W. Franks, Esq.

A bronze Celt, from North Brabant; presented by M. David Van der Kellen, of Amsterdam.

Some antiquities in bronze and iron, from the ancient cemetery at Halstatt, in the Salzkammergut of Austria, excavated at the expense of the donors, John Evans, Esq., F.R.S., F.S.A., and Sir John Lubbock, Bart., F.R.S., F.S.A.

Among the illustrations of the Roman dominion in England, may be noticed the following:—

The remains of the Roman enamelled Vase found in the Bartlow Hills, Essex, greatly injured by the fire at Little Easton House; presented by Alfred T. Copeland, Esq.

Two Roman stone Coffins, part of an iron weapon, and a bronze plate, found at Bow; presented by Lord Tredegar, F.S.A.

An Altar, dedicated to the topical divinity Belatucader, a form of the god Mars; found at Plumpton-on-the-Wall, Cumberland (*Archæologia*, vol. ix.); part of a Roman inscription on stone with imperial titles, found in the same district; and a stone cross found at Lancaster, with an inscription in Anglo-Saxon Runes; all presented by the Natural History Society of Manchester.

Various specimens of pottery found at Chesterford in Essex; presented by the Rev. W. Sparrow Simpson.

A fine Roman Urn from Lakenheath, Suffolk; presented by John Evans, Esq., F.R.S., F.S.A.

An ivory Roman Sword Pommel found in London; presented by J. Wickham Flower, Esq., F.G.S.

A mass of pewter stamped with the name of Syagrius, being the third specimen of the kind found in the Thames; presented by A. W. Franks, Esq.

A Roman fibula from Westwell Down, Kent; presented by T. Rupert Jones, Esq., F.G.S.

Among more recent English remains are included:—

Two Anglo-Saxon Urns found near Oxford.

A very early figure of bronze of Irish workmanship, and two ancient Irish figures of Christ from crucifixes.

Seal of the Archdeaconry of Norfolk for causes ecclesiastical; presented by A. W. Franks, Esq., and four other English seals.

Fragments of porcelain, found on the site of the China Works at Bow; presented by Mr. G. H. Higgins.

(2.) *Byzantine and Mediæval*.—Portion of an early Byzantine hanging-lamp, from the Woodhouse collection.

A Norwegian Calendar in the form of a wooden sabre, with runes; presented by E. T. Stevens, Esq.

A triangular marble Salt-cellar; presented by Dr. Aquilla Smith.

A considerable collection of silver gilt ornaments, formerly worn by the peasants in Norway, obtained by exchange from the Trustees of the Christy Collection.

Various objects obtained during the Abyssinian expedition, some of them collected by Mr. Holmes, the officer attached to the Abyssinian expedition by the Trustees of the British Museum; and others presented by the Secretary of State for India.

Among the objects collected by Mr. Holmes, may be mentioned a silver chalice and a paten bearing Æthiopic inscriptions, showing them to have been given to various churches by King Theodore; a very fine royal shield with filigree ornaments; a silver gilt case of Abyssinian work, enclosing a fine panel of Limoges enamel of the early part of the sixteenth century; a necklace of filigree, stated to have belonged to the Queen of Theodore; elaborately engraved processional crosses; a pair of silver slippers stated to have been worn by the Aboona, and a remarkable woven silk hanging, with sacred subjects.

From the Secretary of State for India have been received some marble Stelæ from the ruins of a church at Adulis, excavated by the British troops, four Abyssinian swords, three spears, several crosses, a censer, nine wooden altar slabs with inscriptions, &c.

(3.) *Ethnographical*.

(3.) *Ethnographical*. — A collection of iron weapons and implements found in the Wurreegaon Barrow, near Kamptee, Nagpore District, India, excavated and presented by Major George Pearse, R.A.

A collection of iron weapons in a remarkable state of preservation found in tombs in the Neilgherry Hills, India, presented by M. J. Walhouse, Esq.

Two Chinese tablets carved and gilt.

A paddle from the Sandwich Islands; presented by T. E. Jones, Esq.

III. *Slade Collection.*

The collection of glass and other antiquities bequeathed to the nation by the late Felix Slade, Esq., F.S.A., includes some specimens which belong to other departments of antiquities, but as it has been thought desirable that they should for a time be exhibited together, it will be more convenient to describe them here as a whole.

The collection of glass contains about 950 specimens selected with care, so as to represent most of the phases through which the art of glass-working has passed. Collected in the first instance with a view to artistic beauty alone, the series has been since gradually enriched with historical specimens, as well as with curiosities of manufacture, so as to illustrate the history of glass in all its branches.

Of early Egyptian glass there are not many examples in the collection; one of some interest is a case for holding the *stibium*, used by the Egyptian ladies for the eye, and which is in the form of a papyrus sceptre. The later productions of Egypt are represented by some very minute specimens of mosaic glass, formed of slender filaments of various colours fused together, and cut into transverse sections.

To the Phœnicians have been attributed the making of many little vases of peculiar form and ornamentation that are met with not unfrequently in tombs on the shores of the Mediterranean. They are of brilliant colours with zig-zag decoration, and exhibit the same technical peculiarities, so that they must have been derived from one centre of fabrication. Of these vases there is a considerable series, showing most of the varieties of form and colour that are known.

The collection is especially rich in vessels moulded into singular shapes, found principally in Syria and the neighbouring Islands, and which were probably produced in the workshops of Sidon, but at a later time, possibly as late as the Roman dominion. The Museum collections were previously very ill provided with such specimens. To the same date must belong a vase handle, stamped with the name of Artas the Sidonian, in Greek and Latin characters.

Of Roman glass there is a great variety, as might be expected from the skill shown in glass-making during the Imperial times of Rome. Large vases were not especially sought after by Mr. Slade, but two fine cinerary urns may be noticed, remarkable not only for their form, but for the beautiful iridescent colours with which time has clothed them. There is also a very fine amber-coloured ewer, with blue filaments round the neck, which was found in the Greek Archipelago; an elegant jug or bottle with diagonal flutings, found at Barnwell, near Cambridge, and a brown bottle, splashed with opaque white, from Germany. Of cut glass, an art which it was formerly denied that the Romans possessed, there are good examples; such, for instance, is a boat-shaped vase of deep emerald hue, and of the same make apparently as the *Sacro Catino* of Genoa; a bowl cut into facets, found near Merseburg, in Germany; and a cup, similarly decorated, found near Cambridge. The two last specimens are of a brilliant clear white, imitating rock crystal, a variety of glass much esteemed by the Romans. Several vessels found in Germany are remarkable for having patterns in coloured glass, trailed as it were over the surface. There are two very fine bowls of millefiori glass, one of them with patches of gold, and very numerous polished fragments illustrating the great variety and taste shown by the ancients in such vessels. Two vases exhibit designs in intaglio; one of them, a subject with figures; the other, a bowl found near Merseburg, exhibits the story of Diana and Actæon; the goddess is kneeling at a pool of water in a grotto; Actæon is looking on, and a reflection of his head with sprouting horns may be distinguished in the water at the goddess's feet; to prevent any mistake, the names of the personages, in Greek, are added. This bowl may be of a late date, probably early Byzantine. Of vases decorated in cameo, fragments alone are to be found in the collection, but as only four entire vases are known, this is not surprising. One of the fragments seems to be part of a large panel which has represented buildings, &c., and has on it remains of a Greek inscription. There are several glass cameos and intaglios, the representatives of original gems that have long since been lost; one of the cameos is a head of Augustus; another represents an Egyptian princess; whilst among the intaglios are several of great excellence; of these should particularly be noticed a blue paste representing Achilles wounded in the heel, and crouching down behind his rich shield, a gem worthy of the best period of Greek art. One of the rarest specimens in the collection is a circular medallion of glass, on which is painted a gryphon; the colours appear to be burnt in, and it is therefore a genuine specimen of ancient painting on glass, of which but three other instances are known.

In the fourth and fifth century it was the habit to ornament the bottoms of bowls and cups with designs in gold, either fixed to the surface or enclosed between two layers of glass. These specimens have generally been found in the Catacombs of Rome; but two or three have been found at Cologne, one of which is in the collection. It is the remains of a disc of considerable size, with a central design, now destroyed; around are eight compartments,

compartments, with subjects from the Old and New Testaments; Moses striking the Rock, the History of Jonah, Daniel in the Lions' Den, the Fiery Furnace, the Sacrifice of Isaac, the Nativity, and the Paralytic Man; of these the Nativity is a very rare representation.

Of glass of a Teutonic origin there is but one specimen in the collection, a tumbler of peculiar form, from a cemetery at Selzen, in Rhenish Hesse. Like other glasses of the time, it is so made that it cannot be put down until it has been emptied, and thus testifies to the convivial habits of the Teutons.

Of early Byzantine glass but little is known; the bowl with Diana and Actæon, already noticed, is very probably of that period; and a Byzantine cameo with the head of Christ should be mentioned.

Of glass of the middle ages, from the West of Europe, but little or nothing has been preserved save the exquisite painted glass in cathedrals and churches. Of the Eastern glass of the same period several specimens are in the collection. Among these is a very beautiful bottle, probably of the 13th century, decorated with a minute pattern of birds; a lamp of large size, made in Syria to hang in a mosque, bears the name of Sheikhoo, a man of great wealth and importance in Egypt and Syria, who died in 1356, after building a mosque at Cairo.

To a later period of the Eastern glass works may be referred an ewer of a sapphire blue, resplendent with gold arabesques, and several other richly-decorated pieces, all made in Persia.

Venice for many centuries held the foremost place among the makers of glass. Enriched, to begin with, by her very extensive trade in beads, she received gladly the Byzantine workers in glass, who had been driven out of Constantinople by the Turks. Henceforward the variety of her glass wares increased, and must have brought much profit. The earliest glass vases which can with certainty be referred to Venice are of the 15th century; of these a large covered cup with gilt ribs is remarkable for its early date and size. The two finest specimens are, however, two goblets richly enameled; one of them is blue, with a triumph of Venus; the other green, with two portraits. These were the choicest specimens in the Debruge and Soltykoff Collections successively, and were obtained by Mr. Slade, for upwards of 400 *l.*, at the sale of the latter collection. Among other enameled specimens may be noticed three shallow bowls, or dishes, with heraldic devices: one has the arms of Pope Leo X., 1513-1521; another those of Leonardo Loredano, Doge of Venice, 1501-1521; and the third the arms of Fabrizio Caretto, Grand Master of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, 1513-1521.

The blown glasses of Venice are numerous and well selected, exhibiting great beauty of outline and variety of design. Among them should be especially remarked, a very tall covered cup, surmounted with a winged serpent, from the Bernal Collection; and two drinking glasses, with enameled flowers forming the stems.

The coloured vases display most of the hues made at Venice; ruby, purple, green, and blue, as well as an opalescent white and an opaque white, the latter often diversified with splashes of other colours. To these may be added various imitations of agate, aventurine, &c. Another peculiar fabric of Venice is well illustrated, the frosted glass belonging generally to an early period.

In the production of Millefiori glass the Venetians did not equal the ancients, either in harmony of colour or variety of design. The rosettes were formed of sections of canes, such as were employed in making beads. The specimens of this glass are rare, but there are not less than seven pieces so ornamented in the collection.

Of lace glass, one of the most remarkable productions of Venice, and which nowhere has been carried to such perfection, there are many fine specimens, both in form and delicacy of pattern, as there are likewise of the variety called reticelle. Among the latter is a tall covered cup with snakes on the cover and in the stem; there should also be noticed a drinking glass, in the stem of which is enclosed a half sequin of the Doge Francesco Molino, 1647.

Of unquestionably ancient French glass but few specimens are known. This adds much to the value of a goblet in the collection, with enameled portrait of Jehan Boucau and his wife Antoinette, made about 1530.

German glass is fully represented: the earlier specimens are richly decorated with enamel, chiefly heraldic devices; they are dated 1571, 1572, &c. A few are painted like window glass, and among them is a cylindrical cup, dated 1662, on which is depicted the procession at the christening of Maximilian Emmanuel, afterwards Elector of Bavaria. The later German specimens are engraved, and some of them by artists of note. Of ruby glass, another production for which Germany was famed, there are good specimens; one bears the cypher of John George IV., Elector of Saxony, another that of Frederick the First; Kunckel, to whom these glasses are attributed, was successively in the service of both princes.

Though glass was early made in Flanders, the most ancient specimens in the collection under this head have been regarded as Venetian glasses decorated in the Low Countries. If made at Venice, they must, from certain peculiarities of form, have been designed for the Flemish and Dutch markets. The ornaments are etched, and contain allusions to the political events of the country: for instance, the arms of the 17 provinces chained to those of Spain and dated 1655; a portrait of Philip IV.; William II. of Orange; his wife, Mary of England; Olden Barneveldt, &c. Some of the later specimens are engraved on the lathe in a very ornamental manner, and others delicately stippled. One of the latter bears the name of F. Greenwood, and others are attributed to Wolf.

In English glass the collection is not rich, the difficulty of identifying such specimens being very great; some of them are referred to the works at Bristol, which produced ornamental glass about a century ago.

Some valuable additions to the collection of glass have been received from the Executors of Mr. Slade, purchased by them out of funds set aside for the purpose. They are 19 in number, and among them may be especially noticed a very fine oriental bottle with elaborate patterns in gold and enamel, together with figures of huntsmen, &c. It may be referred to the 14th century, and was formerly in the possession of a noble family at Wurzburg. Two specimens of Chinese glass, dated in the reign of the Emperor Kien-Lung, 1736-1796; and several ancient Flemish and Dutch glasses.

By the acquisition of the Slade Collection the series of ancient and more recent glass in the British Museum has probably become more extensive, as well as more instructive, than any other public collection of the kind, and it will afford ample materials for study both to the artist and the antiquary.

In addition to his collection of glass, Mr. Slade has bequeathed to the Museum a small series of carvings in ivory and metal work, from Japan, which are full of the humour and quaintness which characterise the art of that country.

He has likewise bequeathed to the Museum such of the miscellaneous works of art in his possession as should be selected by one of his executors, Mr. Franks. The objects so selected are not numerous, but include some valuable additions to the national collection.

Among them may be noticed the following:—two very beautiful Greek painted vases, *cenochora* with red figures of a fine style; these were two of the gems of the Durand and Hope Collections successively; also a fine *tazza*, with red figures very well drawn, formerly in the Rogers Collection.

Two red bowls of the so-called Samian ware, with ornaments in relief; one of them was discovered near Capua, the other is believed to have been found in Germany.

An antique hand, in rock crystal, of which a drawing by Santo Bartoli is preserved in the Royal Library at Windsor; and a small Roman vase of onyx.

A panel, probably from a book cover, a fine example of German enamel of the 12th century, from the *Præaux* Collection.

A very fine flask-shaped vase of Italian majolica, probably of Urbino ware, and representing battle scenes.

Three elegant ewers, one of them made at Nevers, another of Avignon ware, and the third probably Venetian: all three are rare specimens.

An oval plate of niello work on silver, and a silver plate engraved in the style of Crispin de Passe.

Three early specimens of stamped leather work, commonly termed *cuirbouilli*; a tile from the Alhambra, but probably belonging to the restorations made to that building in the 16th century.

The value of Mr. Slade's bequest is considerably increased by a very detailed and profusely illustrated catalogue of the collection having been prepared during his lifetime, which will be completed and distributed according to his directions.

IV.—CHRISTY COLLECTION.

The following progress has been made in arranging and augmenting this collection, which remains temporarily deposited in rooms at 103, Victoria-street, Westminster.

The arrangements of the collections have been improved as far as circumstances would allow, and the additions to it incorporated in their respective sections, with appropriate labels.

A guide to the collection has been printed and issued to the public.

The preparation of the catalogue has been continued; upwards of 2,000 fresh slips have been written, together with sketches of the objects; a scheme for the compilation of it has been made, and some illustrative woodcuts have been engraved.

The following additions to the collection have been received by the Christy Trustees, and by them transferred to the Trustees of the British Museum:—

A series of Drift implements from Santon Downham, Suffolk, and Bromhill, Norfolk, from the Rev. W. Weller Poley.

Two Drift implements found at Biddenham, Bedfordshire, from James Wyatt, Esq., F.G.S.

Drift implements from Icklingham, Suffolk, and others of a drift type from Poitou; from John Evans, Esq., F.R.S., F.S.A.

Casts of Drift implements from Reculvers and Canterbury, from John Brent, Esq., F.S.A.

Casts of Drift implements from Spain, from Don Juan Villanova, of Madrid.

Twelve quartzite implements of a drift type, from the laterite beds in the Madras and Nellore Districts in India; from R. Bruce Foote, Esq., F.G.S.

Cast of a drift-like implement from the Cape of Good Hope; from George Busk, Esq., F.R.S.

Casts of flint implements found in Wookey Hole, Somersetshire; from W. Boyd Dawkins, Esq., F.G.S.

Shell necklaces and implements of stone, horn, and bone, with casts of skulls and human bones, found in a sepulchral cave at Cro-Magnon, near Les Eyzies, Dordogne; from the Minister of Public Instruction of France.

A large series of flint implements excavated by the donor in pits on Cissbury Hill, Sussex; from Colonel A. Lane Fox, F.S.A.

- Flint flakes from a cave at Mas d'Azil, Ariège, France; from M. Filhol, of Toulouse.
- Flints and bones found in a cave at Mentone, near Nice; from Matthew Moggridge, Esq., F.G.S.
- Flint implements from the County Antrim, Ireland; from the Rev. W. McIlwaine.
- A celt from Jersey; from Professor Tennant, F.G.S.
- Stone implements from Sweden and Denmark; presented by Professor Sven Nilsson, of Lund; Professor Japetus Steenstrup and M. Vilhelm Boye, of Copenhagen; A. W. Franks, Esq., and John Evans, Esq.
- Stone celts from Holland; from M. David Van der Kellen, of Amsterdam.
- A collection of flakes and arrowheads from the Island of Elba; from Dr. Raffaele Foresi, of Florence.
- A small jade celt with Gnostic inscriptions obtained by the late Colonel Milner, in the Greek Islands; it has been probably regarded as a Ceraunites, or thunderbolt; from Mrs. Milner.
- A stone celt from the Rohilla country in India; from the Honourable W. Owen Stanley, M.P.
- Flakes of quartzite from Cape Colony; presented by C. J. Busk, Esq., Rev. Mr. Dale, Edgar L. Layard, Esq., Sir Charles Lyell, Bart., and Charles Spence, Esq.
- Six quartzite flakes from New Zealand; from Sir George Grey, K.C.B.
- Stone implements from North America; from the Rev. W. Greenwell, F.S.A., and Captain A. C. Tupper, F.S.A.
- Chert lancehead and vase from Comayagua, Spanish Honduras; from John Evans, Esq., F.R.S., F.S.A.
- Antiquities from tombs at Arequipa, Peru; from General J. H. Lefroy, R.A.
- A remarkable ancient Mexican relic, being the head of an animal carved in wood and encrusted with turquoises, garnets, and other precious materials; from A. W. Franks, Esq.
- Ancient Carib stone implements from Guiana; from Sir John Lubbock, Bart., F.R.S.
- A singular quartz ornament and other objects from the Rio Uaupes; from Daniel Hanbury, Esq., F.L.S.
- Shell blades for adzes, from Barbadoes; from the Rev. Greville J. Chester.
- A modern terra-cotta vase from Mexico; from Mr. T. K. Gay.
- A bow and arrows from San Paolo, Brazils; from Joseph Sidebotham, Esq.
- A set of harpoon-heads, &c., from Tierra del Fuego, brought home by the Expedition of the Adventurer and Beagle; from Herbert L. Smith, Esq.
- A trumpet from Canada; from R. D. Darbishire, Esq.
- A bone ornament from Sitea, N. W. America; from Gordon A. Thomson, Esq.
- A collection of objects formed by Mr. Frederick Whympier, in Alaska, and noticed in his work on that district; from A. W. Franks, Esq.
- Objects from Greenland; presented by M. C. L. Steinhauer, and M. Strunck, both of Copenhagen.
- A stone pounder from the Andaman Islands; from William Theobald, Esq., Jun.
- Clubs from the South Sea Islands; from Robert Day, Esq., F.S.A., and the Rev. W. S. Simpson, F.S.A.
- Weapons from Australia; from Josiah Cato, Esq.
- Head of a spear from Polynesia; from John Plant, Esq.
- A number of Kafir implements exhibited at Paris in 1867; from John Curry, Esq.; and two assagais from South Africa; from Mr. Thomas Foster.
- A Neam-Neam shield, and a bottle for antimony, from the Nupi country on the Niger; from William Blackmore, Esq.; and a West African messenger's stick; from E. T. Stevens, Esq.
- An ancient ivory cup made in West Africa in the 16th century, under Portuguese influence; and six other carvings in ivory of a more recent date; from A. W. Franks, Esq.
- Several glass armlets made at Hebron; from M. Charles Schefer, of Paris.
- A musical instrument made by the Basques; from Miss Robe.
- Cap and gloves used in Norway; from Captain John Hamilton; and two stone hammers employed in Iceland to pound salt fish; from Dr. Hjaltelin, of Iceland.
- Pottery of a very rude make, lately in use at Stornoway, in the Island of Lewis; Hebrides, closely resembling ancient earthenware; from Walter Morrison, Esq., M.P.
- A considerable number of Ethnographical specimens from various parts of the world; from A. W. Franks, Esq.
- Some additions have been made to the collection by purchases out of the Christy Fund, of which the following may be specified:—
- A series of 169 objects of the Stone Period, chiefly from Germany and Denmark, collected by the late Dr. Gustav Klemm, of Dresden, and many of which are engraved and described in his well-known works on the History of Civilisation.
- A collection of antiquities from Ecuador; collected by J. S. Wilson, Esq., C.E.
- A Mexican stone head.
- Four objects from the North West coast of America; collected in the country by Mr. Robert Brown.
- Other additions have been made to the collection by exchanges with various English and Foreign Collections, both public and private; these have been carried out by the Christy Trustees by means of duplicates reserved for the purpose, and have added greatly to the value of the collection.
- The Christy Collection is only visible on Fridays; and there have been 553 visitors.

Augustus W. Franks.

DEPARTMENT OF COINS AND MEDALS.

I. *Arrangement.*1. *Greek Series:—*

- 960 Greek autonomous and Imperial coins have been registered.
 849 Greek autonomous and Imperial coins have been incorporated.
 3,334 Imperial Greek coins have been incorporated in the general series.
 2,000 autonomous coins of the Macedonian series have been examined and re-arranged, with appropriate descriptive cards.
 190 autonomous coins of Syrtica, Byzacene, Zeugitana, Numidia, and Mauritania have been examined and re-arranged, with appropriate descriptive cards.
 400 coins of the Ptolemies have been re-arranged.

2. *Roman Series:—*

- 2,229 coins of the Blacas Collection have been registered and incorporated.
 225 miscellaneous Roman coins have been registered and incorporated.
 500 outside labels have been written for twenty cabinets of Roman coins.
 54 outside labels have been written for the large brass cabinets.
 500 large brass Roman coins, a collection made by Admiral W. H. Smyth, and recently preserved at Hartwell House, have been carefully examined, and those have been selected which are required for the National Collection.

3. *Medieval and Modern :*

- 283 miscellaneous coins have been registered.
 149 miscellaneous coins have been incorporated.

4. *English Series :*

- The Anglo-Saxon Sceattæ bearing Runic legends have been newly examined, their legends deciphered, and new and appropriate cards placed under them.
 44 Anglo-Saxon and English coins have been registered.
 29 Anglo-Saxon and English coins have been incorporated.

5. *Oriental Series :*

- 122 miscellaneous coins of Bengal have been catalogued.
 86 miscellaneous coins of Bengal have been incorporated.
 33 local Indian coins of Nagpur, Haiderabad, &c., &c., have been catalogued and incorporated.
 4,000 miscellaneous Oriental coins, being those of the collections made by the late Sir Herbert Edwardes, General Malcolm, General Van Courtland, M. Zaba, and others, have been carefully examined, and the coins required for the National Collection have been set aside.

6. *Gems and Pastes :*

- An inventory has been made of 475 gems of the Blacas Collection.
 An inventory has been made of the Pulszky gems.
 An inventory has been made of 1,066 miscellaneous pastes.

II.—*Acquisitions.*

The following Coins and Medals have been added to the National Collection during the past year:—

	Gold.	Silver.	Copper.	TOTAL.
Greek - - - -	2	40	119	161
Roman - - - -	21	134	62	217
Mediæval and Modern - -	26	70	85	181
English - - - -	16	14	25	55
Oriental - - - -	20	182	431	633
TOTAL - - - -	85	440	722	1,247

Of these acquisitions, the following may be mentioned as worthy of special notice:—

1. *Greek Series*:—

- A very rare silver coin of Populonia, in Etruria.
- A collection of Æs Grave of Italy, including three rare coins of the Etruscan series, with wheel-types.
- A unique semis of Tuder, in Umbria.
- Two rare coins of the Vestini.
- A very rare coin of Venusia, in Apulia.
- Two extremely rare asses of Latium.
- A very fine and rare as, of the same district.
- Two rare tetradrachms of Gela, in Sicily.
- A fine decadrachm of Syracuse.
- A very rare tetradrachm of Agathocles of Syracuse.
- A rare tetradrachm of Hieronymus of Syracuse.
- A very fine tetradrachm of Carthage, in perfect condition, and having a retrograde Phœnician inscription.
- A gold stater of Panticapæum, unique and extremely fine.
- Ten silver coins of Lycia, of great rarity.
- A medallion of Septimius Severus, struck at Ilium in the Troad, very rare.

2. *Roman Series*:—

- Four medallions of Hadrian, Verus, Severus Alexander, and Numerian, respectively, of great interest and value.
- Two gold solidi of Galba, struck in Spain.
- A quinarius of Olybrius.

3. *Mediæval and Modern Series*:—

- A rare medallion of Nicolas Cotoner, Grand Master of the Knights of Malta, 1663–1680.
- A rare silver medal in commemoration of the founding of the city of Valletta.
- Several rare gold coins of the Grand Masters of Malta.
- A very rare silver coin of Peter IV. of Aragon as King of Sardinia.
- Eighteen rare sterlings of Flanders, &c.

4. *English Series*:—

- A silver penny of Jaenberht, Archbishop of Canterbury during the reign of Offa.
- A coin of Offa, King of Mercia.
- A rare Anglo-Gallic Mouton d'Or of Edward III.
- A rare groat of Richard III., with the arched crown.
- A unique leaden medallion of Edward VI.
- A unique medallion of Anne Blake, by Varin.
- Eight medals in gold, presented to the late Professor Faraday.

5. *Oriental Series*:—

- Five coins of ancient Abyssinia, procured during the recent Expedition.
- An ancient silver punched coin of India.
- A silver medal commemorative of the restoration of St^a Sophia in Constantinople.
- An ancient copy, probably made in the Punjab, where it was found, of a gold coin of Julia Domna.

III.—The following have been presented to the Trustees:—

- A copper coin of Bhotan in India. By A. W. Franks, Esq.
- A silver coin of Ægina. By Thomas Jones, Esq.
- Three very fine Persian coins. By Lieutenant St. John, R.E.
- A medallion in lead of Edward VI., and another in bronze of Anne Blake, by Varin; both presumed to be unique. By A. W. Franks, Esq.
- A silver Vauxhall ticket for the year 1809, to admit Robert Slade, Esq., and family; also, an admission ticket to the Great Exhibition of 1862, which belonged to the late Felix Slade, Esq. By Mrs. W. Weller Poley.
- Four Roman coins; a halfpenny of Edward the Confessor; and nine 17th century tokens. By Colonel Augustus Meyrick.
- A miscellaneous collection of 67 Mediæval and modern coins and medals. By the late Felix Slade, Esq.
- A silver medal struck on the death of Queen Mary II. By A. W. Franks, Esq.
- A silver coin of Brabant, struck during the period of the reigns of Maximilian and Philip le Beau, dated A.D. 1487. By R. Sainthill, Esq.
- A coin of Theodoric, son of Clovis, King of Austrasia, A.D. 511–534; four Roman coins, and one Indian of Akber Shah. By Alexander Beattie, Esq.
- A silver medal for services rendered by the Trustees of the British Museum at the International Exhibition of 1867, by exhibiting British Antiquities. By His Majesty the Emperor of the French.

A medal

A medal struck to commemorate the foundation of the Consumption Hospital at Brompton. By Mrs. Roger Cooper Gardiner.

A medal of Peter Johnstone, Esq., of Harthope, struck for prizes in two schools founded by him. By Captain Johnstone.

An early punched coin of India. By Major General F. H. Sandys.

A set of 14 French medalets. By Barclay V. Head, Esq.

Three halfpennies of Edward III., found at Hull, and probably forgeries of the time. By J. Locking, Esq., of Hull.

A copper coin of Thylzebas or Wazebas, King of Abyssinia. By the Secretary of State for India.

Three coins of Abyssinia—one of King Armah, another of King Asahel, and the third unattributed. By the Viscount Adare.

An ancient copy of a gold coin of Julia Domna. By Major General James Abbott, C.B.

Eight potin coins of Alexandria. By Ezra Sharin, Esq.

A silver marriage-medal. By J. Gough Nichols, Esq.

Nine copper mediæval and modern coins. By W. Freudenthal, Esq., M.D.

A large miscellaneous collection of oriental, mediæval, and modern coins. By the Honourable R. Marsham.

The number of visitors to the Medal Room during the past year has been 1,548.

The number of visitors to the Ornament Room, in which the gems, and the gold and silver ornaments from the Blacas Collection, are exhibited, during the past year has been 8,925.

Wm. S. W. Vaux.

DEPARTMENTS OF NATURAL HISTORY.

Progress in the arrangement of the exhibited portions of the Natural History Collections has consisted chiefly in the substitution of better, rarer, and more instructive specimens for inferior ones returned to the series in store.

The stuffed specimens of the class Mammalia have been kept in a state of preservation without other deterioration than is inevitable in regard to those exhibited specimens for which there is not accommodation in the glazed cabinets.

The unstuffed skins of the Mammalia are in a state of preservation fit for the purposes of scientific examination and comparison, and most of them are in a state fit for future preparation and exhibition.

The portion of the Collections of Bird-skins and Skeletons, mounted and exhibited in systematic order, is in a good state of preservation. Most of the cabinets in the public gallery devoted to the class of Birds are more crowded than is consistent with facility of comparison and study, or with easy access for detailed examination of the specimens.

The remainder of the Collection of Bird-skins unmounted, in storage, preserved in boxes and cupboards in the basement vaults, is in a state of preservation available for the purposes of study and comparison of characters, but in a certain proportion not readily accessible for such uses, the locality becoming crowded.

The portion of the collection of Reptiles and Fishes, preserved and displayed, is in a good state of preservation. The greater portion of this collection, including the bulk of the specimens of Lizards, of Serpents, and of Fishes, is stored in the basement vaults in a space so crowded as to oppose difficulties to their access for scientific study and comparison. Such stored specimens are preserved in alcohol, and the great variation of temperature, and occasional heat of the locality, cause rapid evaporation and deterioration of the preserving liquor, accelerating decay. Registered specimens, when so far dissolved or decomposed as to lose character, are removed, the fact and cause being noted in the "Register;" but in every case in which the bony texture is firm enough for dry preservation, it is transferred to the Osteological Collection. The most noteworthy addition to Ichthyological series is the dried head of a huge species of *Batrachus*, the largest known Acanthopterygian fish. The jaws and teeth of this species, previously an unknown unique rarity, have been determined by the reception of the above specimen, sent from the Seychelles Islands, through the kind intervention of Governor Ward.

The portion of the series of the Shells of the Molluscous animals arranged and exhibited in the public gallery is in a good state of preservation, well placed, displayed, and labelled for instruction and reference. This series gives an epitome of Conchology, and models of the soft parts of the species, or fabricators of the shells, are added to exemplify the characters of the leading groups of the *Mollusca*. The Shell-series has been made more instructive and attractive by continued incorporation of specimens of the Cumingian Collection, acquired in 1866, either as additions or as substitutions for inferior and faded specimens.

The small portion of the class *Insecta* publicly displayed, is in a good state of preservation, and is instructively arranged and labelled. The very large portion of the class in the Basement Entomological Store-room is in a good state of preservation, and so arranged in drawers as to be accessible for study and comparison.

The portion of the class *Echinodermata* exhibited and arranged systematically, together with that stored in drawers and boxes, is in a good state of preservation.

The specimens of the class *Acalepha*, together with the other soft-bodied invertebrate animals, stored and kept in alcohol, being, as regards the available locality, under the same unfavourable conditions as affect the stored specimens of *Reptilia* and *Pisces*, cannot be so favourably reported of as would be the case if the care and pains in their preservation were bestowed under conditions of more space, cooler and steadier temperature, and better light.

The Corals and other *Radiata* and *Protozoa* in the Public Galleries occupy detached glazed cases of such size and in such spaces as occasion least obstruction to the gangways and other interspaces left for the passage of visitors; consequently, the serial juxtaposition, exemplifying—as in Ornithology and Conchology—the order of progressive affinities, cannot be carried out in their arrangement.

The Collection of the Osteological Specimens, human and comparative, is in a state of preservation. The additions to this series continue to be numerous, and, in the restricted basement space available for storing this Collection, the obstacles to its application in the comparison of fossil and recent bones, annually increase. All the specimens are preserved in a state fit for future systematic display; and as regards the entire skeletons, for articulation, when a Gallery for their exhibition may be provided.

The exhibited series of Nests and Nidamental structures, and of the British Natural History, are severally in a good state of preservation and arrangement. Present conditions of space necessitate the display of the extensive series of Horns and Antlers of Mammalia, in a large proportion, apart from the stuffed specimens and skeletons of the species to which they belong or are allied.

In the Geological Department, many fossils of the Mammalian and Reptilian classes have had their condition, in respect of instructive display of characters, improved, since their reception in the Museum, by the careful removal of matrix, re-adjustment and cementing of separated parts, and by restoration of the lost adhesive or consolidating animal principles.

Corresponding labour and skill have been applied, where needed, in the improvement as well as conservation of the fossil Testacea, Crustacea, Echinodermata, Corals, and Zoophytes.

Improved arrangements have been carried out during the past year in several series of fossil remains.

The proportion of the Geological Collection kept in store is partly arranged, in glazed cases, in a recess to which the public have not access, partly in drawers; but, for the most part, easily available to the student and scientific visitor.

All the fossil specimens of animals and plants, whether exhibited or in store, are in a good state of preservation.

The major part of the series of Mineralogy is publicly exhibited, under conditions of arrangement, with illustrative models and indices, and with generic and specific labelling, greatly facilitating its instructive study and scientific applications. All the Minerals, displayed and kept in store, are in a perfect state of preservation.

The most notable additions to the several departments are referred to in the subsequent Reports from them respectively.

The total number of additions to the Natural History Departments is 35,552, of which 24,144 have been added to the Zoology, 10,372 to the Geology, and 1,036 to the Mineralogy.

Richard Owen.

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY.

THE increase of specimens made to the Zoological Collection during the year 1868 has amounted to 24,144.

The following table readily shows what proportion of these specimens belongs to each of the chief classes of the animal kingdom:—

Vertebrata	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,195
Mollusca and Radiata	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,315
Annulosa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,634
TOTAL								24,144

These examples have been separately entered, and marked with a series of numbers similar to that adopted in the manuscript Register of Accessions, wherein the locality is recorded, and a statement given to show whether the specimen was acquired by donation or purchase.

The specimens that have been presented are many of them of great interest, either from their rarity, or from being the type specimens of new species; whilst the examples obtained by purchase have been carefully selected from various Collections, as those that

that are most desirable for completing the series previously contained in the Collection, either from their being the identical specimens on which new species have been founded and described by Zoologists, or for the purpose of showing the changes that take place during their development and growth towards maturity; furthermore, various examples have been obtained for the purpose of illustrating the differences that exist between the allied species that belong to closely-connected localities, or to exemplify the distribution of the various species of animals in different portions of the world.

The series of Vertebrated and Invertebrated Animals, which are exhibited in the cases in the public rooms, and the collections of Insects and Crustaceous Animals contained in cabinets in the private rooms for the use of the more scientific students, have been in many groups re-arranged for the purpose of adding the newly-acquired specimens, and also that the nomenclature and arrangement of the entire series might be made in accordance with the modern advances in the knowledge of each particular section of the Animal Kingdom.

The Collections of Reptiles, Fishes, and of Annulose and other animals, preserved in spirits, have undergone re-arrangements, with a view of placing them in conformity with the recent catalogues, whilst the series of skins of Mammals and of Birds, and the Osteological Collections, which are kept in cases and boxes, have also been examined and re-arranged.

By this means this part of the Collection has been so placed as to make the specimens accessible when required for scientific purposes.

The various portions of the Zoological Collection, contained both in the private and public rooms, have been frequented during the past year by 2,414 students and visitors for the purpose of study.

The following catalogues have been printed during the year 1868:—

“Catalogue of Diurnal Lepidoptera (*Satyridae*).” By Arthur Gardiner Butler, F.L.S., F.Z.S.

“Catalogue of Heteropterous Hemiptera.” Part III., by Francis Walker, F.L.S.

The chief accessions to the Collections during 1868 have been the following:—

Among the Mammals, a skin of *Phoca Pulisseri*; presented by Capt. Palisser.

A skin of the Hyrax; presented by Professor Barboza du Bocage, Director of the National Museum, Lisbon.

Three specimens of Bats in spirits; presented by Dr. Kirk, Her Majesty's Vice Consul, Zanzibar.

A large series of skins of Mammals, many of which are highly-interesting additions.

Procyon Hernandezi; also an albino variety of the same species from Victoria, North America.

Cyclothurus dorsalis, *Cercoleptes caudivolvulus*, *Cercolabes novæ-hispaniæ*, and *Sorex micrurus*, from Vera Paz, Guatemala.

Arctocephalus falklandicus, from the Falkland Islands; *Arctocephalus Delalandii*, from the Cape of Good Hope; and *Pagophilus grænlandicus*, from Greenland.

Cervus taiwanus, from the Island of Formosa; *Sus andamanensis*, from the Andaman Islands.

Phascolomys platyrhinus, from Australia.

Halmaturus Brunii, from New Guinea.

Pteromys leucogenys, from Japan; *Cryptoprocta ferox*, *Avahi laniger*, *Lepilemur mustelinus*, *Microcebus Coquereli*, and *Myiodictes Thorbeckii*, from Madagascar.

Thomomys bulbivorus, from California.

Meles chinensis, from Amoy.

Tetraceros quadricornis and *Inuus Sancti-Johannis*.

Also various Mammals in spirits, from East Africa, Nova Scotia, and Guatemala.

The skulls of *Hippopotamus amphibius*, *Loxodontia africana*, *Bibos gaurus*, and *Hydrochaerus capybara*; presented by Charles Falconer, Esq.

Twenty-four skeletons of the varieties of Domestic Rabbits; presented by Charles Darwin, Esq.

A skeleton of the *Simia satyrus* of Borneo; presented by the late Sir James Brookes.

A skull of the Pig of the Island of Formosa; presented by Dr. Collingwood.

A plaster cast of the *Balanoptera Carolinæ*; presented by Professor A. W. Malms.

Thirteen skeletons of Mammals have been added, some of which are of great interest, viz.:—

Globocephalus Svineval, *Sus andamanensis*, *Pithecia satanas*, *Phascolomys latifrons*, *Tapirus Bairdi*, *Echymys cayennensis*, *Canis dingo*, *Bibos frontalis*, *Lagothrix Humboldti*, *Felis moormensis*, &c.; and

Six skulls, among which are those of *Enhydra lutris*, *Grampus Cuvieri*, *Nesotragus moschatus*, *Galago agisinibanus*, *Rhinoceros sumatrensis*.

Among the additions made to the Collection of Birds the following may be noticed:—

A specimen of *Tetraogallus caspius*; presented by the Right Hon. A. H. Layard, M.P.

A British specimen of *Loxia pitiopsittaca*; presented by F. Bond, Esq.

A specimen of *Phalaropus lobatus*, shot at Pagham Harbour; presented by Miss J. Baker.

The typical specimen of *Butalis cærulescens*, and also specimens of *Accipiter minullus* and *A. brevipes* of South Africa; presented by J. H. Gurney, Esq.

The typical specimen of *Drymochaeres stellatus*, Gould, from Sikhim; presented by Chas. V. Eccles, Esq., Rifle Brigade.

An example of the rare Quail *Ophrysia superciliosa*, Gray, from Mussoore; presented by Colonel L'Estrange, R.A.

A specimen of the Bamboo Partridge *Perdix sphcnura*, from China; presented by J. J. Reeves, Esq.

A typical example of the *Copsychus sechellarum*, Newton, from the Seychelles; presented by Edward Newton, Esq., M.A., Colonial Secretary of the Isle of Mauritius.

A specimen of the Blue Mountain Burrowing Duck of Jamaica, *Petrodroma caribbæa*, Carte; presented by John Taylor, Esq.

A specimen of the rare Australian Cassowary, *Casuarius australis*, from Queensland; presented by P. L. Selater, Esq.

Specimens of the Mocking Bird, *Orpheus Hillii*, of Jamaica; presented by F. A. B. Vinen, Esq.

Specimen of the *Chaulelasmus streperus*; presented by the Earl of Cawdor.

A series of forty Birds, mostly from Australia, among which the following rare new species may be noticed:—

Falco subniger, an Albino variety of *Podargus*, *Atrichia rufescens*, *Pycnoptilus floccosus*, *Malurus hypoleucus*, *Gerygone personata*, *Cyclopsitta Coxeni*, *Geopsittacus occidentalis*, *Cacomantis castaneiventris*, and *Pardalotus xanthopygius*, &c.

A collection of sixty-three specimens of Central American Birds; the following are worthy of notice:—

Cephalopterus glabricollis, *Microchæra albocoronata*, *Cyphorinus Lawrencei*, *Psittasoma Muchleri*, *Formacarius Hoffmanni*, *Ptilonogonys caudatus*, and *Capito maculi-cornatus*, &c.

A fine specimen of the rare Vulturine Pintado, *Numida vulturina*, from Zanzibar, also *Halcyon sanghierensis*, a new species from the Island of Sanghier.

Various other interesting species of Birds have also been obtained, viz.:—

Milvus isurus, *Crax carunculata*, *Phasianus lineatus*, *Lorius chlorocercus*, young Birds of *Tinamus rufescens*, *Electus Westermanni*, *Caccabis melanocephala*, and *Goura Victorie*, &c.

A series of sixty-three Birds from Costa Rica, containing the following species:—

Phlogopsis Macleani, *Myiadestes melanops*, *Platyrhynchus albogularis*, *Oxyrhynchus frater*, *Odontophorus leucolæma*, *Leptoptila cerviniventris*, *Eutoxeres Salvini*, and *Gouldia Conversii*, &c.

Specimens of the rare *Philepitta Schlegeli*, *Bernieria major*, *B. minor*, of Madagascar, and of *Peltops Blainvillii*, of the Island of Waigiu.

A series of forty-five skeletons of Birds, among which are the following:—

Eudynamus orientalis, *Platycercus melanurus*, *Platycercus flaviventris*, *Bucorvus abyssinicus*, *Cerionis melanocephalus*, *Cacatua cristata*, *Zenaida amabilis*, *Crossoptilon mantchuricum*, and *Fratercula arctica*, &c.

A series of sterna of Birds, embracing those of *Ptilonopus pulcherrimus*, *Geopsittacus occidentalis*, *Platycercus pulcherrimus*, *Agapornis roseicollis*, *Chamorrhynchus nudicollis*, and *Anas zonorhyncha*.

A collection of ninety-two skeletons, of the varieties of Domestic Pigeons, Domestic Fowls, and Domestic Ducks; presented by Charles Darwin, Esq.

A skeleton of the *Phalacrocorax Carbo*; presented by Dr. A. Günther.

Twenty-two bones of the extinct *Pezophaps solitaria* of Strickland, from the Island of Rodriguez; presented by Edward Newton, Esq., M.A., Colonial Secretary of the Isle of Mauritius.

The collection of Reptiles has received the following important additions:—

A collection of various species of Reptiles from Sierra Leone; presented by Sir Arthur E. Kennedy, C.B., Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

A collection of Reptiles from Minas Geraes, containing types of the species described by Professor Reinhardt; presented by the Copenhagen Museum.

A specimen of a new genus of Snakes, *Minophis*, from Madagascar; presented by Rev. W. Ellis.

A collection of Ophidians and Batrachians, made by Dr. Kirk, at Zanzibar.

A collection of Saurians and Batrachians, made in the southern parts of Ceylon.

A large collection of Reptiles from various parts of India, especially Pegu, containing the types of the species described by Mr. Theobald, and many other species which were desiderata to the National Collection.

Three collections of various Reptiles from Mexico and Costa Rica, containing several forms new to science.

The collection of Fishes has been increased by the following interesting additions:—

Several fine examples of British Salmonoids; presented by Messrs. Tegetmeier and Dunbar.

A collection of Marine Fishes made in the Channel Islands; presented by Dr. A. Günther.

Several species of Clupeoids and Murænoids, from the Coast of Algiers; presented by Lieut.-Colonel Playfair, Her Majesty's Consul-General of Algiers.

Two additional fine collections containing many novelties from St. Helena; presented by J. C. Melliss, Esq.

Two collections of Fishes from Borneo, made and presented by the Marquis J. Doria.

A collection

A collection of Fishes obtained during a voyage in the Pacific and Atlantic; presented by Commander Knocker, R.N.

A collection of Fishes made by Dr. Cunningham in South America; presented by the Lords of the Admiralty.

A small collection of fresh-water Fishes from Minas Geraës, containing types of the species described by Professor Reinhardt; presented by the Copenhagen Museum.

The head of an enormous species of *Batrachus*, which is supposed to be the largest of the spiny-rayed fish known, from the Seychelle Islands; presented by Lieut.-Col. Playfair, Her Majesty's Consul-General of Algiers.

Two large series of Fishes from Zanzibar and the Seychelles, supplementary to those previously received from Lieut.-Col. Playfair and Dr. Kirk.

A collection of fresh-water Fishes from the southern districts of Ceylon.

Several small collections of Fishes which were formed in Southern India by Surgeon F. Day, containing typical examples of species described by him as new.

A series of Fishes collected in Peru and Vancouver's Island.

Also two series of fresh-water Fishes collected in Mexico, Amazons, and in the United States, among which are the types of two new genera, *Hypopotoma* and *Aphyochara*.

The most important additions made to the collection of Insects during the year 1868 are the following:—

About 2,000 specimens of Neuroptera, and 213 specimens of Orthoptera; presented by W. W. Saunders, Esq.

Forty-six specimens of African Coleoptera; presented by A. Swanzy, Esq.

Nineteen examples of Australian Coleoptera; presented by E. D. Atkinson, Esq.

Fifty-six specimens of Italian Insects, comprising Coleoptera, Diptera, &c.; presented by A. H. Haliday, Esq.

One hundred and twenty-four specimens of Moths from Africa and India; presented by R. Trimen, Esq.

Seventy-three specimens of Coleoptera from Sierra Leone; presented by Sir Arthur Kennedy, C.B.

One hundred and fifty specimens of British Micro-Lepidoptera; presented by Sydney Wells, Esq.

Thirty-seven stoppered bottles, containing specimens of Crustacea, from various localities; presented by the Lords of the Admiralty.

Twenty-seven examples of British Coleoptera; presented by E. C. Rye, Esq.

Fifty-six typical specimens of British Ephemeridæ preserved in glycerine; presented by A. E. Eaton, Esq.

The collection of British Ichneumonidæ, consisting of about 1,062 specimens, and containing the type specimens of most of the species described by the late T. Desvignes, Esq., by whom the collection was made.

A collection of 562 specimens of Nitidulidæ, containing the type specimens described by A. Murray, Esq.

Three hundred and twelve Hymenoptera, 269 Coleoptera, and 25 Lepidoptera, from West Australia.

Also 167 Coleoptera from Japan, East Africa, Mexico, &c.

The following Molluscos and Radiated Animals, &c., may be especially noticed:—

A collection of Shells dredged in the Persian Gulf; presented by Col. Lewis Pelly, British Resident at Bushire.

A series of minute Shells from Brazil, &c.; presented by M. de Folin, Commandant at Port de Bayonne.

A box containing a complete series of all stages of growth of the Pearl Mussel from Ceylon; presented by Capt. James Stuart.

A series of Shells from the Cape of Good Hope and Port Natal; presented by Robert Pinchin, Esq.

A large series of Shells from the Straits of Magellan and Falkland Islands, collected by Dr. Cunningham; presented by the Lords of the Admiralty.

A collection of Shells from India; presented by A. A. West, Esq.

Also, a series of Shells from Vancouver's Island.

A series of Entozoa; presented by Dr. Murie.

A series of Annelides from the coast of Cornwall, and other localities.

A collection of Sponges and the spicula of Sponges, mounted, from the Adriatic, being the types of Dr. A. Schmidt's Work.

A series of spicula of Sponges collected on the English coast and other places; presented by Dr. Bowerbank.

A series of Zoophytes and Echinoderms from the Straits of Magellan and Falkland Islands, collected by Dr. Cunningham; presented by the Lords of the Admiralty.

A series of Zoophytes and of Echinoderms from the North Seas, being the types of the species described by Loven, Sars, Schmidt, &c.

Several specimens of *Hyalonema* from Japan.

John Edw. Gray.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY.

The principal additions to this Department during the past year are as follows:—

I. *By Donation*.—Fin-ray of *Ptychodus spectabilis*, from the Lower Chalk, near Reigate, Surrey. Presented by Prof. N. S. Maskelyne, F.G.S.

Fish remains of various genera, also palatal tooth of *Climaxodus ovatus* (figured in the "Geological Magazine," 1868, vol. v. p. 496) from the Low Main Coal-seam, Newsham Colliery, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Presented by T. P. Barkas, Esq.

Fossil fish, and sternal and pelvic bones of *Pliosaurus*, from the Kimmeridge Clay, Dorset. Presented by J. C. Mansel, Esq., F.G.S.

Portion of the jaws of *Melitosaurus champsoides*, Owen, from the Miocene of Malta. Presented by Captain Strickland.

Tooth of *Dinotherium pentapotamicum* (referred to in Falconer's "Palæontological Memoirs," vol. ii. p. 5.) from Noorpoor, India. Presented by Prof. Huxley, LL.D. F.R.S., &c.

Remains of *Rhinoceros hemitæchus*, *Canis*, *Ursus*, and *Elephas antiquus*, from the Gower Caves, Glamorganshire (referred to in Falconer's "Palæontological Memoirs," vol. ii.) Presented by Colonel E. R. Wood.

Upper jaw of *Rhinoceros Etruscus*, from the Tejares, Malaga (referred to in "Quart. Journ. Geol. Soc." vol. xv. and in Falconer's "Palæontological Memoirs," vol. ii.) Presented by Prof. D. T. Ansted, F.R.S.

Cast of the Brain-cavity of *Mastodon*, from Indiana, U.S. North America. Presented by the Chicago Academy, U.S.

Left ramus of the lower jaw of *Mastodon andium*, from Chili, and three teeth of *Elephas antiquus* (figured in the "Fauna Antiqua Sivalensis," and in Falconer's "Palæontological Memoirs"). Presented by the Trustees of the Canterbury Museum.

Lower jaw and portion of femur of *Trogontherium* (figured in Owen's "British Fossil Mammals," figs. 72 and 73), from the Forest-bed at Cromer, and the Crag at Norwich; also Cetacean remains and Mosasaurian remains from Alabama, U.S. North America. Presented by Sir Charles Lyell, Bart.

Nine specimens of plant-remains from the Longmynd rocks of Sweden. Presented by Dr. Otto Torell, &c. &c.

Portion of *Orthoceras*, Worthin, Shropshire. Presented by R. Jasper More, Esq.

Six specimens of *Waldheimia pseudo-jurensis*, and examples of twelve species of *Brachiopoda* from the Lower Greensand, Upware on the Cam (figured and described in the "Geological Magazine," 1868, vol. v. p. 399, plates xviii. and xix). Presented by John Francis Walker, Esq. M.A., F.G.S.

Examples of *Astarte elegans*, from the Oolite of Northampton. Presented by Samuel Sharp, Esq., F.G.S.

One hundred Fossil Shells and Corals from the Crag Noir of Antwerp. Presented by the Chevalier Le Hon.

Palpus of *Pterygotus anglicus*, from the Old Red Sandstone, Forfarshire. Presented by Sir Charles Lyell, Bart., &c. &c.

The figured specimen of *Goniaster uncatus*, from the Upper Chalk, Kent (Dixon's "Geology of Sussex," T. xxiii. fig. 14). Presented by Professor Tennant, F.G.S.

Exogyra sinuata from the Lower Greensand, Maidstone, Kent. Presented by John Fradgley, Esq.

Specimens of *Orthis Edgelliana* from the Wenlock Shale, Garcoed, near Usk. Presented by the Rev. E. Wyatt-Edgell.

II. *By Purchase*.—A. Fossil remains belonging to the Vertebrate Classes.

Mammalia:—Two molar teeth of Mammoth (*Elephas primigenius*) from the Alluvial deposit of the Isle of Dogs.

Bones of *Equus*, *Bos*, and *Felis spelæa*, from the Pleistocene deposit of Crayford, Kent.

The almost entire skeleton of the *Lagomys Vicinoniensis* from the Brown Coal of Bonn.

A fine molar tooth of *Dinotherium* from the Miocene of the Haute Garonne, France.

Casts of the molar teeth of the upper and lower jaws of *Tapirus arvernensis*, from the Pliocene of Auvergne; and casts of characteristic parts of the following animals:—Of *Megalonyx Jeffersoni*, Harlan, from the Pleistocene deposit of Henderson, Kentucky; of *Bootherium bombifrons*, from Big-bone-Lick, Kentucky, U.S.; of the lower jaw of *Eutelodon magnum*, Agassiz; of *Lophiochærus splendens*, and *Dinocyon Thenardi*, from the Lower Miocene of the South of France; of *Pæbrotherium Wilsoni*, Leidy, and *Anchitherium Bairdii*, Leidy, from the Lower Miocene, Nebraska Territory, U.S. of North America; of the *Halitherium Schinzii* from the Miocene of Flonheim.

Reptilia:—*Crocodylus Rahtii*, *Coluber atavus*, *Rana Meriana*, and *Palæobatrachus Goldfussi*, all from the Brown Coal (Miocene) of Rott, near Bonn, on the Rhine.

A nearly entire carapace and portion of sternum of *Arthrosternum*, from the Miocene of Aix, in Provence.

A new species of *Platemys*, and a skull and jaw of Crocodile, from the Purbeck beds of Swanage, Dorset.

Teeth of *Pliosaurus*, Kimmeridge Clay, Dorset.

Two heads of *Ichthyosauri*, from the Lower Lias of Lyme Regis, Dorset.

An almost entire example of *Ichthyosaurus tenuirostris* (upwards of 12 feet in length) from the Lower Lias of Lyme Regis, Dorset.

A very perfect paddle and a well-preserved head of *Plesiosaurus*, from the Lower Lias of Lyme Regis, Dorset.

A slab of Lias, containing a great portion of the skeleton of a *Pterodactyle* (*Dimorphodon macronyx*), in a fine state of preservation, from the Lower Lias of Lyme Regis.

A very fine head of *Placodus gigas*, Ag. from the Muschelkalk of Bayreuth; being the original specimen described by Herman von Meyer, in the "Jahrbuch" for 1868.

Pisces:—A specimen of *Pycnodus platessus*, from the Eocene Tertiary of Monte Bolca.

Saurodon from the Upper Chalk of Charlton, Kent; teeth of *Ptychodus*, and specimens of *Enchodus* and *Beryx*, from the Grey Chalk of Halling, Kent.

Lepidotus minor, and a very fine specimen of *Megalurus*, from the Purbeck of Swanage, Dorset; also a second example from the Portland-stone, Isle of Portland.

A small jaw of fish (undescribed), and specimens of *Ischyodus Egertoni*, *Lepidotus*, *Gyrodus*, teeth and spines of *Hybodus*, &c., from the Kimmeridge Clay, Weymouth, Dorset.

Two specimens of *Dapedius* from the Lower Lias of Lyme Regis.

Fine examples of palatal teeth of *Deltodus*, *Orodus ramosus*, *Chomatodus cinctus*, *Helodus*; and spines of *Oracanthus* and *Ctenacanthus*, from the Carboniferous limestone of Oreton, Salop.

Cheiracanthus latus, from the Devonian of Stromness, North Britain; and a very large head of *Cephalaspis Lyelli*, from the Devonian of Cradley, Herefordshire.

B. Fossil remains belonging to the Invertebrate Classes.

Mollusca:—(Bivalvia and Gasteropoda generally.)

36 Pliocene fresh-water Shells from various localities in Britain.

33 Miocene Tertiary Shells from South Australia.

9 Tertiary Shells from Algeria.

106 Specimens of Tertiary and other Mollusca (Damon Collection).

120 Hippurites from the Cretaceous formation of Aude, France.

24 Shells from the Chalk, Gault, and Greensand (British).

38 „ from the Oolite and Lias (British).

75 „ from the Carboniferous of Ireland.

21 „ from the Carboniferous and other formations (A. Bryson's Collection).

Mollusca:—*Cephalopoda*:—Several examples of *Trigonellites* (*Opercula* of *Ammonites*) from the Chalk and Kimmeridge Clay.

Ammonites Morelianus from the Gault of Ardennes.

10 *Ammonites* from the Oolite and Lias (Damon Collection).

2 Nautili „ ditto ditto.

1 *Geoteuthis* „ Lias of Lyme Regis, Dorset.

The type specimen of *Belemnites Bruguerianus* from the Lower Lias, Lyme (figured and described in the Memoirs of the Geological Survey Monograph, II. 1864).

Orthoceras annulatum, from the Wenlock shale, Dudley.

Crustacea:—1 *Lobocarcinus* from Tertiary, Egypt; 2 *Hoploparia*, from the Greensand of the Isle of Wight.

Remains of *Eryon* and *Glyphæa*, from the Oolite of Sarthe, the Kimmeridge Clay of Dorset, and the Lias of Lyme.

Fourteen Trilobites from Trenton and Cincinnati in North America, and five from the Wenlock shale of Dudley.

Three *Pterygoti* from Lanarkshire, and one *Eurypterus nanus* from the Upper Silurian of Gotland, in Sweden.

Insecta:—159 Fossil Insects, from the Miocene Tertiary of Bonn, on the Rhine (figured and described by Drs. Von Heyden and H. Hagen, in the "Palæontographica," vols. viii., x., and xiv.)

Annelida:—Three *Serpula* from the Chalk and Carboniferous Limestone.

Echinodermata:—Six specimens of *Echinus miliaris* from the Pleistocene of Belfast.

Fourteen specimens of *Cidaris*, *Salenia*, *Holaster*, *Galerites*, *Micraster*; and six specimens of *Goniaster*, *Ophiura*, and *Astrogonium*, from the Chalk and Gault of Kent; and eight *Marsupites* from the Chalk of Blandford, Dorset.

Upwards of one hundred specimens of *Bourgetocrinus* from the Chalk of Gravesend and Charlton, in Kent, and one Oolitic *Cidaris*.

A magnificent slab of *Pentacrinus briareus*, and one smaller example of the same genus, from the Lower Lias of Lyme Regis, Dorset.

Five specimens of *Cyathocrinus*, two of *Dimeroocrinus*, and a new species of Crinoid, from the Wenlock Limestone, Dudley.

Zoophyta:—Several *Parasmilia* from the Chalk, and other examples of Fossil Corals from the Oolite and Carboniferous formations.

Polyzoa:—Eight *Polyzoa* from the Chalk.

Amorphozoa:—Seven Sponges from the Chalk of Kent, &c.

Plantæ:—126 specimens of Plant-remains from Clallam Bay, Washington Territory, United States; from Nanaimo; Vancouver's Island; and Skedegate Bay, Queen Charlotte's Island.

One hundred and thirty-three Fossil Plant-remains (chiefly wood) from the Carboniferous and other formations; part of the late Alexander Bryson's Collection.

Fifteen Fossil Plants from the Coal-measures of Grundy County, Illinois, United States.

Works of the Department.

In Room I., a case of Plant-remains from the Upper White Jura of Solenhofen, has been placed on the North Wall of this room.

The large slab of New Red Sandstone from Massachusetts has been examined, with the aid of Professor C. H. Hitchcock, and the foot-prints upon its surface have been traced out, identified, and named.

A new case for the exhibition of Tertiary leaves from the Isle of Wight, Greenland, &c., is being fitted up, and a series of specimens have been prepared for it.

In Room II., the wall-cases, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, have been cleared of the series of Fossil Fishes arranged in them, with the view of making certain alterations in the cases; of re-arranging this portion of the collection, and of incorporating additional specimens. The fossils thus removed have been cleaned, and temporarily arranged in drawers. The recently acquired specimens have been mounted, and otherwise prepared for exhibition.

The Cestracient Fishes in the Table-cases of this room have been re-mounted and re-arranged, with the incorporation of many additional specimens.

In Room III., a case has been made for the reception of the skeleton of the *Dinornis elephantopus*, and is now placed in this room near to the Wall-case 11, where the other species of *Dinornis* are exhibited.

Cases 4, 5, and 6, have been re-whitened, and the Pliosaurian and Plesiosaurian remains contained therein, cleaned, re-arranged, and labelled.

In Room IV., the large Saurian remains placed upon the top of the Wall-cases 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, along the southern side of this gallery, have been entirely re-arranged, and space has thus been gained for the exhibition of a nearly entire skeleton of *Ichthyosaurus tenuirostris* (upwards of 12 feet in length) from Lyme Regis.

Two more of the window-recesses in this room are now fitted with small glazed cases, to exhibit a further series of Sponges from the Oolite and Cretaceous deposits.

In Room V., a series of Shells of the Carboniferous formation has been mounted, named, and arranged in Table-case No. 4.

In Table-case No. 5, has been placed a series of Silurian fossils from Bohemia; part of the Barrande Collection.

In Room VI., a fine slab of *Pentacrinus briaræus* (5 ft. by 3 ft.) from the Lias of Lyme Regis has been placed on Pier-case No. 4, on the north side of this gallery.

The rail around the Mastodon and Elephant remains in the centre of the gallery has been completed.

The Pier-case No. 2, containing the *Dinotherium* remains, has been emptied of its contents and cleaned, and the original figured specimen of the skull of *Dinotherium giganteum*, Kaup (purchased in 1867) having been repaired, strengthened, and properly mounted, has been placed in this case, together with the other remains of this rare extinct gigantic herbivore.

Specimens Registered during the past year:—

Invertebrata:

Plants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Sponges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43
Foraminifera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Corals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	126
Echinodermata	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	401
Articulata	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	504
Bryozoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Mollusca generally	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,342
Ditto Cephalopoda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	489
								9,964

Vertebrata:

Pisces	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120
Reptilia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44
Mammalia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	244
								408

TOTAL - - - - 10,372

Geo. R. Waterhouse.

DEPARTMENT OF MINERALOGY.

During the year 1868, 1,036 specimens have been added to the Mineral Collection.

These have been registered, labelled, and incorporated with the Collection, through which they have been distributed in accordance with the classification. Other minerals that they have displaced have been arranged in drawers with the reserve portion of the Collection.

The duplicate specimens have also been carefully sorted. The introduction of new drawers under some of the table cases has enabled the arrangement of the reserve and duplicate drawers in a symmetrical plan to be proportionately carried forward.

The entries of all the Minerals contained in ten volumes of a Catalogue of 27,500 Minerals and Fossils prepared by former keepers, have been extracted and entered in a separate Catalogue; whereby many specimens have been identified, the history of which had been uncertain.

Five glazed fronts and sides to the table-cases have been fitted up, and Minerals of too large a size to be shown on the tables have been arranged in them for exhibition.

The great Iron Meteorite from Melbourne has since its arrival exhibited a rapid decomposition in one portion of its mass, due to a large amount of ferrous chloride contained within it, and considerable pieces of decomposed material have consequently fallen from it. The endeavour has been made to arrest this destructive action by several coatings of varnish.

Important results have been obtained in the Laboratory regarding the mineral constituents of Meteorites, and the methods best adapted for their analysis; and the formulæ of several minerals have been determined, including Cronstedtite, a magnesium arseniate from Cornwall, and a new variety of Enstatite in the Breitenbach Meteorite.

The most important acquisitions made in the Department have been the following:—

By Presentation:—

Eleven Diamonds, two Carbonet, five samples of Cascachao, all from Brazil; by G. F. Coster, Esq.

Flexible Sandstone, Kurana village, Pergunna Dadree, District Jhujur, Delhi; by Charles Falconer, Esq.

Several rock and gold quartz specimens from Idaho and Oregon; Massive Cinnabar, New Almaden, California; presented by Robert Brown, Esq.

Cubic Pyrites, Crodo, Val Antigorio, Piedmont; Pyrrhotine, Miggiandone Copper Mine, Pallanza; three Babingtonite, Baveno, Piedmont; Native Gold, Val Toppa, Piedmont; by the late Commanditore E. Francfort, of Pallanza.

Thirteen Specimens of Serpentine, Lizard; six Quartz mixed with a green Serpentine (the so-called Jade of the Lizard); by Coles Child, Esq.

Phlogopite, Rossie, St. Lawrence Co., New York; Jefferisite, Westchester, Pennsylvania; by Wm. H. Jefferis, Esq.

Herschelite on Basalt, Richmond, Victoria; by A. R. C. Selwyn, Esq., F.G.S.

Pyrosclerite, Barnanorann, Connemara; by Professor Harkness.

Fine Sodalite on a siliceous sinter, Tasmania; collected by the late Robert Brown, Esq., and presented by J. J. Bennett, Esq., keeper of the Botanical Department, British Museum.

Two specimens of Native Gold in quartz, Monte Video; by Señor Luis Otero.

Stetefeldtite, Belmont Mine, Nye Co., Nevada, U.S.A.; by J. Richardson, Esq.

Salt in cubes, large specimen, Jhelum Salt Range, Punjab; by E. L. Brandreth, Esq., Indian Civil Service.

Salt in cubes, Cheshire; by Sir Philip de Malpas Grey Egerton, Bart., M.P.

By Exchange:—

Crystallized Cinnabar, Almaden, Spain; Museum of Practical Geology.

Twelve Geodes of Amethyst, trihedral Quartz, and Agate from Uruguay; W. G. Lettsom, Esq.

By Purchase:—

Amethyst, Agate, Chalcedony and wood Opal, Uruguay; and fine specimens of Lapis Lazuli, Malachite, and Arsenic with Realgar, Chili; M. Durassié.

Native Gold, Bute City, Montana Territory, U.S.A.; Native Copper, pseudomorphous after Aragonite, and also crystallized with analcime, Lake Superior; Nagyagite in crystals, Nagyag; Obsidian, hyacinth red in colour, Java.

Crystallized Cryolite and Pachnolite; Arksut Fiord, W. Greenland.

Two Greenockites, Bishoptown, Renfrewshire; Lettsomite, Rez-banya; Suite of Serpentine, Portsoy; a series of the Zeolites from the Isle of Skye and Iceland; Pectolite in crystals, Ratho, near Edinburgh; 250 rock specimens with localities, and a number of other minerals, chiefly interesting from their locality, selected from the Nicol-Bryson Collection.

Tetrahedrites coated with copper pyrites prettily tarnished, near Liskeard; Scorodite,

a very large crystal; fine crystallized Vivianites; a large crystal of Copper-glance, Cornwall; Native Bismuth with massive fluor, Dolcoath Mine, near Redruth; a series of Francolites, Cornwall; and Bournonite in very large crystals, from near Liskeard, are among the purchases of Cornish Minerals that have been made from Mr. Talling.

Two crystallized Cinnabars, Almaden, Spain.

Large crystallized mass of Barytes, Ovenpipe Mine, near Shrewsbury; Tremolite in crystals, Gouverneur, New York; Dolomite, in large pinkish crystals, Isle of Man; fine groups of crystals of Pyromorphite, Ems, Nassau; Stolzite, Bleiberg; Apatite, Caldbeck Fells; Matlockite, near Matlock.

Nineteen Göthites, Botallack Iron Mine, St. Just.

Two Pyrrhotite on Mesitite, Minas Geraës; Epidote, Untersulzbach, Heubachthal, Pinzgau; Thulite, Greinerberg, Zillerthal; through W. G. Lettsom, Esq.

A crystal of Proustite, remarkable alike for its magnitude, richness of colour, and perfection of its planes; from Chanarcillo, Copiapó, Chili.

Two masses of crystallized Prehnite, South Africa.

The specimens illustrating the use of minerals in jewellery, to which some interesting additions have been made in the last two years, have been increased during the past year by a fine facettted beryl (aquamarine) of large dimensions; a large yellow sapphire (Oriental topaz) of good colour, a small Oriental amethyst, small hyacinth (zircon), blue spinel, chrysoberyl, and peridot.

The Collection of Meteorites has been increased by the following falls:—

Ten stones, Knyahinya, Hungary, fell June 9th, 1866.

Sixty-one stones Pultusk, Poland, fell January 30th, 1868, one of which weighs 20 lbs. Daniel's Kuil, Griqua Territory, South Africa, fell March 20th, 1868.

St. Mesmin, Aube, France, fell May 30th, 1866.

At the present time the Collection exhibits specimens of 264 distinct Meteoric falls.

Nevil Story-Maskelyne.

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY.

THE principal business of the Department during the past year has consisted,—

In the re-arrangement in the General Herbarium of the families of *Gramineæ*, *Betulaceæ*, *Salicinæ*, *Coniferæ*, and *Cycadææ*, and of several other smaller families of plants.

In the naming, arranging, and laying into the General Herbarium of large collections of plants from the Neilgherry Mountains of India, formed by Metz, Schmidt, and other collectors; of a collection formed by Dr. Schweinfurth in the countries bordering on the course of the Nile; of a collection of the plants of Algeria, formed by M. Romain; of collections formed in the neighbourhood of Smyrna, and in other parts of the East, by M. Balansa; of collections formed by M. Kotschy, in Cilicia and Kurdistan; of a collection formed by M. Sagot in French Guiana; of M. Philippi and M. Germain's collections of Chilian plants; of a collection of Californian plants formed by Mr. Bolander; of several collections of Greenland and other Arctic plants; of specimens of Palms from various regions, and of numerous smaller collections from different quarters.

In the re-arrangement of a large portion of the collection of Fruits and Seeds in glass-topped boxes; and of the specimens, recent and fossil, of the family of *Cycadææ*, incorporating them with the valuable collection presented by Mr. James Yates.

In the examination and arrangement of Mr. Brown's collection of fossil woods; and of the extensive collection of sliced microscopic sections of recent woods purchased from the executors of the late Mr. Bryson, of Edinburgh.

And in the partial arrangement and examination of M. Rupert Huter's, and Dr. Alexander Prior's collections of Styrian and Dalmatian plants, and of other collections recently received.

The following are the principal additions made to the collections of the Department during the year 1868, by purchase or donation:—

295 species of British Lichens; presented by Dr. Holl.

50	„	forming fasc. 1 of Larbalestier's "Lichens of Jersey and Sark."
2,057	„	European Lichens, from the collection of M. Hepp.
349	„	Exotic Lichens, from the collection of M. Hepp.
778	„	Mosses, from the collection of M. Hepp.
1,070	„	<i>Algæ</i> , from the collection of M. Hepp.
570	„	<i>Floridææ</i> , from the collection of M. Hepp.
25	„	European Lichens, forming No. 29 of Rabenhorst's "Lichenes Europæi."
70	„	<i>Algæ</i> , forming Nos. 198–204 of Rabenhorst's "Algen Sachsens," &c.
400	„	European plants, forming cent. 7–10 of Schultz's "Herbarium Normale."
50	„	Plants of Belgium, forming fasc. 6 of Van Heurck's "Plantæ Rares de Belgique."

425 species of Plants of Dalmatia; collected by Rupert Huter.

333 „ „ presented by Dr. Alexander Prior.

347 „ of Styria; presented by Dr. Alexander Prior.

110 „ „ presented by the Chevalier Pittoni.

22 „ of Sicily; presented by the Chevalier Pittoni.

200 species

- 200 species of Sicilian Plants, forming fasc. 5 and 6 of Todaro's "Flora Sicula."
 100 " Cryptogamic Plants, forming Nos. 27 and 28 of "Erbario Crittogamico Italiano."
 117 " Plants of Ceylon; collected by Mr. Thwaites.
 80 " " Japan, from the neighbourhood of Yokohama.
 333 " " Australia; presented by Charles Moore, Esq.
 165 " " from Cape York, North Australia.
 72 " " of Tasmania; presented by Joseph Milligan, Esq.
 155 " Ferns from the Blue Mountains of Jamaica.
 544 " Plants of Martinique; collected by M. Haber.
 500 " " California; collected by Mr. Bolander.
 919 " " Columbia; collected by M. Linden.
 1,250 " " Bolivia; collected by M. Mandon.
 564 " " Chili; collected by M. Germain.
 954 " " French Guiana; collected by M. Sagot.
 18 specimens of Woods from the neighbourhood of Mentone; presented by H. M. Moggridge, Esq.
 38 specimens of Coal Plants from Rio Grande; presented by N. Plant, Esq.
 61 " Fossil Plants, from various localities; presented by Sir Charles Lyell.
 A series of Coal-plants, from the Island of Cape Breton; presented by Mr. Chevallier.
 About 2,000 gatherings of *Diatomaceæ*, together with a multitude of notes and sketches relating to them, forming the entire collection of Professor Kützinger.
 One hundred microscopic slides, forming cent. 1 of Eulenstein's "*Diatomaceæ Typicæ*."

John J. Bennett.

DEPARTMENT OF PRINTS AND DRAWINGS.

The Hutchison Collection of rubbings from monumental brasses has been classified according to the different counties, the names of the places in each county being arranged alphabetically, with a number on each rubbing, and a corresponding reference in the MS. catalogue.

The prints after modern German masters have been placed in four volumes, and notes affixed to the written titles relative to the actual position of each print.

The prints and manuscript notes contained in Vols. IV–XIII. of the Illustrated Royal Academy Catalogues, presented by Mr. Anderdon, have been put in order, bound, and rendered available for reference.

The English etchings by amateur as well as professional artists have been collected and alphabetically arranged. They comprise upwards of 495 names of artists.

Vols. IV., V., and VI. of Vandyck heads, forming the "*Iconographie de Vandyck*," have been mounted, and references to the printed catalogues of Weber and Szwykowski affixed to each portrait.

The general collection of Portraits after Vandyck, the most complete ever formed, has been arranged and mounted for binding in four large volumes.

The works of Robert Hartley Cromek have been put in chronological order and bound in one volume.

The etchings of Charles Bracquemond have been arranged and are now available for reference.

A collection of 303 sketches by Philip James de Loutherbourg has been classified and mounted. These sketches are especially interesting to painters and artists in general, to whom they furnish abundant information for costume, marine, and other subjects.

The carbon prints from Michael Angelo's drawings in the Louvre, Albertina, Venice, Milan, Florence, and Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach Collections, 100 in number, have been arranged in four cases. This plan affords the student an advantage hitherto unattainable, of comparing at the same time all the best works of the great Florentine master.

The portraits of Mary, Elizabeth, Mary Queen of Scots, Charles I. and Charles II., &c., to the number of 116, have been mounted and incorporated, and the early portraits recently acquired have been marked off in Granger's Biographical Dictionary, in Noble's Continuation and in Bromley's Catalogue.

Lithographs by eminent French masters have been brought together and alphabetically classified.

A great number of portraits and other prints after English and foreign masters have been incorporated in the various classified collections.

The engravings relating to foreign history acquired during the last year have been incorporated and marked off, or accurately described in the interleaved copy of Drugulin's Historical Atlas.

The Hawkins Collection of English satirical prints has been incorporated with that already in the Print Room, in chronological order up to the year 1650.

The unmounted Italian, French, and German prints have been alphabetically arranged for temporary facility of reference, and all those recently acquired have been incorporated into the series.

Three hundred and ninety drawings have been mounted with sunk boards to preserve them from injury by friction. Others have been mounted in the ordinary manner.

Two thousand one hundred and six titles have been prepared for the Slade Collection of prints.

Three thousand seven hundred and thirty-one titles have been prepared for the prints after English masters.

Nine hundred and forty titles have been prepared for the prints after foreign masters.

Four thousand two hundred and eighty-four titles have been prepared for the catalogue of English portraits.

Four hundred and ninety-five titles have been prepared for the works of English etchers, with the names of the artists, and the dates of their births and deaths duly ascertained and added thereto.

Three thousand six hundred and one titles have been prepared for the catalogue of foreign portraits.

Ten thousand three hundred and seventy-six articles have been entered in the register of purchases and presentations.

Eleven thousand five hundred and eighty-five articles have been stamped and inscribed with the register mark.

The following are among the most important acquisitions of the past year :—

By Bequest and Donation—

The extensive and valuable collection of engravings made by the late Felix Slade, Esq.

Since the Cracherode bequest, which formed the nucleus of the British Museum collections, no acquisition of the kind approaches it in rare and choice specimens of etchings and engravings, wherein nearly every artist of distinction is represented. The collection comprises :—

Rare specimens of impressions from Nielli and prints of the School of Baldini.

Fine examples of some of the best productions of Andrea Mantegna, Zoan Andrea Vavassori, Girolamo Mocetto, Giovanni Battista del Porto, Jean Duvet, Marc Antonio, with his scholars and followers, the master of the year 1466; Martin Schongauer, Israel van Meckenen, Albert Dürer, Lucas van Leyden, Hans Burgmair, Lucas Cranach, Matheus Zazinger, the Behams, Rembrandt, Vandyck, Adrian Ostade, Paul Potter, Karl du Jardin, Jan Both, N. Berghem, Agostino Caracci, Wenceslaus Hollar, Cornelius Visscher, Crispin and Simon de Passe, S. à Bolswert, Houbraken, L. Vorsterman, Jacques Callot, Claude Mellan, Nanteuil, George Wille, Faithorne, Hogarth, L. A. B. Desnoyers, F. Forster, Sir R. Strange, William Woollett, Porporati, Pefetti, Pietro Anderloni, Raphael Morghen, Giuseppe Longhi, Garavaglio, and others. Also some rare English portraits and book-illustrations. Bequeathed by the late Felix Slade, Esq.

A rare collection of fine drawings and etchings by James Barry, R.A., formed by Mr. Haviland Burke, nephew of the painter's celebrated patron, Edmund Burke. Also prints after this artist, and his own portrait etched by himself. Presented by J. H. Anderdon, Esq.

Furthermore, an interesting collection consisting of 128 examples of the works of those eminent Dutch engravers, the Passe family. Also presented by J. H. Anderdon, Esq.

By Purchase—

Italian School :—

Drawings.—A sketch of the studio of Baccio Bandinelli, by that painter, which was afterwards engraved by Eneas Vico.

Two young men seated, by Giorgione. From the Lawrence, Coningham and Hippiesley Collections.

Cupid embracing an eagle, by Titian. From the Richardson, West, Lawrence, Coningham and Hippiesley Collections.

Two London views, by Antonio Canaletto : one of St. James's Park and the Horse Guards, the other of Westminster Bridge from the river.

Some by Bartolomeo Pinelli.

Engravings.—An early and brilliant impression of the Bacchanalian Frieze by Marc Antonio. The rarest of the two plates.

Specimens by Francesco Francia, Agostino Veneziano, Le Maître au dé, Marius Kartarus, Domenico Beccafumi, Hugo da Carpi, Bartolomeo Coriolano and Andrea Andreani.

Braun's carbon prints from the foreign collections of drawings by Fra Bartolomeo, Raphael, Michael Angelo, Leonardo da Vinci, Correggio and Titian.

German School :—

Drawings.—Some by S. H. Grimm and F. Kobel.

Engravings and Etchings.—A curious and remarkable collection of small prints of the end of the fifteenth and the beginning of the sixteenth century, 189 in number.

Many of these engravings, particularly specimens by Franz van Bocholt and Israel van Meckenen, were quite unknown and undescribed before the appearance in Naumann's "*Archiv für die Zeichnenden Künste*" of Dr. Andresen's notes written from the prints in question.

Nearly one hundred prints have been added to the collection of the works of Wenceslaus Hollar. Some of these are of extreme rarity.

An unique print of St. George slaying the Dragon, by the master of the year 1488.

Some by Lucas Cranach, Virgil Solis, Urs Graf, J. de Gheyn, &c.

An unique proof of the St. John, by C. F. Muller, and another of the Madonna di San Sisto by the same artist.

Braun's

Braun's carbon prints from the pictures and drawings of Hans Holbein and N. M. Deutsch at Basle; also from drawings in the various Continental collections, by M. Wolgemut, Albert Dürer, Hans Baldung Grun, Hans Burgkmair, Martin Schongauer, Lucas Cranach, G. Pencz, H. S. Beham, H. Aldegrever and others.

Dutch and Flemish School:—

Drawings.—A fine study of three goats' heads, by Adrian Vandewelde.

Etchings.—A first state of the portrait of Rembrandt resting on a stone sill, etched by himself. This is probably the first impression that was taken from the plate, and is drawn on by the painter for the corrections afterwards made.

Engravings.—A very fine and early impression of the Treaty of Munster, by Jonas Suyderhoef, after the celebrated picture by Terburg.

Specimens by Lucas van Leyden, J. de Gheyn, the Brothers Wierix, H. Goltzius, T. Matham, J. Bary, A. Blooteling, Paul Pontius and P. de Jode.

French School:—

Drawings.—Two exquisite studies in red and black chalk, by Antoine Watteau, from Lord Spencer's Collection.

Etchings and Lithographs.—A fine series of the works of Jean Louis Gericault; other specimens by Etienne de Laune and Charles Meryon.

Engravings.—Several proofs by the distinguished artist George Wille, some of which are undescribed.

A curious unfinished proof of "La Vierge au bas-relief," after Raphael, by F. Forster.

Other proofs and prints by Abraham Bosse, N. Cochin, De Poilly, Victor Adam, Raffet, C. Vernet, B. Jeaurat, Fillorul, Langier, Le Clerc, Massard, C. Mellan, Richomme and P. Simon.

English School:—

Drawings.—Girtin's volume of pencil sketches of views of Paris, from which he etched and aqua-tinted the plates in his well-known work.

A series of 303 sketches of naval and military subjects, shipping, &c., by Philip James de Loutherbourg.

Other specimens by J. W. Archer, Delamotte, Scarlett Davis, Forrester, Gainsborough, G. W. Gent, S. Gilpin, G. P. Harding, Havell, T. Hearne, John Jackson, J. Lewis, Thomas Malton, Samuel Owen, Michael Angelo Rooker, Thomas Rowlandson, C. R. Ryley, Paul Sandby, W. Sherlock, John Singleton and J. R. Smith.

Etchings.—Some by A. Aglio, D. Allan, Lætitia Byrne, J. S. Coleman, G. Cooke, Richard Cooper, Maria Cosway, F. J. Crome, W. Crotch, George Cruikshank, E. Edwards, F. Graham J. Martin, Newnham, T. Rowlandson, A. Runciman, Robert Seymour, J. G. Strutt and H. W. Williams.

Engravings.—Upwards of 100 examples of the finer works of William Woollett, in various states, with some touched proofs and early productions, such as his address cards, and watch papers. Also some of the drawings by W. Parr and Thomas Hearne, from which he engraved some of his subjects. This acquisition rendered the Museum Collection the best and most complete one formed.

A good collection of 350 proofs and prints by Francesco Bartolozzi and his favourite pupils.

Proofs of the finer works of Sir Robert Strange, some of which are in unique states.

A collection of the works of George Cooke, in various states.

Capital specimens of mezzotinto engraving by the following artists, of the middle and end of the 18th century:—P. Dawe, Richard Earlom, Robert Dunkarton, Valentine Green, H. Hudson, W. Pether, G. P. Stubbs, and James Watson.

The Hawkins Collection of between 7,000 and 8,000 satirical prints and caricatures, dating from the beginning of the reign of James I. to that of our present Sovereign. The early productions under the Stuart dynasty are now extremely rare; many of them were published in Holland, and both they and their successors are of great value to the connoisseur and to the student of the political history of their day.

Great additions have been made to the series of English portraits, historical prints, and prints after masters.

George William Reid.

Note.—The work of copying and lithographing the Cuneiform Inscriptions and Tablets of Western Asia has been continued during the past year, commencing on the 1st of January 1868 to the 31st December, during which time the progress is reported to be as follows:—

Twenty-five sheets copied on stone, consisting of Historical and Miscellaneous Tablets, in addition to the 45 in last report, of which 33 have been printed, and altogether 53 delivered, the remainder of the third volume only awaiting final corrections.

British Museum,
13 May 1869.

J. Winter Jones,
Principal Librarian.

BRITISH MUSEUM.

AN ACCOUNT of the INCOME and EXPENDITURE
of the BRITISH MUSEUM SPECIAL TRUST FUND,
for the Financial Year ended 31st March 1869;
of the ESTIMATED CHARGES and EXPENSES for
the Year ending 31st March 1870, and Sum
necessary to Discharge the same; Number of
Persons admitted, and Progress of Arrange-
ment &c.

(*Mr. Spencer Walpole.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
13 May 1869.

[*Price 6 d.*]

211.

Under 8 oz.

COINAGE.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 21 April 1869;—for,

ACCOUNT “ of all GOLD, SILVER, and COPPER MONEYS of the REALM
Coined at the MINT, for each Year from the 1st day of January 1859 to
the 31st day of December 1868, &c. (in continuation of Parliamentary
Paper, No. 340, of Session 1867-8).”

(*Mr. Ayrton.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
21 April 1869.

GOLD COINAGE.

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SILVER COINAGE.

DATE.	FLORINS.			SHILLINGS.			SIXPENCES.		
	Weight.	Number of Pieces.	Value.	Weight.	Number of Pieces.	Value.	Weight.	Number of Pieces.	Value.
1859	Oz.	2,568,060	£. s. d.	Oz.	4,561,920	£. s. d.	Oz.	4,688,640	£. s. d.
1860	-	933,840-000*	256,806	-	1,471,120	225,056	-	426,240-000	117,216
1861	-	231,120-000	63,558	-	1,382,040	89,556	-	100,080-000	27,522
1862	-	302,280-000	83,552	-	1,723,200-000	69,102	-	54,720-000	15,048
1863	-	216,000-000	59,400	-	1,536,240-000	47,718	-	90,040-000	24,750
1864	-	341,280-000	93,852	-	830,320	42,906	-	44,640-000	12,276
1865	-	676,800-000	186,120	-	4,518,360	223,918	-	386,640-000	106,326
1866	-	574,560-000	1,580,040	-	5,619,240	280,962	-	148,320-000	1,631,520
1867	-	332,640-000	914,760	-	4,080,000	249,480	-	467,280-000	5,140,080
1868	-	154,080-000	423,720	-	3,166,120	108,306	-	123,840-000	1,362,240
	-	326,160-000	896,940	-	3,330,360	166,518	-	97,200-000	1,069,200
	-	4,091,760-000	11,252,340	-	30,052,440	1,592,622	-	1,038,960-000	21,328,560
	-			-			-		33,214

DATE.	FOURPENCES.			THREEPENCES.			TWO PENCES.		
	Weight.	Number of Pieces.	Value.	Weight.	Number of Pieces.	Value.	Weight.	Number of Pieces.	Value.
1859 -	Oz.	4,158	£. s. d. 69 6 -	Oz.	3,584,938	£. s. d. 44,804 2 -	Oz.	4,752	£. s. d. 39 12 -
1860 -	252-000	4,158	69 6 -	162,924-000	3,410,088	42,626 2 -	144-000	4,752	39 12 -
1861 -	252-000	4,158	69 6 -	155,004-000	3,299,208	41,240 2 -	144-000	4,752	39 12 -
1862 -	252-000	4,158	69 6 -	149,964-000	1,160,808	14,510 2 -	144-000	4,752	39 12 -
1863 -	252-000	4,158	69 6 -	52,764-000	954,888	11,936 2 -	144-000	4,752	39 12 -
1864 -	252-000	4,158	69 6 -	43,404-000	1,335,048	16,688 2 -	144-000	4,752	39 12 -
1865 -	252-000	4,158	69 6 -	60,634-000	1,746,888	21,896 2 -	144-000	4,752	39 12 -
1866 -	252-000	4,158	69 6 -	79,404-000	1,905,288	23,816 2 -	144-000	4,752	39 12 -
1867 -	252-000	4,158	69 6 -	86,604-000	717,388	8,966 2 -	144-000	4,752	39 12 -
1868 -	252-000	4,158	69 6 -	32,604-000	1,401,768	18,272 2 -	144-000	4,752	39 12 -
	2,520-000	41,580	693 - -	66,444-000	19,575,600	244,695 - -	1,440-000	47,520	396 - -

DATE.	P E N C E.			THREE-HALFPENNY PIECES.			TOTAL VALUE of Silver Coined.		REAL COST or Value of Metal.			
	Weight.	Number of Pieces.	Value. £. s. d.	Weight. Oz.	Number of Pieces.	Value. £. s. d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1859	-	-	33 - -	-	-	-	647,064	-	-	630,031	5	7
1860	-	-	33 - -	3,634-000	159,896	999 7 -	218,403	7	-	222,981	1	6
1861	-	-	33 - -	-	-	-	209,484	-	-	215,029	-	10
1862	-	-	33 - -	7,267-610	319,774	1,998 11 10	148,518	11	10	159,948	2	6
1863	-	-	33 - -	-	-	-	161,172	-	-	171,855	15	-
1864	-	-	33 - -	-	-	-	535,194	-	-	521,003	5	-
1865	-	-	33 - -	-	-	-	501,732	-	-	483,861	13	6
1866	-	-	33 - -	-	-	-	493,416	-	-	486,113	15	2
1867	-	-	33 - -	-	-	-	193,842	-	-	195,445	17	10
1868	-	-	33 - -	-	-	-	301,356	-	-	312,252	12	-
	1,200-000	79,200	330 - -	10,901-610	479,670	2,997 18 10	3,410,181	18	10	3,388,522	8	11

NOTE.—No Silver Groats have been coined during the last 12 years, nor any Halfcrowns since 1851.

ACCOUNT of all Gold, Silver, and Copper Moneys of the Realm, Coined at the Mint, &c.—*continued.*

COPPER COINAGE.

DATE.	PENCE.			HALFPENCE.			FARTHING S.			TOTAL VALUE OF COPPER COINED.		PURCHASE VALUE OF COPPER.	
	Weight.	Number of Pieces.	Value.	Weight.	Number of Pieces.	Value.	Weight.	Number of Pieces.	Value.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1859 - - -	<i>Tns. cwt. qrs. lbs.</i> 20 0 0 0	1,075,200	4,480 - -	<i>Tns. cwt. qrs. lbs.</i> 12 0 0 0	1,200,240	2,688 - -	<i>Tns. cwt. qrs. lbs.</i> 6 0 0 0	1,200,240	1,344 - -	8,512 - -	3,962 9 -		
1860 : Copper - - -	0 12 0 0	32,256	134 8 -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	134 8 -			
Bronze - - -	47 0 0 0	5,053,440	21,056 - -	37 0 0 0	6,630,400	13,813 6 8	8 0 0 0	2,867,200	2,986 13 4	37,856 - -	9,185 2 11		
1861 - - - Bronze :	339 0 0 0	36,449,280	151,872 - -	302 0 0 0	54,118,400	112,746 13 4	24 0 0 0	8,601,600	8,960 - -	273,578 13 4	96,735 6 8		
1862 - - -	470 0 0 0	50,534,400	210,560 - -	341 0 0 0	61,107,200	127,306 13 4	40 0 0 0	14,336,300	14,933 6 8	353,800 - -	203,389 - -		
1863 - - -	261 0 0 0	28,062,720	116,928 - -	89 0 0 0	15,948,800	33,226 13 4	4 0 0 0	1,433,600	1,493 6 8	151,648 - -	82,482 - -		
1864 - - -	32 0 0 0	3,440,640	14,336 - -	3 0 0 0	537,600	1,120 - -	7 0 0 0	2,508,800	2,613 6 8	18,069 6 8	9,660 - -		
1865 - - -	80 0 0 0	8,601,600	35,840 - -	45 0 0 0	8,064,000	16,800 - -	13 0 0 0	4,659,200	4,853 6 8	57,493 6 8	31,740 - -		
1866 - - -	93 0 0 0	9,990,300	41,664 - -	14 0 0 0	2,508,800	5,226 13 4	10 0 0 0	3,584,000	3,733 6 8	50,624 - -	26,910 - -		
1867 - - -	51 0 0 0	5,483,520	22,848 - -	14 0 0 0	2,508,800	5,226 13 4	14 0 0 0	5,017,600	5,226 13 4	33,301 6 8	18,960 - -		
1868 - - -	11 0 0 0	1,182,720	4,928 - -	17 0 0 0	3,046,400	6,346 13 4	13 10 2 24	4,851,208	5,053 6 10	16,328 - 2	10,010 - -		
	1,404 12 0 0	149,915,136	624,646 8 -	874 0 0 0	155,760,640	324,501 6 8	139 10 2 24	49,149,748	51,197 6 10	1,000,345 1 6	493,033 18 7		

Note.—No Half Farthings have been coined during the last 12 years.

WORN SILVER COIN purchased for Re-coinage.

D A T E.	Weight.	Nominal Value.		Mint Value at 5/6 per Oz.		Loss by Re-coinage.	
		£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
1859 - - -	Oz. 188,739·915	60,000	- -	51,903	9 6	8,096	10 6
1860 - - -	357,902·538	113,000	- -	98,423	3 9	14,576	16 3
1861 - - -	308,873·077	97,600	- -	84,940	1 10	12,659	18 2
1862 - - -	425,591·682	135,000	- -	117,037	14 3	17,962	5 9
1863 - - -	324,674·838	102,800	- -	89,285	11 5	13,514	8 7
1864 - - -	388,388·152	123,500	- -	106,806	14 10	16,693	5 2
1865 - - -	292,496·983	93,000	- -	80,436	13 4	12,563	6 8
1866 - - -	361,280·187	115,000	- -	99,352	1 -	15,647	19 -
1867 - - -	376,142·927	120,000	- -	103,439	6 -	16,560	14 -
1868 - - -	388,878·297	125,000	- -	106,941	10 6	18,058	9 6
	3,412,968·596	1,084,900	- -	938,566	6 5	146,393	13 7

The Yearly Average Price paid per Ounce for Silver Bullion purchased in the Market for Coinage in the Years 1859 to 1868, both inclusive, was as follows:

1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
61 $\frac{7}{8}$	61 $\frac{3}{4}$	61 $\frac{1}{2}$	61 $\frac{1}{2}$	61 $\frac{1}{2}$	61 $\frac{1}{4}$	61	61 $\frac{7}{8}$	60 $\frac{3}{4}$	60 $\frac{7}{8}$

Royal Mint,
19 April 1869.

THO. GRAHAM,
Master of the Mint.

COINAGE.

ACCOUNT of all Gold, Silver, and Copper
MONEYS of the Realm Coined at the Mint,
for each Year from the 1st day of January
1859 to the 31st day of December 1868,
&c. (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper,
No. 340, of Session 1867-8).

(*Mr. Ayrton.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
21 April 1869.*

CONSULAR FEES AND ALLOWANCES.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 30 July 1869;—for,

“RETURN of all CONSULAR OFFICERS restricted from TRADING who hold other Appointments, stating in each case the Nature and Salary of such Appointment, together with the Consular Allowances and Fees received in 1868, if such Consul received Fees on his own account; together with any OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE or MINUTES setting forth the grounds on which Permission has been given by the Foreign Office to hold any Appointment not belonging to the Public Service.”

CONSULS RESTRICTED FROM TRADING.

Country and Residence.	Rank.	Name.	Salary.	Allowance for Office Expenses.	Fees received by Consul on his own Account in 1868.	Other Appointments not belonging to the Public Service.
AFRICA (WEST COAST):			£.	£.	£.	
Niger District - -	Consul - -	John Lyons Macleod -	500	200	—	
Fernando Po - -	ditto - -	Charles Livingstone -	600	300	—	
AUSTRIA:						
Ragusa - - -	Consul - -	Andrew A. Paton -	500	50	—	
Trieste - - -	ditto - -	Charles Lever - -	600	100	—	
BELGIUM:						
Ostend - - -	Consul - -	E. T. Curry (a) - -	300	- -	14	
BRAZIL:						
Rio de Janeiro - -	Consul - -	G. S. L. Hunt - -	1,000	800	—	
Pará - - -	ditto - -	James D. Hay - -	600	150	—	
Pernambuco - - -	ditto - -	B. W. Doyle - -	800	400	—	
Bahia - - -	ditto - -	John Morgan - -	800	—	—	
Rio Grande do Sul -	ditto - -	Randal Callander -	800	150	—	
BUENOS AYRES:						
Buenos Ayres - -	Consul - -	Frank Parish (b) - -	900	500	—	
CHILE:						
Santiago - - -	Chargé d’Affaires and Consul General.	William Taylour Thomson.	(c)	—	—	
Valparaiso - - -	Consul - -	Henry Rouse - -	1,000	450	—	
COLOMBIA, UNITED STATES OF:						
Bogotá - - -	Chargé d’Affaires and Consul General.	Robert Bunch - -	(d)	—	—	
Ditto - - -	Vice Consul -	Charles O’Leary - -	400	—	—	
Carthagena - - -	Consul - -	Albany Fonblanque -	700	100	—	
Sta. Martha - - -	Vice Consul -	Frederick Stacey -	350	50	—	
Panamá - - -	Consul - -	Charles Wilthew - -	1,000	200	—	
COSTA RICA:						
San José - - -	Chargé d’Affaires and Consul General.	Edwin Corbett - -	(e)	—	—	
DENMARK:						
Elsinore - - -	Consul - -	Bridges Taylor - -	700	- -	82	
Copenhagen - - -	ditto - -	A. de Capel Crowe -	350	150	—	
St. Croix - - -	Vice Consul -	F. B. Dubois - -	250	—	—	

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(a) Mr. Curry has an extra allowance at the rate of 100*l.* a year.
(b) Mr. Parish has a personal allowance at the rate of 100*l.* a year.
(c) Paid from the Diplomatic Grant at the rate of 2,000*l.* a year.

(d) Paid from the Diplomatic Grant at the rate of 2,000*l.* a year.
(e) Paid from the Diplomatic Grant at the rate of 2,000*l.* a year.

CONSULS RESTRICTED FROM TRADING.

Country and Residence.	Rank.	Name.	Salary.	Allowance for Office Expenses.	Fees received by Consul on his own Account in 1868.	* Other Appointments not belonging to the Public Service.
EGYPT:			£.	£.	£.	
Egypt - - -	Agent and Consul General.	Col. Ed. Stanton, c.B. -	2,000	750	—	
Alexandria - - -	Consul - - -	Geo. E. Stanley - -	1,000	800	—	
Ditto - - -	Vice Consul - -	H. H. Calvert - - -	(a) 300	—	—	
Cairo - - -	Consul - - -	Edward T. Rogers -	600	400	—	
EQUATOR:						
Quito - - -	Chargé d'Affaires and Consul General.	Frederick Hamilton -	(b)	—	—	
FEEJEE ISLANDS:						
Ovalau - - -	Consul - - -	Edward B. March -	500	—	—	
FRANCE:						
Paris - - -	Consul - - -	Falconer Atlee - -	(c) 100	200	—	
Dunkirk - - -	ditto - - -	Major Sir Norman Pringle, Bart.	500	- -	102	
Calais - - -	ditto - - -	Captain B. W. Hotham	400	100	—	
Boulogne - - -	ditto - - -	William Hamilton -	(d) 400	- -	180	
Hâvre - - -	ditto - - -	Frederick Bernel -	700	300	—	
Caen - - -	Vice Consul - -	Chas. G. G. Perceval -	200	50	—	
Cherbourg - - -	Consul - - -	Horace Hamond -	500	100	6	
Brest - - -	ditto - - -	Rd. L. Swift - - -	550	150	126	
Nantes - - -	ditto - - -	Captain R. C. Clipperton	350	50	—	
Charente - - -	ditto - - -	Hon. H. P. Vereker -	500	100	—	
Bordeaux - - -	ditto - - -	Thos. Carew Hunt -	700	200	—	
Marseilles - - -	ditto - - -	Edward W. Mark -	900	300	—	
Corsica - - -	ditto - - -	Edw. Smallwood -	200	50	—	
Algiers - - -	Consul General -	Lieut. Col. R. L. Playfair	800	135	—	
Ditto - - -	Vice Consul - -	T. J. Elmore - - -	300	—	—	
Réunion - - -	Consul - - -	Captain W. F. Segrave	1,000	150	—	
GERMANY:						
Hamburgh - - -	Minister Resident and Consul General.	J. Ward, c.B. - - -	1,500	700	—	
Ditto - - -	Consul - - -	Geo. Annesley - - -	500	—	—	
GREECE:						
Patras - - -	Consul - - -	Henry Sarell Ongley -	700	100	—	
Syia - - -	ditto - - -	St. Vincent Lloyd -	400	100	—	
Missolonghi - - -	Vice Consul - -	- - -	200	50	—	
Corfu - - -	Consul General	S. S. Saunders - - -	1,000	200	—	
Zante - - -	Consul - - -	Col. Hon. B. Wodehouse	500	85	—	
Cephalonia - - -	ditto - - -	Sir Chas. Sebright, K.M.G.	500	—	—	
HAYTI:						
Port-au Prince - -	Chargé d'Affaires and Consul General.	Spenser St. John - -	1,200	150	—	
Ditto - - -	Vice Consul - -	Henry Byron - - -	500	—	—	
ITALY.						
Venice - - -	Consul General -	William Perry - - -	800	—	—	
Brindisi - - -	Consul - - -	Henry Grant - - -	400	- -	20	
Naples - - -	Consul General -	Ed. W. Bonham, c.B. -	900	300	—	
Genoa - - -	Consul - - -	Montagu Y. Brown -	600	250	—	
Turin - - -	Dito - - -	E. Colnaghi - - -	500	150	—	
MADAGASCAR:						
Tananarivo - - -	Consul - - -	Thos. C. Pakenham -	800	150	—	

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† The fees received at this Consulate are now carried to the account of Her Majesty's Government.

(a) Mr. Calvert has a personal allowance at the rate of 100*l.* a year.

(b) Paid from the Diplomatic Grant at the rate of 1,400 *l.* a year.

(c) Paid also as Librarian to the Embassy.

(d) Mr. Hamilton has an extra allowance at the rate of 100 *l.* a year.

CONSULS RESTRICTED FROM TRADING.

Country and Residence.	Rank.	Name.	Salary.	Allowances for Office Expenses.	Fees received by Consul on his own Account in 1868.	* Other Appointments not belonging to the Public Service.
MONTE VIDEO:			£.	£.	£.	
Monte Video - - -	Chargé d'Affaires and Consul General.	- - - - -	(a)	—	—	
Ditto - - -	Vice Consul -	Major J. St. John Munro.	500	—	—	
MOROCCO:						
Tangier - - -	Minister Resident and Consul General.	Sir John H. D. Hay, K.C.B.	1,600 (b)	75	197	
Ditto - - -	Consul - -	Horace P. White -	450	—	—	
Mogador - - -	Vice Consul -	Frederick Carstensen -	250	65	52	
Rabat - - -	ditto - -	Frank Wooldridge -	300	115	—	
Mazagan - - -	ditto - -	Octavus Stokes - -	250	65	11	
Dar el Baida - - -	ditto - -	H. M. Dupuis - -	150	65	86	
NAVIGATORS ISLANDS:						
Samoa - - -	Consul - -	John Chauner Williams	450	—	—	
NETHERLANDS:						
Amsterdam - - -	Consul - -	J. G. C. L. Newnham -	600	150	—	
PERSIA:						
Tabreez - - -	Consul General -	Captain H. M. Jones -	600	220	—	
Resht - - -	Consul - -	Wm. G. Abbott - -	600	260	—	
PERU:						
Lima - - -	Chargé d'Affaires and Consul General.	Hon. William S. Jerningham.	- (c) -	-	24	
Callao - - -	Consul - -	C. A. Henderson -	1,000	450	—	
PORTUGAL:						
Lisbon - - -	Consul - -	Geo. Brackenbury -	800	300	—	
Oporto - - -	ditto - -	O. J. F. Crawford -	600	150	—	
Cape Verd Islands -	ditto - -	James R. Graham -	350	50	—	
Loanda - - -	ditto - -	Watson Vredenburg -	- (d) -	-	19	
PRUSSIA:						
Königsberg and Pillau	Consul - -	William J. Hertslet -	500	100	8	
Memel - - -	Vice Consul -	Wm. Ward - -	300	-	10	
Danzig - - -	Consul - -	W. A. White - -	600	50	—	
Stettin and Swinemünde.	ditto - -	Joseph And. Blackwell	500	100	15	
ROMAN STATES:						
Rome - - -	Consul - -	Jos. Severn - -	400	100	—	
Civita Vecchia - - -	Vice Consul -	Jno. Thomas Lowe -	250	100	55	
RUSSIA:						
St. Petersburg - - -	Consul - -	Thomas Michell (e) -	700	100	—	
Riga - - -	ditto - -	Jas. Grignon - -	650	200	41	
Helsingfors - - -	ditto - -	W. Campbell - -	400	50	—	
Warsaw - - -	Consul General -	Lieut. Col. C. E. Mansfield - -	1,000	200	—	
Odessa - - -	ditto - -	Keith Edward Abbott -	900	300	—	
Nicolaieff - - -	Vice Consul -	Geo. A. Stevens - -	450	150	—	
Berdiansk - - -	Consul - -	James Zohrab - -	450	150	—	
Taganrog - - -	ditto - -	Jno. P. Carruthers -	400	-	102	
Kertch - - -	ditto - -	Peter Barrow - -	450	100	—	
Theodosia - - -	Vice Consul -	E. B. B. Barker - -	400	50	—	
Poti - - -	ditto - -	Robt. Wilkinson - -	400	100	—	
SANDWICH ISLANDS:						
Waahoo - - -	Commissioner and Consul General.	Major J. H. Wodehouse	1,100	400	—	
SAXONY:						
Leipzig - - -	Consul General -	J. A. Crowe - -	750	—	—	

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(a) Paid by Diplomatic Grant at the rate of 1,695 £. a year.

(b) Paid 400 £. a year additional from the Diplomatic Grant.

(c) Paid from the Diplomatic Grant at the rate of 2,000 £. a year.

(d) Receives 1,000 £. a year as Slave Trade Commissioner.

(e) Paid also 300 £. a year as Translator to the Embassy.

(f) This is a personal allowance of 9s. 6d. a day, as compensation for loss of military pay.

RETURN RELATING TO CONSULAR FEES AND ALLOWANCES.

CONSULS RESTRICTED FROM TRADING.

Country and Residence.	Rank.	Name.	Salary.	Allowance for Office Expenses.	Fees received by Consul on his own Account in 1868.	* Other Appointments not belonging to the Public Service.
SPAIN :			£.	£.	£.	
Bilbao - - -	Consul - -	Horace Young - -	500	100	—	
Coruña (a) - -	ditto - -	F. Glennie - -	500	150	—	
Cadiz - - -	ditto - -	Thos. F. Reade - -	700	200	—	
Carthagera - -	ditto - -	E. J. Turner - -	400	—	523	
Barcelona - -	ditto - -	James Hannay - -	600	200	—	
Balearic Islands -	ditto - -	Chas. T. Bidwell - -	350	—	—	
Teneriffe - -	ditto - -	Henry C. Grattan - -	500	50	—	
Havana - - -	Consul General	Alex. G. Dunlop - -	1,200	600	—	
Puerto Rico - -	Consul - -	H. A. Cowper - -	800	50	—	
Manilla - - -	ditto - -	G. T. Ricketts - -	1,100	200	—	
SWEDEN AND NORWAY :						
Stockholm - -	Consul - -	Gerald R. Perry - -	500	100	—	
Christiania - -	Consul General	John Rice Crowe, c.B. -	800	200	27	
Ditto - - -	Vice Consul -	Chas. St. John - -	200	—	—	
TRIPOLI :						
Tripoli - - -	Consul General -	Frank R. D. Hay - -	800	150	—	
Ditto - - -	Vice Consul -	Thos. C. Taylor - -	350	—	58	
Bengazi - - -	ditto - -	G. Dennis - -	400	115	—	
TUNIS :						
Tunis - - -	Agent and Consul General.	Richard Wood, c.B. -	1,600	250	200	
Susa - - -	Vice Consul -	John H. Stevens - -	300	15	—	
TURKEY (in Europe) :						
Belgrade - - -	Consul General	J. A. Longworth, c.B. -	900	400	—	
Bucharest - -	Agent and ditto	John Green, c.B. - -	1,000	800	—	
Jassy - - -	Consul - -	A. B. St. Clair - -	500	100	—	
Galatz - - -	ditto - -	G. B. Ward - -	600	300	—	
Roustchouk - -	ditto - -	Sir R. A. O. Dalyell, Bt.	700	150	—	
Sulina - - -	Vice Consul -	J. Hutton Dupuis - -	300	150	—	
Varna - - -	ditto - -	S. Mayers - -	300	50	—	
Bosna Serai - -	Consul - -	W. R. Holmes - -	700	200	—	
Constantinople -	Consul General and Judge of Consular Court.	Sir Philip Francis - -	1,500	—	—	
Ditto - - -	Vice Consul -	F. Guarracino - -	500	—	—	
Adrianople - -	ditto - -	John E. Blunt - -	350	150	—	
Dardanelles - -	ditto - -	W. H. Wrench - -	300	150	—	
Volo and Larissa -	ditto - -	H. Suter - -	300	100	4	
Monastir - - -	Consul - -	C. J. Calvert - -	600	200	—	
Janina - - -	ditto - -	Major R. Stuart - -	800	250	—	
Prevesa - - -	Vice Consul -	C. F. Barker - -	150	75	—	
Scutari - - -	Consul - -	Richard Reade - -	500	200	—	
Crete - - -	ditto - -	George Dennis - -	500	200	—	
TURKEY (in Asia) :						
Smyrna - - -	Consul - -	R. W. Cumberbatch - -	900	—	—	
Erzeroom - - -	ditto - -	John G. Taylor - -	700	200	—	
Trebizond - - -	ditto - -	Wm. G. Palgrave - -	600	200	—	
Damascus - - -	ditto - -	Capt. R. F. Burton - -	700	150	—	
Aleppo - - -	ditto - -	J. H. Skene - -	500	200	—	
Beirut - - -	Consul General	G. J. Eldridge - -	1,000	250	—	
Ditto - - -	Vice Consul -	Thomas S. Iago - -	350	—	—	
Cyprus - - -	ditto - -	T. B. Sandwith - -	250	50	—	
Jerusalem - - -	Consul - -	Noel Temple Moore - -	700	250	—	
Jedda - - -	ditto - -	Arthur Raby - -	300 (b)	90	—	

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(a) Consulate removed from Vigo, 9th May 1866.

(b) Receives also 200 l. a year, as Agent to the India Office.

CONSULS RESTRICTED FROM TRADING.

Country and Residence.	Rank.	Name.	Salary.	Allowance for Office Expenses.	Fees received by Consul on his own Account in 1868.	* Other Appointments not belonging to the Public Service.
UNITED STATES:			£.	£.	£.	
Portland - - -	Consul - - -	H. J. Murray - - -	600	200	—	
Boston - - -	ditto - - -	Francis Lousada - - -	300	-	1,654	
New York - - -	ditto - - -	Ed. M. Archibald, C.B. - - -	1,500	900	—	
Philadelphia - - -	ditto - - -	C. E. K. Kortright - - -	800	250	—	
Baltimore - - -	ditto - - -	H. T. A. Rainals - - -	800	250	—	
Charleston - - -	ditto - - -	H. P. Walker - - -	800	350	—	
Savannah - - -	ditto - - -	Wm. Tasker Smith - - -	800	250	—	
Mobile - - -	ditto - - -	F. J. Cridland - - -	700	150	—	
New Orleans - - -	ditto - - -	Denis Donohoe - - -	1,000	350	—	
San Francisco - - -	ditto - - -	William L. Booker - - -	1,000	600	—	
Buffalo - - -	ditto - - -	H. W. Hemans - - -	400	100	23	
VENEZUELA:						
Caracas - - -	Chargé d'Affaires and Consul General - - -	- - - - -	(a)	—	—	
La Guayra - - -	Vice Consul - - -	David Lobo - - -	300	—	—	
CHINA:						
Canton - - -	Consul - - -	Dan. B. Robertson, C.B. - - -	1,600	—	—	
Whampoa - - -	Vice Consul - - -	H. F. Hance - - -	750	—	—	
Amoy - - -	Consul - - -	W. H. Pedder - - -	900	—	—	
Foochowfoo - - -	ditto - - -	C. A. Sinclair - - -	1,300	—	—	
Ningpo - - -	ditto - - -	W. H. Fittock - - -	900	—	—	
Shanghai - - -	ditto - - -	Charles A. Winchester - - -	1,500	—	—	
Ditto - - -	Vice Consul - - -	T. Adkins - - -	750	—	—	
Swatow - - -	Consul - - -	George W. Caine - - -	800	—	—	
Chefoo - - -	ditto - - -	John Markham - - -	900	—	—	
New-cheang - - -	ditto - - -	- - - - -	1,300	—	—	
Taiwan - - -	ditto - - -	R. Swinhoe - - -	800	—	—	
Tamsuy - - -	Vice Consul - - -	Wm. Gregory - - -	600	—	—	
Kiukiang - - -	Consul - - -	P. Hughes - - -	900	—	—	
Hankow - - -	ditto - - -	W. H. Medhurst - - -	1300	—	—	
Tientsin - - -	ditto - - -	J. Morgan - - -	900	—	—	
Taku - - -	Vice Consul - - -	W. H. Lay - - -	500	—	—	
Pagoda Island - - -	ditto - - -	C. Carroll - - -	750	—	—	
JAPAN:						
Yedo - - -	Envoy Extraordinary, Minister Plenipotentiary, and Consul General - - -	Sir H. S. Parkes, K.C.B. - - -	4,000	—	—	
Ditto - - -	Vice Consul - - -	W. Willis - - -	600	—	—	
Kanagawa - - -	Consul - - -	L. Fletcher - - -	1,000	—	—	
Nagasaki - - -	ditto - - -	M. O. Flowers - - -	900	—	—	
Hakodadi - - -	ditto - - -	R. Eusden - - -	800	—	—	
Osaka - - -	Vice Consul - - -	J. F. Lowder - - -	600	—	—	
Hiogo - - -	Consul - - -	A. J. Gower - - -	1,000	—	—	
Neegata - - -	ditto - - -	- - - - -	800	—	—	
SIAM:—						
Bangkok - - -	Consul General - - -	Thos. Geo. Knox - - -	1,200	—	—	

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(a) Paid from the Diplomatic Grant at the rate of 2,000 £. a year.

CONSULAR FEES AND ALLOWANCES.

RETURN of all CONSULAR OFFICERS restricted from TRADING who hold other Appointments, stating in each case the Nature and Salary of such Appointment, together with the Consular Allowances and Fees received in 1868, if such Consul received Fees on his own account; together with any OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE or MINUTES setting forth the grounds on which Permission has been given by the Foreign Office to hold any Appointment not belonging to the Public Service.

(*Mr. Richard Shaw.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
11 August 1869.*

NEW COURTS OF JUSTICE.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 20 April 1869;—for,

RETURN “of all MONIES advanced by the TREASURY under the Provisions of the COURTS OF JUSTICE BUILDING AND SITE ACTS (1865), from the passing of the Act to the present time, stating, under separate Heads, the Amounts advanced for Purchase or Acquisition of Site; the Expenses of the Commission; Surveyors’ Expenses; Legal Expenses; Architects’ Charges; and Incidentals; and the AMOUNT repaid to the TREASURY out of the SUITORS’ SURPLUS INTEREST FUND.”

Treasury Chambers,
4 May 1869. }

ACTON S. AYRTON.

AMOUNTS Issued out of the EXCHEQUER on Account of ADVANCES for EXPENSES of the SITE, &c., for the NEW COURTS of JUSTICE.

	£.
In 1865-6 - - - - -	40,000
1866-7 - - - - -	438,000
1867-8 - - - - -	317,000
1868-9 - - - - -	91,000
TOTAL - - - - £.	886,000

AMOUNTS Repaid to the EXCHEQUER out of the SURPLUS INTEREST FUND of SUITORS of the COURT of CHANCERY.

	£.
In 1865-6 - - - - -	40,000
1866-7 - - - - -	363,000
1867-8 - - - - -	375,000
1868-9 - - - - -	105,000
TOTAL - - - - £.	883,000

COURTS OF JUSTICE CONCENTRATION (SITE).

EXPENDED to the 20th April 1869.

	£.	s.	d.
Purchase of Site - - - - -	820,641	2	3 *
Expenses of the Commission - - - - -	3,096	6	9
Surveyors’ Expenses - - - - -	12,762	12	6
Legal Expenses - - - - -	30,679	14	2
Architects’ Charges - - - - -	9,865	-	- †
Incidentals - - - - -	8,222	3	9 ‡
TOTAL - - - - £.	885,266	19	5 §

* This sum includes 32,586*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* for vendors’ costs.

† This sum consists of 8,800*l.* paid as prizes to competing architects, and 1,065*l.* paid to Mr. Pennethorne and to Mr. Abraham, for plans.

‡ This sum includes 7,545*l.* 6*s.* 5*d.* paid for rates, taxes, &c.

§ In addition to this sum, 2,830*l.* 17*s.* was paid from the Vote for Public Buildings for Preliminary Expenses.

Office of Works, &c., 26 April 1869.

NEW COURTS OF JUSTICE.

RETURN of all MONIES advanced by the
TREASURY under the Provisions of the Courts
of Justice Building and Site Acts (1865);
and the Amount repaid to the Treasury out
of the Suitsors' Surplus Interest Fund.

(*Mr. Goldney.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
7 May 1869.*

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CUSTOMS ESTABLISHMENTS, &c.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 10 June 1869 ;—*for*,

RETURN “ of the TOTAL COST of the CUSTOMS ESTABLISHMENTS in *London* and the
Out-Ports during the Year ended the 31st day of December 1868 : ”

“ ACCOUNTS for each PORT of the UNITED KINGDOM for the Year ended the
31st day of December 1868, of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels with CARGOES
entered Inwards and cleared Outwards, distinguishing Sailing from Steam Vessels : ”

“ Of the Number of ENTRIES passed, distinguishing Imports, Entries for Goods into and
out of Warehouse, and Exports : ”

“ Of the Number of LOCKERS’ ORDERS issued for the Delivery of Goods from
Warehouse, including those for Ships’ Stores : ”

“ Of the Number of DESPATCHES made out for GOODS removed under BOND : ”

“ Of the Number and Tonnage of VESSELS Registered : ”

“ Of the Number of LIGHT RECEIPTS Issued, and the Amount of LIGHT DUES
Collected : ”

“ Of the Number of Payments to ARMY and NAVY and other PENSIONERS, including
Navy Allotments : ”

“ Of the Number of MONEY ORDERS Issued and Paid : ”

“ Of the Number of CREWS Engaged and Discharged, with the Total Number of
MEN : ”

“ Of the Number of FORMS and LETTERS filled up and written upon matters connected
with the Board of Trade Work : ”

“ And, of the Total Gross Amount of CUSTOMS DUTIES collected at the several PORTS
of the UNITED KINGDOM in the Year ended the 31st day of December 1868,
specifying the Amount of DUTY, received on each Article at each Port.”

(Mr. Headlam.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
4 August 1869.

No. 1.

RETURN of the TOTAL COST of the CUSTOMS ESTABLISHMENTS in *London* and the Out-Ports during the Year ended 31st December 1868.

	Total Cost of each Customs Establishment in the Year ended 31st December 1868.		Total Cost of each Customs Establishment in the Year ended 31st December 1868.
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
London - - - - -	352,553 13 7	Maldon - - - - -	842 9 8
		Maryport - - - - -	565 10 2
		Middlesborough - - - - -	1,548 8 -
Out-Ports and Inland Bonding Towns:		Milford - - - - -	1,288 16 5
Ports:		Newcastle - - - - -	9,397 17 6
Aberystwith - - - - -	819 3 9	Newhaven - - - - -	2,927 17 2
		Newport - - - - -	3,396 18 -
Barnstaple - - - - -	557 17 2	Padstow - - - - -	432 1 10
Beaumaris - - - - -	1,199 5 8	Penzance - - - - -	880 18 6
Berwick - - - - -	842 1 10	Plymouth - - - - -	8,271 11 11
Bideford - - - - -	978 15 1	Poole - - - - -	1,069 11 11
Boston - - - - -	997 7 3	Portsmouth - - - - -	3,020 12 8
Bridgwater - - - - -	1,141 - 9	Preston - - - - -	1,165 16 -
Bridport - - - - -	565 3 9		
Bristol - - - - -	18,063 14 8	Ramsgate - - - - -	999 19 6
		Rochester - - - - -	2,011 19 5
Cardiff - - - - -	8,060 5 10	Runcorn - - - - -	644 15 11
Cardigan - - - - -	467 6 3	Rye - - - - -	496 15 3
Carlisle - - - - -	673 - 9		
Carnarvon - - - - -	1,372 5 9	Scarborough - - - - -	532 14 8
Chepstow - - - - -	686 19 1	Scilly - - - - -	471 14 2
Chester - - - - -	1,742 8 10	Shields, North - - - - -	7,368 11 4
Colchester - - - - -	1,373 17 6	Shields, South - - - - -	2,201 6 1
Cowes - - - - -	1,102 9 6	Shoreham - - - - -	1,243 18 6
		Southampton - - - - -	11,351 4 5
Dartmouth - - - - -	1,502 - 6	Stockton - - - - -	1,889 18 9
Deal - - - - -	728 6 -	Sunderland - - - - -	6,803 10 4
Dover - - - - -	4,063 4 5	Swansea - - - - -	4,205 - 5
Exeter - - - - -	2,470 5 4	Teignmouth - - - - -	547 8 2
		Truro - - - - -	1,039 6 10
Falmouth - - - - -	2,265 5 7		
Faversham - - - - -	600 3 10	Wells - - - - -	613 5 11
Fleetwood - - - - -	565 7 3	Weymouth - - - - -	1,608 17 3
Folkestone - - - - -	3,855 6 1	Whitby - - - - -	529 7 11
Powey - - - - -	1,116 4 10	Whitehaven - - - - -	1,740 5 11
		Wisbeach - - - - -	735 11 7
Gainsborough - - - - -	447 16 6	Woodbridge - - - - -	515 1 5
Gloucester - - - - -	4,412 17 4	Workington - - - - -	460 9 -
Goole - - - - -	1,843 14 -		
Grimsby - - - - -	4,804 12 10	Yarmouth - - - - -	2,339 11 3
Guernsey - - - - -	1,149 6 -		
Hartlepool - - - - -	6,736 14 6	Leith - - - - -	12,790 19 5
Harwich - - - - -	1,945 7 10		
Hayle - - - - -	759 12 1	Aberdeen - - - - -	3,363 12 3
Hull - - - - -	21,115 14 3	Alloa - - - - -	877 16 3
		Arbroath - - - - -	968 16 9
Ipswich - - - - -	1,500 7 9	Ardrossan - - - - -	484 10 -
		Ayr - - - - -	483 18 5
Jersey - - - - -	1,411 12 7		
		Banff - - - - -	802 10 10
Lancaster - - - - -	1,276 17 9	Borrowstoness - - - - -	735 4 5
Littlehampton - - - - -	923 19 3		
Liverpool - - - - -	114,759 4 4	Campbeltown - - - - -	426 5 2
Llanelly - - - - -	1,655 16 4		
Lowestoft - - - - -	1,282 15 9	Dumfries - - - - -	940 15 3
Lyme - - - - -	361 8 9	Dundee - - - - -	3,749 9 10
Lynn - - - - -	1,204 17 8		

RETURNS RELATING TO CUSTOMS ESTABLISHMENTS, &c.

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Note.—The above Return excludes all sums paid on account of "Law Charges, &c." "Expenses under the Merchant Shipping Act," "Expenses of Examining Foreign Cattle," and "Superannuations, Pensions, &c."

Office of the Controller General,
Custom House, London, 19th June 1869. }

H. W. Dobell,
Comptroller General.

AN ACCOUNT of the Number and Tonnage of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS that Entered and Cleared with CARGOES at each PORT of the UNITED KINGDOM in the Year 1868, including their repeated voyages.

P O R T S.	S A I L I N G V E S S E L S.						S T E A M V E S S E L S.					
	E N T E R E D.			C L E A R E D.			E N T E R E D.			C L E A R E D.		
	British.		Foreign.	British.		Foreign.	British.		Foreign.	British.		Foreign.
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
E N G L A N D :												
Aberystwith	353	16,617	5	1,419	244	12,659	-	-	82	7,357	49	4,467
Arundel	480	42,824	19	1,845	127	5,468	1	168	203	34,249	130	22,171
Barnstaple	1,240	55,226	8	1,902	168	5,732	-	-	266	23,090	237	20,463
Beaumaris	919	44,754	5	734	276	14,986	-	-	814	330,017	576	243,782
Berwick	409	26,763	79	10,195	178	10,161	8	761	3	106	7	159
Bideford	663	30,938	3	529	107	5,367	-	-	76	5,144	76	5,144
Boston	424	21,626	29	4,628	137	6,763	-	-	42	3,884	41	3,459
Bridgewater	3,666	178,437	15	2,355	1,104	44,713	15	775	379	34,716	336	28,519
Bridport	74	5,273	4	744	20	760	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bristol	4,876	317,033	367	109,800	2,054	117,878	51	21,431	2,615	369,649	22	5,279
Carnarvon	1,158	65,853	-	-	274	22,611	2	159	82	10,482	10	1,370
Cardiff	2,239	204,967	354	63,361	7,249	904,904	2,273	676,685	735	92,957	21	8,818
Cardigan	480	13,410	-	-	22	667	-	-	23	1,725	10	750
Carlisle	39	4,983	7	1,807	343	33,239	2	610	270	51,280	291	53,576
Chepstow	397	13,585	-	-	238	8,633	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chester	1,358	75,235	7	1,158	1,110	68,411	3	501	116	4,760	186	12,922
Colchester	619	43,495	27	2,686	278	11,571	1	59	-	-	-	-
Cowes	728	46,127	7	568	198	5,597	13	672	7	455	-	-
Dartmouth	596	43,144	9	2,512	327	20,253	-	-	72	3,259	71	3,096
Deal	198	14,208	23	1,608	62	3,707	1	65	-	-	-	-
Dover	430	48,532	56	10,679	132	10,277	4	140	617	94,976	641	91,343
Exeter	475	50,551	41	6,536	99	5,413	-	-	-	-	-	-
Falmouth	600	45,957	41	7,836	186	12,078	2	145	99	49,196	2	1,161
Faversham	1,594	115,718	13	1,347	781	33,189	2	161	2	156	-	-
Fleetwood	341	42,094	6	1,784	84	9,771	4	1,128	418	150,946	417	150,535
Folkstone	263	32,686	6	923	15	724	-	-	569	88,685	707	114,641
Fowey	767	52,972	19	2,724	606	48,347	117	8,862	-	-	-	-

RETURNS RELATING TO CUSTOMS ESTABLISHMENTS, &c.

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PORTS.	SAILING VESSELS.						STEAM VESSELS.					
	ENTERED.			CLEARED.			ENTERED.			CLEARED.		
	British.		Foreign.	British.		Foreign.	British.		Foreign.	British.		Foreign.
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Vessels.	Tons.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Tons.
ENGLAND—continued.												
Teignmouth	481	48,307	13	115	10,069	206	—	76	—	—	—	—
Truro	574	50,778	35	392	35,525	—	—	—	14,280	—	31	4,098
Wells	464	28,455	25	210	10,696	212	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weymouth	304	23,133	14	41	2,062	94	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whitby	418	19,511	3	52	2,929	—	—	—	18,817	—	130	18,817
Whitehaven	590	32,406	8	3,601	263,252	226	—	—	47,725	—	333	73,613
Wisbeach	356	29,095	92	99	5,801	2,442	—	—	2,665	—	31	2,454
Woodbridge	346	19,053	7	170	8,270	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Workington	107	8,139	1	948	92,622	671	—	6	406	—	14	1,039
Yarmouth	—	113,142	105	459	30,773	964	—	170	36,344	—	166	35,633
TOTAL, ENGLAND	85,501	9,712,811	13,127	101,856	11,733,088	3,296,205	30,410	9,784,350	1,817	718,913	31,439	10,206,740
											1,964	787,569
SCOTLAND:												
Aberdeen	1,447	174,141	199	317	35,512	1,109	437	156,293	—	—	435	155,531
Alloa	103	9,661	188	257	28,890	60,331	3	722	—	—	1	298
Arbroath	406	33,872	39	139	9,818	—	1	36	—	—	2	85
Ardrossan	255	25,305	10	1,647	195,418	116	217	50,788	—	—	343	73,986
Ayr	228	17,749	9	1,118	76,313	1,393	207	16,529	—	—	219	16,996
Banff	381	26,719	72	143	8,830	165	—	—	—	—	—	—
Borrowstoness	106	7,534	136	676	70,914	118,703	2	357	—	—	3	756
Campbeltown	359	16,422	20	143	7,051	—	266	36,655	—	—	247	36,441
Dumfries	463	14,897	1	189	7,084	—	46	12,088	—	—	44	11,779
Dundee	1,053	126,444	294	303	32,993	22,906	889	139,028	2	641	219	70,934
Glasgow	1,251	205,004	177	2,698	382,409	49,408	1,893	637,355	1	309	2,589	816,265
Grangemouth	219	28,412	518	206	27,468	71,890	533	141,078	15	4,353	422	124,163
Granton	61	9,518	73	148	22,493	9,691	231	89,172	8	2,556	249	97,904
Grenock	1,039	218,789	114	550	170,999	18,818	886	176,510	—	—	402	55,763
Inverness	1,336	86,796	66	1,043	66,616	259	424	62,505	—	—	401	62,861
Kirkcaldy	256	19,691	92	982	80,405	95,625	142	12,454	—	—	140	12,123
Kirkwall	251	14,756	13	166	10,488	42	302	30,608	—	—	299	30,671

Leith	-	-	845	103,319	980	120,633	544	57,867	156	35,370	759	313,581	36	10,797	732	299,578	33	9,940
Lerwick	-	-	98	6,929	10	999	73	4,687	11	812	69	20,055	-	-	74	20,443	2	769
Montrose	-	-	645	64,684	121	22,642	284	23,682	9	1,226	6	1,540	-	-	3	253	-	-
Perth	-	-	113	8,262	34	3,384	112	7,956	1	83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peterhead	-	-	461	32,080	88	6,239	420	24,619	37	2,695	4	1,081	-	-	-	-	-	-
Port Glasgow	-	-	49	28,551	4	1,100	56	40,745	4	775	1	1,437	-	-	9	1,656	-	-
Stornoway	-	-	156	9,236	5	221	108	6,049	3	516	98	26,120	-	-	96	26,024	-	-
Stranraer	-	-	438	19,406	-	-	83	3,520	-	-	182	30,874	-	-	175	29,814	-	-
Tron	-	-	149	13,479	11	2,354	2,557	229,866	111	31,473	45	2,453	-	-	236	34,521	-	-
Wick	-	-	488	31,382	104	6,656	326	18,121	15	1,051	368	57,537	-	-	387	64,361	-	-
Wigtown	-	-	458	16,263	1	126	278	9,705	-	-	48	13,632	-	-	52	14,768	-	-
TOTAL, SCOTLAND	-	-	13,114	1,369,301	3,379	488,993	15,596	1,669,518	3,922	549,183	7,559	2,030,488	62	18,656	7,779	2,057,974	79	28,681
IRELAND:																		
Ballina	-	-	59	4,567	1	161	64	5,089	-	-	35	4,728	-	-	15	3,501	-	-
Belfast	-	-	5,266	459,765	159	44,507	780	61,810	12	2,743	2,141	683,403	-	-	1,782	611,190	-	-
Coleraine	-	-	223	15,453	4	852	31	1,580	-	-	209	33,346	-	-	191	32,432	-	-
Cork	-	-	1,408	170,074	172	56,728	741	57,107	13	2,163	630	272,533	1	825	606	257,761	-	-
Drogheda	-	-	393	33,603	-	-	129	9,801	-	-	258	77,985	-	-	342	103,055	-	-
Dublin	-	-	5,048	539,994	202	68,034	1,723	130,178	29	6,641	1,977	755,854	1	539	2,143	816,778	-	-
Dundalk	-	-	582	51,425	4	645	103	8,214	2	233	203	83,789	-	-	213	88,130	-	-
Galway	-	-	148	19,541	14	4,735	87	8,505	1	90	3	889	-	-	1	96	-	-
Limerick	-	-	303	44,701	50	19,137	210	18,003	-	-	40	16,099	-	-	32	12,974	-	-
Londonderry	-	-	697	82,604	45	13,258	244	26,657	7	1,430	529	143,973	-	-	484	135,861	-	-
Newry	-	-	1,126	90,856	33	6,790	326	21,665	11	1,312	267	64,911	-	-	271	65,901	-	-
Ross	-	-	249	21,452	11	3,322	96	6,697	2	271	337	30,148	-	-	335	29,172	-	-
Skibbereen	-	-	208	12,300	-	-	105	6,953	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sligo	-	-	253	15,999	17	5,514	232	7,694	2	176	144	34,197	-	-	151	33,961	-	-
Tralee	-	-	150	12,408	12	3,696	65	3,997	-	-	15	5,845	-	-	5	1,928	-	-
Waterford	-	-	970	95,162	70	24,834	458	36,167	9	1,394	865	313,417	1	430	810	289,017	-	-
Westport	-	-	63	3,547	3	833	57	3,519	-	-	30	5,946	-	-	30	5,946	-	-
Wexford	-	-	545	38,660	1	389	339	21,992	-	-	129	25,919	-	-	128	25,620	-	-
Youghal	-	-	234	21,864	1	348	186	17,209	-	-	1	23	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL, IRELAND	-	-	17,925	1,733,975	799	253,803	5,976	452,837	88	16,453	7,813	2,533,005	3	1,794	7,539	2,513,323	-	-
TOTAL, UNITED KINGDOM	-	-	116,540	12,816,087	17,305	3,644,042	123,428	13,855,443	19,606	3,861,841	45,782	14,347,843	1,882	739,363	46,757	14,778,037	2,043	816,250

General Register and Record Office of Shipping and Seamen, }
 London, 19 June 1869.

Jno. J. Mayo,
 Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen.

No. 3. - - - - -

AN ACCOUNT for each PORT of the UNITED KINGDOM for the Year ended 31st December 1868 of the of the Number of LOCKER'S ORDERS issued for the Delivery of Goods from Warehouse, including those for Tonnage of VESSELS registered; of the Number of CREWS engaged and discharged, with the Total Number Number of Payments to ARMY and NAVY and other PENSICNERS, including Navy Allotments; of the upon matters connected with the Board of Trade Work.

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1868. - - - - -

PORTS AND INLAND BONDING TOWNS.	Number of Entries Passed, distinguishing Imports, Entries of Goods into and out of Warehouse and Exports.						Number of Locker's Orders Issued for the Delivery of Goods from Warehouse, including those for Ships' Stores.	Number of Despatches made out for Goods Removed under Bond	
	For Foreign and Colonial Goods Imported.				For Goods Exported, other than from the Warehouses. (British and Irish, and Foreign).	Aggregate Number of Entries.			
	Free, and Paying Duty on Importation.	Received into the Warehouses (including Removals from other Ports).	Delivered from the Warehouses.						
			For Home Consumption.	For Export.					
PORTS :									
London - - -	137,160	58,003	702,079	65,033	185,027	1,147,302	887,540	68,711	
Aberystwith - - -	26	-	-	-	2	28	-	-	
Barnstaple - - -	22	360	1,214	-	-	1,596	1,259	5	
Beaumaris - - -	33	-	1	-	13	47	-	-	
Berwick - - -	238	202	826	-	14	1,280	789	-	
Bideford - - -	25	108	402	3	1	539	439	5	
Boston - - -	64	194	1,133	-	-	1,391	1,135	2	
Bridgwater - - -	65	249	913	-	28	1,255	907	2	
Bridport - - -	22	98	221	33	29	403	254	9	
Bristol - - -	3,976	3,184	35,070	4,879	481	47,590	39,964	1,721	
Cardiff - - -	866	949	1,255	66	5,337	8,473	16,878	189	
Cardigan - - -	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	
Carlisle - - -	23	508	1,845	-	8	2,384	1,693	1	
Carnarvon - - -	26	124	610	-	195	955	639	2	
Chepstow - - -	1	24	289	-	-	314	287	-	
Chester - - -	16	418	2,382	15	6	2,837	2,397	7	
Colchester - - -	88	259	1,189	-	30	1,566	1,188	1	
Cowes - - -	56	57	228	18	36	395	246	5	
Dartmouth - - -	101	83	310	-	12	506	736	13	
Deal - - -	63	41	177	9	1	291	175	7	
Dover - - -	7,021	173	414	42	1,905	9,555	456	95	
Exeter - - -	197	691	5,505	-	-	6,393	5,569	42	
Falmouth - - -	263	94	328	-	44	729	660	9	
Faversham - - -	56	7	46	-	12	121	47	1	
Fleetwood - - -	33	17	70	2	8	130	72	-	
Foikestone - - -	7,926	514	361	1,357	1,209	11,367	913	536	
Fowey - - -	43	9	32	2	366	452	30	2	
Gainsborough - - -	7	104	360	-	6	477	358	-	
Gloucester - - -	1,393	441	2,604	2	113	4,553	3,596	22	
Goole - - -	1,284	109	442	57	742	2,634	415	110	
Grimsby - - -	4,067	411	1,015	1,179	6,161	12,833	2,194	135	
Hartlepool - - -	2,844	309	821	1	2,684	6,659	3,284	22	
Harwich - - -	1,364	260	430	415	1,495	3,964	565	135	
Hayle - - -	60	24	52	4	24	164	56	4	
Hull - - -	23,795	2,509	12,329	442	24,334	63,409	18,852	768	
Ipswich - - -	552	179	829	14	31	1,605	843	5	
Lancaster - - -	72	184	861	-	16	1,133	857	1	
Littlehampton - - -	412	34	26	14	202	688	26	14	
Liverpool - - -	67,000	13,624	106,945	75,012	174,014	436,595	181,955	12,090	
Llanelly - - -	98	58	254	6	735	1,151	954	6	
Lowestoft - - -	103	45	341	4	25	518	344	-	
Lyme - - -	3	9	42	14	14	82	42	-	
Lynn - - -	245	153	800	-	11	1,209	844	-	

No. 3.

Number of ENTRIES passed, distinguishing Imports, Entries of Goods into and out of Warehouse and Exports; Ships' Stores; of the Number of Despatches made out for GOODS removed under BOND; of the Number and of MEN; of the Number of LIGHT RECEIPTS issued, and the Amount of LIGHT DUES collected; of the Number of MONEY ORDERS issued and paid; and of the Number of FORMS and LETTERS filled up and written

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1868.

Number and Tonnage of Vessels Registered.		Number of Crews Engaged and Discharged, with the Total Number of Men.			Number of Light Receipts Issued and the Amount of Light Dues Collected.		Number of Payments to Army and Navy and other Pensioners, including Navy Allotments.		Number of Money Orders Issued and Paid.		Number of Forms and Letters filled up and Written upon Matters connected with the Board of Trade Work.	
Number.	Tonnage.	Number of Crews.		Total Number of Men.	Number.	Amount.	Army and Navy.	Other Pensioners.	Number Issued.	Number Paid.	Number of Forms.	Number of Letters.
		Engaged.	Discharged.									
249	143,084	-	-	-	29,399	£. 75,317	-	-	-	-	9,510	550
7	919	9	14	195	516	137	34	-	11	225	1,015	557
1	24	2	2	21	1,567	202	461	84	9	183	423	250
10	714	39	38	349	1,813	524	204	23	-	28	1,252	431
2	170	3	20	135	366	100	207	99	47	107	750	120
5	651	6	15	150	987	160	233	101	69	450	1,378	119
4	897	-	16	84	513	48	136	44	39	19	1,154	90
11	867	2	21	189	3,809	645	143	-	13	129	2,061	140
2	362	2	3	23	76	42	705	36	30	48	1,044	145
14	3,487	-	-	-	6,718	4,453	1,421	256	-	-	102	105
15	3,353	1,081	296	18,039	8,192	17,334	198	4	803	1,147	27,815	1,605
7	652	1	2	26	513	35	82	-	2	722	2,069	336
2	372	6	10	155	387	184	42	4	21	28	92	6
19	2,124	64	29	559	1,489	726	32	16	7	208	1,800	1,325
3	178	1	1	23	162	7	40	4	-	26	178	156
9	1,232	-	8	51	1,104	142	104	-	1	15	784	100
23	1,194	6	8	71	322	152	186	86	-	72	1,500	104
14	960	5	5	63	612	5,085	502	115	3	29	348	63
53	5,642	84	31	685	759	306	920	-	292	320	650	82
1	60	19	20	80	91	219	806	75	6	44	1,891	124
3	135	7	21	133	882	420	400	72	59	32	2,589	133
9	139	16	38	308	525	343	1,859	142	72	134	699	81
14	2,542	36	29	1,184	4,150	14,868	2,341	266	265	361	2,381	500
8	735	13	6	112	762	394	319	3	42	20	1,553	252
8	1,961	9	23	332	690	422	17	16	58	29	766	96
-	-	3	5	35	277	149	63	184	5	10	1,812	201
7	722	27	9	236	1,156	461	470	165	44	257	2,067	163
5	275	1	2	15	123	23	3	-	1	6	167	3
34	2,444	44	219	1,917	1,496	2,435	192	4	425	98	3,560	120
12	978	12	21	187	460	751	6	-	15	15	1,822	209
38	3,852	112	151	2,155	1,527	3,271	56	179	227	49	6,054	104
26	8,919	460	368	4,951	3,535	2,597	14	149	532	775	8,336	365
6	383	7	12	68	532	811	442	182	2	63	2,436	129
18	2,909	22	17	215	1,110	233	74	173	85	164	2,182	196
55	19,784	-	-	-	4,185	8,663	820	4	-	-	101	90
9	592	21	81	688	(not stated)	444	563	58	123	149	2,400	100
20	2,418	13	29	416	1,833	701	36	48	43	18	827	94
6	1,269	11	7	32	547	273	369	180	67	84	567	62
270	187,057	-	-	-	18,094	93,124	435	1,628	-	-	1,680	350
8	1,299	69	67	801	1,721	1,100	49	24	108	114	2,025	140
15	832	4	16	130	798	280	124	115	25	66	2,918	550
9	627	-	-	-	121	27	145	58	-	7	136	24
11	1,127	20	69	593	1,160	433	154	32	159	143	-	20

No. 3.—ACCOUNT for each Port of the United Kingdom for the Year ended 31st December 1868 of the Number

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1868

PORTS AND INLAND BONDING TOWNS.	Number of Entries Passed, distinguishing Imports, Entries of Goods into and out of Warehouse and Exports.						Number of Locker's Orders Issued for the Delivery of Goods from Warehouse, including those for Ships' Stores.	Number of Despatches made out for Goods Removed under Bond.
	For Foreign and Colonial Goods Imported.				For Goods Exported, other than from the Warehouses. (British and Irish, and Foreign).	Aggregate Number of Entries.		
	Free, and Paying Duty on Importation.	Received into the Warehouses (including Removals from other Ports).	Delivered from the Warehouses.					
			For Home Consumption.	For Export.				
Ports—continued.								
Maldon - - -	37	-	-	-	29	66	-	-
Maryport - - -	44	100	456	-	27	627	722	5
Middlesborough - - -	238	150	333	-	1,032	1,753	1,633	25
Milford - - -	29	8	5	5	1	48	9	1
Newcastle - - -	4,156	3,403	15,285	7,893	13,856	44,593	23,181	227
Newhaven - - -	2,911	561	723	1,477	1,058	6,730	1,219	450
Newport - - -	365	391	1,297	-	1,162	3,245	5,454	108
Padstow - - -	19	-	-	-	2	21	-	1
Penzance - - -	84	143	525	-	23	775	569	14
Plymouth - - -	1,519	1,130	6,522	104	878	10,153	8,882	243
Poole - - -	144	64	286	104	104	702	393	1
Portsmouth - - -	1,053	456	1,692	1	115	3,317	2,408	70
Preston - - -	18	507	2,604	7	9	3,145	2,701	7
Ramsgate - - -	34	107	303	-	-	444	260	6
Rochester - - -	315	149	336	133	95	1,028	836	79
Runcorn - - -	400	84	135	-	369	988	610	1
Rye - - -	41	-	-	-	6	47	-	-
Scarborough - - -	11	87	209	-	2	309	171	-
Scilly - - -	10	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
Shields, North - - -	215	534	1,444	6	1,189	3,388	10,533	142
Shields, South - - -	674	398	561	-	197	1,830	4,899	34
Shoreham - - -	329	44	221	-	75	669	225	2
Southampton - - -	8,026	1,402	2,527	2,589	3,851	18,395	6,063	2,036
Stockton - - -	273	866	3,756	-	36	4,931	3,549	23
Sunderland - - -	1,208	907	3,781	8	3,393	9,297	10,720	161
Swansea - - -	889	474	764	85	2,805	5,017	8,366	81
Teignmouth - - -	78	22	80	-	23	203	80	2
Truro - - -	75	117	584	40	28	844	554	37
Wells - - -	57	-	-	-	-	57	-	-
Weymouth - - -	753	236	713	278	1,652	3,632	731	12
Whitby - - -	17	136	235	-	-	388	260	2
Whitehaven - - -	27	464	3,342	-	21	3,854	3,731	52
Wisbeach - - -	275	-	-	-	13	288	-	-
Woodbridge - - -	23	58	271	-	-	352	272	1
Workington - - -	6	98	459	-	19	582	486	1
Yarmouth - - -	418	211	1,057	-	94	1,780	1,106	10
Leith - - -	6,371	6,396	40,326	222	2,715	56,030	47,835	3,684
Aberdeen - - -	618	2,073	10,541	56	39	13,327	12,121	168
Alloa - - -	328	43	192	4	526	1,093	745	9
Arbroath - - -	153	362	1,168	185	3	1,871	1,346	8
Ardrossan - - -	38	83	92	-	378	591	1,206	8
Ayr - - -	26	180	521	48	18	793	697	16
Banff - - -	102	34	139	-	22	297	209	-
Borrowstoness - - -	175	40	73	-	1,472	1,760	400	6
Campbeltown - - -	65	-	-	-	-	65	-	-
Dumfries - - -	5	353	1,316	7	2	1,683	1,322	5
Dundee - - -	1,311	1,847	6,548	7	270	9,983	8,524	75
Glasgow - - -	5,734	11,499	60,657	1,623	12,157	91,670	82,013	3,832
Grangemouth - - -	1,360	144	118	-	779	2,401	1,398	192
Granton - - -	209	42	3	292	155	701	295	46
Greenock - - -	1,108	1,268	7,520	3,390	722	14,008	10,910	1,079

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YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1868.

Number and Tonnage of Vessels Registered.		Number of Crews Engaged and Discharged, with the Total Number of Men.			Number of Light Receipts Issued and the Amount of Light Dues Collected.		Number of Payments to Army and Navy and other Pensioners, including Navy Allotments.		Number of Money Orders Issued and Paid.		Number of Forms and Letters filled up and Written upon Matters connected with the Board of Trade Work.	
Number.	Tonnage.	Number of Crews.		Total Number of Men.	Number.	Amount.	Army and Navy.	Other Pensioners.	Number Issued.	Number Paid.	Number of Forms.	Number of Letters.
		Engaged.	Discharged.			£.						
14	811	3	5	42	778	212	133	48	12	21	1,767	650
5	1,057	32	23	518	598	352	20	—	189	311	2,486	407
12	2,293	134	51	1,282	1,670	1,196	39	—	181	106	4,700	129
8	376	13	30	148	1,035	285	97	519	34	198	448	1,000
64	19,203	—	—	—	13,560	24,495	84	99	—	—	7,414	26
—	—	—	1	8	674	364	144	55	2	9	709	105
8	1,959	548	146	4,762	4,987	4,893	79	8	349	720	1,961	513
10	547	4	6	95	628	91	109	—	71	149	2	7
6	156	16	16	141	719	208	163	487	33	437	781	230
17	2,771	—	—	—	3,421	2,409	487	484	—	—	164	43
5	428	24	19	267	678	293	84	205	54	107	1,083	112
23	1,792	32	46	762	1,496	817	406	433	154	179	937	238
12	871	5	6	54	577	55	103	12	6	8	350	62
33	1,132	14	17	74	304	116	1,069	136	9	31	1,738	509
42	1,537	5	19	179	2,157	1,616	338	318	19	53	2,000	—
10	584	72	58	606	287	128	27	42	90	5	647	145
4	236	4	4	59	397	166	526	142	17	23	883	730
9	1,589	—	—	—	163	24	75	34	390	167	1,110	67
1	39	—	1	10	75	142	20	20	94	32	554	80
71	19,690	214	37	1,721	1,299	2,288	194	152	30	14	313	302
56	19,158	—	—	—	711	1,862	54	—	—	—	120	73
15	3,035	32	30	422	859	548	237	181	490	71	330	35
20	2,750	137	163	24,638	2,704	7,623	2,638	44	387	280	3,289	928
4	516	6	38	303	554	123	22	12	68	71	388	33
114	38,081	20	19	229	4,800	8,635	262	11	—	—	1,703	211
26	4,612	590	307	7,829	7,070	6,367	58	163	787	1,044	7,596	650
12	1,465	12	7	105	542	247	918	116	25	151	618	104
3	340	5	14	164	799	411	449	31	25	152	819	77
5	522	2	8	45	453	56	64	32	3	76	335	33
1	28	27	40	164	440	195	1,658	115	52	112	831	212
15	4,275	1	5	21	237	13	36	60	906	310	1,120	271
5	736	5	12	104	1,498	477	78	28	109	501	1,000	60
2	1,110	17	70	495	509	293	11	12	148	149	1,579	61
1	97	—	1	5	288	62	129	56	4	24	442	(no record).
4	1,011	6	2	58	331	167	7	—	79	237	927	34
27	1,701	36	86	913	1,418	666	369	234	189	441	2,783	1,000
18	7,657	4	16	85	2,991	6,285	256	12	—	—	124	87
66	16,673	—	—	—	2,213	1,000	322	120	—	—	105	61
4	1,616	37	28	348	702	1,017	17	—	126	140	1,040	123
7	1,403	43	37	429	505	105	59	—	281	746	916	89
16	2,522	164	38	1,608	1,033	1,754	39	28	177	486	1,421	286
3	1,200	5	6	87	876	200	30	—	263	281	834	130
21	2,724	43	20	260	477	105	88	8	36	203	1,057	156
2	735	106	10	497	1,963	1,729	—	—	80	58	189	27
30	1,518	—	7	35	488	122	95	194	—	33	552	102
9	596	1	4	39	416	317	51	12	29	173	200	150
17	6,256	4	5	54	2,164	1,538	356	80	—	—	143	291
157	75,884	7	21	181	4,757	14,176	1,186	43	—	—	444	101
7	2,162	73	90	1,034	1,811	2,630	4	—	123	103	1,840	30
2	335	40	39	640	460	768	—	—	51	26	660	14
62	35,532	—	—	—	1,295	5,246	711	130	—	—	576	341

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	Free, and Paying Duty on Importation.	Received into the Warehouses (including Removals from other Ports).	Delivered from the Warehouses.						
				For Home Consumption.	For Export.				
PORTS—continued.									
Inverness - - -	167	275	529	- -	31	1,002	529	9	
Kirkaldy - - -	225	200	760	- -	1,334	2,519	939	15	
Kirkwall - - -	15	-	-	- -	111	126	-	-	
Lerwick - - -	28	-	-	- -	16	44	-	-	
Montrose - - -	413	138	394	- -	14	959	732	17	
Perth - - -	82	305	1,214	- -	-	1,601	1,113	4	
Peterhead - - -	163	201	391	- -	230	985	576	-	
Port Glasgow - - -	82	88	117	55	131	473	176	5	
Stornoway - - -	18	-	-	- -	78	96	3	-	
Stranraer - - -	5	-	-	- -	-	5	-	-	
Troon - - -	35	66	104	- -	261	466	1,207	28	
Wick - - -	173	19	30	- -	64	286	59	1	
Wigtown - - -	6	-	-	- -	-	6	-	-	
Dublin - - -	4,518	3,938	29,059	245	60	37,820	32,505	1,830	
Ballina - - -	7	336	974	1	-	1,318	975	1	
Belfast - - -	1,224	4,746	22,279	560	21	28,830	27,530	1,099	
Coleraine - - -	13	196	949	5	-	1,163	1,023	5	
Cork - - -	815	638	6,355	202	80	8,090	6,199	197	
Drogheda - - -	6	159	389	- -	-	554	328	-	
Dundalk - - -	21	226	1,323	- -	1	1,571	1,214	4	
Galway - - -	91	11	670	- -	-	772	644	5	
Limerick - - -	196	1,192	5,622	132	12	7,154	5,494	14	
Londonderry - - -	289	1,771	7,636	- -	18	9,714	7,920	16	
New Ross - - -	37	188	622	1	6	854	666	3	
Newry - - -	143	958	3,017	- -	2	4,120	2,989	8	
Skibbereen - - -	5	8	61	1	1	76	54	-	
Sligo - - -	41	309	809	6	-	1,165	580	3	
Tralee - - -	41	198	704	- -	-	943	704	1	
Waterford - - -	298	376	2,616	- -	49	3,339	2,553	6	
Westport - - -	9	150	257	- -	-	416	257	-	
Wexford - - -	37	454	1,524	4	3	2,022	1,558	6	
Youghal - - -	10	94	196	- -	22	322	172	2	
INLAND BONDING TOWNS.									
Bradford - - -	-	496	2,101	- -	-	2,597	2,164	2	
Halifax - - -	-	279	809	- -	-	1,088	783	3	
Leeds - - -	-	659	2,558	- -	-	3,217	2,723	2	
Manchester - - -	-	2,034	10,610	- -	-	12,644	10,712	84	
UNITED KINGDOM - -	313,299	143,198	1,169,450	168,399	459,368	2,253,714	1,564,183	101,009	

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Custom House, London, 30 July 1869.

of Entries passed, distinguishing Imports, Entries of Goods into and out of Warehouse, and Exports, &c.—*continued*.

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Number.	Tonnage.	Number of Crews.		Total Number of Men.	Number.	Amount.	Army and Navy.	Other Pensioners.	Number Issued.	Number Paid.	Number of Forms.	Number of Letters.
		Engaged.	Discharged.			£.						
14	1,416	32	41	448	1,258	300	101	62	22	192	1,710	730
3	301	149	42	994	1,671	1,535	118	48	49	1,166	2,873	278
18	1,141	8	8	73	432	71	6	27	3	116	1,219	611
4	239	29	35	1,174	200	76	21	20	16	898	2,733	1,022
11	2,707	71	122	1,539	780	287	36	43	220	847	1,685	188
6	803	4	19	110	145	56	51	—	17	87	27	37
14	2,448	152	65	1,733	776	259	35	—	217	1,053	2,500	400
5	593	—	—	—	153	830	—	22	—	—	30	12
—	—	44	11	266	348	171	325	96	17	230	1,564	121
2	326	1	4	48	407	65	92	—	14	147	126	46
6	2,565	127	28	1,261	631	1,514	30	17	90	345	918	120
11	951	38	35	318	937	240	13	4	80	66	1,250	324
2	90	—	3	26	586	41	25	4	3	16	456	108
35	6,522	—	—	—	7,495	4,514	3,472	442	—	—	283	158
—	—	—	1	5	85	9	216	67	1	3	269	178
32	6,551	—	7	44	7,895	2,854	894	509	—	—	298	252
2	253	1	5	39	440	82	170	120	3	2	180	100
21	4,474	—	—	—	3,660	9,815	7,545	753	—	—	469	27
1	86	—	2	9	605	156	118	4	—	72	386	50
5	788	1	7	68	836	224	39	12	8	18	289	6
—	—	4	17	192	154	91	330	—	59	51	1,072	218
2	110	14	45	706	339	222	327	218	85	107	1,593	203
7	1,925	25	49	851	1,300	675	337	80	49	40	1,431	179
—	—	5	6	138	251	63	1	—	20	28	525	19
5	306	3	29	79	1,328	548	221	219	76	79	520	520
3	63	1	2	9	215	20	1,542	210	1	11	346	396
—	—	7	10	130	329	141	341	142	44	33	507	402
2	59	2	10	92	178	25	642	—	15	5	489	226
9	2,147	18	68	849	1,700	867	386	—	162	375	1,961	345
—	—	—	2	16	68	21	209	161	3	1	450	800
6	230	18	23	299	649	158	203	118	20	140	1,040	120
1	120	3	5	75	252	62	240	—	6	23	931	117
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2,354	737,976	5,537	4,038	98,517	222,049	368,925	47,903	12,951	11,182	20,984	197,052	29,828

Edw. Bernard,
Inspector General.

No. 4.

AN ACCOUNT of the Total Gross Amount of CUSTOMS DUTIES collected at the several PORTS
received on each

YEAR ended

PORTS and Inland Bonding Towns.	Total Gross Amount of Customs Duty collected at the several Ports of the United Kingdom.	Amount of Customs Duty received on each									
		Tobacco.	Sugar and Molasses.	Succades, Con- fectionery, and all Fruit and Vegetables preserved in Sugar.	Tea.	Coffee.	Chicory.	Cocoa, Cocoa Husks, and Shells, and Choco- late.	Spirits, Foreign and Colonial.	Chloro- form, Collodion, and other Articles containing Spirit.	Wine.
PORTS.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
London - - -	10,694,494	3,091,324	1,863,164	3,037	1,820,441	314,739	69,816	20,569	2,115,530	210	921,876
Aberystwith - -	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	-	1
Barnstable - - -	7,641	-	-	-	1,281	52	-	-	4,872	-	1,346
Beaumaris - - -	385	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	61	-	-
Berwick - - -	5,738	690	-	-	1,985	228	74	-	2,022	-	338
Bideford - - -	3,124	1	-	-	176	16	-	-	1,962	-	927
Boston - - -	37,348	31,041	-	-	5	-	-	-	4,371	-	1,235
Bridgewater - -	5,827	-	26	-	1,457	55	-	-	3,129	-	886
Bridport - - -	3,202	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,438	-	749
Bristol - - -	1,120,439	184,142	595,394	12	38,766	2,712	3,002	2,213	197,557	-	53,680
Cardiff - - -	15,466	3,695	59	1	319	23	-	-	7,034	-	691
Cardigan - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carlisle - - -	19,038	524	231	-	4,918	1,159	-	-	9,857	-	1,279
Carnarvon - - -	8,855	1	-	-	191	-	-	-	6,972	-	1,466
Chepstow - - -	5,228	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,472	-	756
Chester - - -	87,312	56,509	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,972	-	5,831
Colchester - - -	10,720	-	-	-	3,199	212	-	-	5,818	-	929
Cowes - - -	4,173	5	2	-	89	12	-	-	3,686	-	302
Dartmouth - - -	4,428	5	9	-	44	-	-	-	2,859	-	880
Deal - - -	3,139	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1,659	-	840
Dover - - -	13,580	550	5	83	4	138	2	513	6,353	4	5,311
Exeter - - -	113,583	65,006	-	-	12,566	1,241	-	-	25,742	-	7,356
Falmouth - - -	5,251	114	13	2	30	3	-	-	3,179	-	655
Faversham - - -	1,057	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	813	-	169
Fleetwood - - -	935	24	-	-	8	-	-	-	587	-	20
Folkestone - - -	14,428	34	25	710	17	5	9	42	3,765	30	9,566
Fowey - - -	592	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	512	-	76
Gainsborough - -	8,742	5,656	-	-	372	67	-	-	2,244	-	398
Gloucester - - -	61,812	-	24	1	2,379	161	-	-	21,193	-	5,282
Goole - - -	18,102	1,204	9,450	1	11	5	655	-	3,596	-	204
Grimsby - - -	59,689	10,751	36,044	13	236	50	2	9	4,606	22	1,177
Hartlepool - - -	17,411	297	30	4	740	289	-	1	3,180	-	295
Harwich - - -	18,739	15,981	250	10	61	3	1	17	567	31	950
Hayle - - -	2,786	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	571	-	14
Hull - - -	342,560	49,358	128,367	14	3,781	386	4,322	1	75,942	-	19,843
Ipswich - - -	28,496	1	2,871	-	757	24	-	-	15,428	-	2,896
Lancaster - - -	12,468	3,903	42	-	664	74	-	1	5,843	-	1,429
Littlehampton - -	1,248	2	6	3	-	-	-	-	484	-	321
Liverpool - - -	3,079,566	815,751	973,246	345	83,314	18,504	18,106	1,880	704,219	2	130,842
Llanely - - -	1,688	4	-	-	19	-	-	-	1,425	-	152
Lowestoft - - -	2,882	25	-	-	480	-	-	-	1,805	-	408
Lyme - - -	440	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	327	-	113
Lynn - - -	15,836	6,509	-	-	925	20	-	-	4,231	-	1,429
Maldon - - -	268	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryport - - -	3,441	-	56	-	270	53	-	-	2,818	-	167
Middlesborough -	1,858	27	2	-	180	23	-	-	1,528	-	92
Milford - - -	147	7	1	-	2	-	-	-	103	-	-
Newcastle - - -	206,574	89,693	6,785	6	23,514	7,040	46	-	57,698	-	9,932
Newhaven - - -	16,736	43	18	546	17	28	7	207	3,984	48	9,527
Newport - - -	41,492	29,943	3	-	1,649	97	-	-	7,326	-	988
Padstow - - -	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	-	-
Penzance - - -	5,293	-	1	-	1,181	89	-	6	2,315	-	522
Plymouth - - -	202,015	1,267	145,494	12	13,854	975	-	-	24,349	-	8,326
Poole - - -	4,016	-	-	-	273	-	-	-	2,227	-	958
Portsmouth - - -	23,845	305	2,388	5	474	193	-	-	16,381	6	3,726
Preston - - -	51,230	22,942	82	-	2,061	910	-	-	20,661	-	4,273
Ramsgate - - -	3,616	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,506	-	1,110
Rochester - - -	5,872	114	-	-	128	3	-	-	2,688	-	1,159
Runcorn - - -	1,365	2	6	-	55	-	-	-	739	-	80
Rye - - -	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Scarborough - - -	2,514	-	13	-	84	43	-	-	1,785	-	580
Scilly - - -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shields, North - -	21,963	6,443	31	-	987	648	-	-	12,691	-	935
Shields, South - -	9,721	3	13	-	142	145	-	-	7,085	-	636
Shoreham - - -	9,343	-	5,495	-	-	-	-	-	1,640	-	1,361
Southampton - -	101,122	52,879	17,284	287	1,875	126	-	96	12,011	10	8,838
Stockton - - -	70,039	25,003	9	-	5,189	1,589	-	-	30,011	-	3,242
Sunderland - - -	64,504	23,264	37	1	5,231	2,402	-	-	29,059	-	3,151
Swansea - - -	8,610	318	12	2	92	35	-	-	4,864	-	1,134

No. 4.

of the UNITED KINGDOM in the Year ended 31st December 1868, specifying the Amount of Duty Article at each Port.

31st December 1868.

Article at the Several Ports of the United Kingdom.

Corn, Grain, Meal and Flour.	Arrowroot, Potato Flour, and other Farinaceous Substances, chargeable with the Duty on Meal and Flour.	Fruit (Dried).			Malt.	Beer and Ale.		Essence of Spruce.	Vinegar.	Pickles preserved in Vinegar.	Plate of Gold and Silver.	Cards (Playing).	Duties on British Spirits deposited in the Customs Warehouses, collected by the Customs on behalf of the Inland Revenue.
		Currants.	Figs, Plums and Prunes.	Raisins.		Spruce.	Of other Sorts.						
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
194,809	2,425	166,214	19,247	85,840	2	841	1,578	1	265	8	2,190	368	37,589
37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,054
-	-	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
320	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	868
401	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	305
17	-	8	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	461
696	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120
274	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	273
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,249
29,385	28	9,625	127	3,785	-	-	-	-	2	-	9	-	2,210
3,635	1	-	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,140
1,070	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,898
224	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,506
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,712
542	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	734
77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	204
622	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
544	94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	170
373	2	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	7	-	230	-	244
1,636	-	-	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,201
1,253	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	355
71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
287	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	343
1	3	-	2	1	-	-	128	-	9	-	77	4	80
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	270
32,687	-	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,235
2,665	308	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1
6,688	42	-	22	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	21	-	557
12,480	-	36	3	7	-	47	1	-	-	-	1	-	1,939
702	54	-	10	-	-	-	30	-	6	-	25	41	31
674	-	1,527	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
56,496	1,646	1,008	690	129	-	418	56	-	20	-	81	2	3,690
6,489	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	530
506	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,954
430	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
202,316	2,849	89,542	8,777	29,362	-	139	125	-	43	-	204	-	184,493
88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	346
164	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2,714	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	180
268	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
67	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,206
-	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,516
34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
10,682	18	794	87	79	40	143	11	-	2	-	4	-	39,161
2,238	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	60	-	1	-	411
1,480	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,417
-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
352	-	544	22	260	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	145
4,992	3	2,438	27	273	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	2,043
558	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	162
343	-	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	3,965
301	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,213
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	210
1,780	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,813
481	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	770
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	511
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
67	-	130	5	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,638
1,690	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5,838
847	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	280
6,481	6	228	5	205	-	-	35	-	4	-	729	23	1,756
4,989	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,574
1,259	-	83	3	3	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,196
2,136	-	10	-	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3,532

No. 4.—AN ACCOUNT of the Total Gross Amount of Customs Duties collected at the several Ports of the United Kingdom

Year ended

PORTS and Inland Bonding Towns.	Total Gross Amount of Customs Duty collected at the several Ports of the United Kingdom.	Amount of Customs Duty received on each									
		Tobacco.	Sugar and Molasses.	Succades, Con- fectionery, and all Fruit and Vegetables preserved in Sugar.	Tea.	Coffee.	Chicory.	Cocoa, Cocoa Husks, and Shells, and Choco- late.	Spirits, Foreign and Colonial.	Chloro- form, Colodion, and other Articles containing Spirit.	Wine.
PORTS—contd.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Teignmouth - -	1,390	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,110	-	272
Truro - - -	6,903	-	-	-	948	-	-	-	3,284	-	1,055
Wells - - -	181	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weymouth - -	11,071	54	-	3	643	4	1	-	7,344	-	2,650
Whitby - - -	3,253	-	7	-	362	32	-	-	2,523	-	329
Whitehaven -	63,004	32,518	250	-	2,060	279	-	-	24,866	-	2,760
Wisbeach - -	954	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woodbridge -	1,849	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,009	-	679
Workington -	2,949	-	1	-	930	40	-	-	1,866	-	105
Yarmouth - -	30,477	40	468	-	164	2	-	-	21,769	-	4,564
Leith - - -	605,060	117,782	133,356	8	68,714	4,407	4,463	3	168,328	27	46,910
Aberdeen - -	80,415	33,260	424	-	21,681	868	-	-	15,553	-	4,340
Alloa - - -	2,577	4	24	-	39	4	-	-	82	-	27
Arbroath - -	16,923	11,648	830	-	1,122	30	-	-	2,879	-	301
Ardrossan - -	139	1	1	-	21	4	-	-	109	-	1
Ayr - - -	2,875	1,301	-	-	338	4	-	-	760	-	282
Banff - - -	2,187	1,198	-	-	745	-	-	-	73	-	39
Borrowstowness	401	-	6	-	35	3	-	-	49	-	-
Campbeltown -	1,269	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dumfries - -	4,606	-	251	-	3,184	88	-	-	669	-	393
Dundee - - -	79,244	19,745	9,130	3	14,419	1,102	-	-	30,364	-	2,762
Glasgow - - -	1,112,065	376,775	292,466	59	148,419	5,626	1,055	39	197,018	6	36,776
Grangemouth -	7,221	5	31	-	118	8	-	-	251	-	46
Granton - - -	2,275	2	75	-	15	-	-	-	3	-	3
Greenock - -	1,458,271	2,789	1,406,888	26	162	30	-	12	46,224	-	1,739
Inverness - -	4,638	1	4	-	308	-	-	-	2,239	-	1,076
Kirkcaldy - -	23,336	19,363	-	-	943	102	-	-	1,048	-	648
Kirkwall - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lerwick - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montrose - -	3,200	1	-	-	710	28	-	-	341	-	216
Perth - - -	14,815	7,372	49	-	2,284	72	-	-	3,183	-	1,206
Peterhead - -	1,505	17	11	-	844	43	-	-	439	-	146
Port Glasgow -	3,921	25	3,235	1	41	14	-	-	426	-	178
Stornoway - -	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-
Stranraer - -	148	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Troon - - -	8,402	8,126	3	-	16	1	-	-	222	-	34
Wick - - -	804	-	-	-	162	-	-	-	84	-	8
Wigtown - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dublin - - -	974,453	518,669	82,078	2	155,573	4,051	-	787	84,262	-	96,622
Ballina - - -	2,752	-	-	-	1,457	-	-	-	675	-	524
Belfast - - -	334,213	157,107	6,147	-	81,862	1,010	-	-	49,535	-	20,338
Celerraine - -	5,494	-	12	-	2,945	13	-	-	1,637	-	887
Cork - - -	349,945	252,352	8,006	1	26,501	920	-	-	21,660	-	11,114
Drogheda - -	1,909	-	-	-	1,397	-	-	-	416	-	96
Dundalk - - -	40,290	32,523	-	-	3,813	45	-	-	2,284	-	1,482
Galway - - -	17,637	11,482	80	-	1,654	25	-	-	759	-	1,449
Limerick - -	107,002	74,300	89	-	14,531	194	-	-	3,572	-	3,154
Londonderry -	129,709	76,253	424	-	26,489	38	-	-	11,419	-	6,146
New Ross - -	17,902	13,149	-	-	1,773	-	-	-	300	-	369
Newry - - -	16,748	-	-	-	7,749	63	-	-	4,113	-	2,008
Skibbereen - -	139	-	-	-	39	-	-	-	67	-	33
Sligo - - -	32,442	26,362	-	-	2,560	2	-	-	1,093	-	544
Tralee - - -	13,376	9,494	-	-	989	-	-	-	678	-	301
Waterford - -	83,061	53,994	83	-	8,454	93	-	-	1,859	-	2,903
Westport - -	805	-	-	-	92	-	-	-	112	-	161
Wexford - - -	7,047	-	1	-	3,885	33	-	-	1,053	-	862
Youghal - - -	1,029	-	-	-	439	-	-	-	184	-	69
INLAND BONDING TOWNS:											
Bradford - - -	40,785	28,322	545	-	849	163	820	-	8,924	-	1,158
Malifax - - -	15,381	1,552	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,517	-	1,312
Leeds - - -	95,824	62,523	-	-	2,009	126	8,794	-	19,241	-	3,131
Manchester - -	133,064	33,269	12,859	-	21,992	8,479	529	52	42,501	-	13,241
United Kingdom £.	22,693,507	6,578,751	5,744,822	5,199	2,672,978	382,626	111,704	26,453	4,333,428	396	1,521,191

in the Year ended 31st December 1868, specifying the Amount of Duty received on each Article at each Port—*continued*.

31st December 1868.

Article at the Several Ports of the United Kingdom.

Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour.	Arrowroot, Potato Flour, and other Farinaceous Substances, chargeable with the Duty on Meal and Flour.	Fruit (Dried).			Beer and Ale.			Essence of Spruce.	Vinegar.	Pickles preserved in Vinegar.	Plate of Gold and Silver.	Cards (Playing).	Duties on British Spirits deposited in the Customs Warehouses, collected by the Customs on behalf of the Inland Revenue.
		Currants.	Figs, Plums, and Prunes.	Raisins.	Malt.	Spruce.	Of other Sorts.						
£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	296
181	-	1,591	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
355	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	379
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95
61	-	197	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,785
954	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
161	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	218
-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3,469	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600
59,879	238	280	215	338	-	62	14	-	35	-	1	-	78,702
4,233	1	2	1	20	-	6	1	-	25	-	-	-	16,507
2,395	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,244
85	-	22	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,493
-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	667
190	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,046
132	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
308	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	519
1,269	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,757
1,715	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40,415
45,402	1,151	2,019	1,054	4,174	-	-	-	-	16	-	10	-	237,664
6,592	87	3	2	2	-	75	1	-	-	-	-	-	1,146
2,172	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
392	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	11,153
1,009	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8,220
1,232	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,720
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,904	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,466
649	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	629
-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	714
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,371
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
148	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	314
550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29,976	5	435	211	1,632	-	-	-	-	112	-	38	-	79,064
96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,757
17,878	-	112	21	185	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	393,226
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55
29,349	1	-	7	21	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	16,650
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,047
143	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	510
2,188	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,025
11,162	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,891
8,939	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,452
2,311	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,393
2,725	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,583
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,881	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,173
1,914	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,575
15,675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	136
440	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,492
1,213	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,125
337	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,942
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,001
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,069
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,044
-	-	-	-	139	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	22,821
864,097	8,984	277,148	30,607	126,580	42	1,756	1,987	1	651	8	3,657	438	1,493,688

Edw. Bernard,
Inspector General.

CUSTOMS ESTABLISHMENTS, &c.

RETURN of the Total Cost of the Customs Establishments in *London* and the Out-Ports during the Year ended 31 December 1868; ACCOUNTS for each Port of the United Kingdom for the Year ended 31 December 1868, of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels with Cargoes entered Inwards and cleared Outwards, distinguishing Sailing from Steam Vessels; of the Number of Entries passed, distinguishing Imports, Entries for Goods into and out of Warehouse, and Exports, &c.; and, of the Total Gross Amount of Customs Duties collected at the several Ports of the United Kingdom in the year ended 31 December 1868; &c.

(*Mr. Headlam.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
4 August 1869.*

DIVIDENDS ON PUBLIC STOCKS.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 29 July 1869 ;—for,

COPY “of the CORRESPONDENCE which has passed between the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Bank of England upon the subject of granting greater Facilities to the Public in the PAYMENT of DIVIDENDS due upon the NATIONAL DEBT.”

Treasury Chambers, }
29 July 1869. }

GEO. A. HAMILTON.

— No. 1. —

The Chancellor of the Exchequer to the Governor and Deputy Governor of
the Bank of England.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
25th January 1869.

Gentlemen,

IT having been brought under my notice that much greater facilities are given to the public by railway and other large mercantile companies in making payment of dividends to their shareholders than are afforded by the Bank of England in conducting the payment of the dividends due to the public on account of the public debt, I beg leave to request that you will move your Court to take into consideration whether similar facilities might not be accorded to the Public Fundholders.

Under such a system the dividend warrants would be prepared in the shape of receipts which would be transmitted, as is done by public companies, to the holders of the stock or to their agents, and would be negotiated through bankers, who would claim the amount from the Bank of England in the same manner as is done with ordinary cheques.

As far as I can learn, the cases of fraud upon railway and other large companies by the negotiation of forged receipts are very rare, and I do not think that the risk to the Bank would be increased in any appreciable degree, whilst the convenience to the general public would be very considerable, and the pressure upon the Bank during the payment of the dividends would, I should suppose, be much diminished.

It also appears to me to be desirable to make known more generally than at present the provisions of the Act 26 Vict. c. 28, with reference to Stock Certificates to bearer. I am informed that the power of obtaining these certificates is not generally known, and I would suggest that a memorandum explaining the use of these certificates might be attached to the warrants issuable for the payment of the next two dividends. It is also my intention to take into consideration the question whether the coupons attached to these certificates might not, when they become due, be made payable at the several post offices throughout the Kingdom or be receivable in payment of taxes.

After you have communicated these proposals to your Court, I shall be glad to have your views upon the subject.

I am, &c.

To the Governor and Deputy Governor
of the Bank of England.

(signed) *Robert Lowe.*

— No. 2. —

The Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England to the
Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Sir,

Bank of England, 28 January 1869.

WE have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th instant, suggesting the possibility of paying the dividends on the Government Stocks by transmitting the warrants to the stockholders by post, and also expressing your wish that the advantages of Stock Certificates to bearer should be made more generally known than at present; and, in reply, we beg to state that the questions to which you refer shall receive the earliest possible consideration.

We have, &c.

(signed) *Thos. N. Hunt*, Governor.
R. W. Crawford, Deputy Governor.

To the Right Honourable
the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

— No. 3. —

The Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England to the Chancellor
of the Exchequer.

Sir,

Bank of England, 25 March 1869.

WE have the honour to inform you that, in accordance with the request in your letter of the 25th January, we have brought under the consideration of the Court of Directors the proposal for transmitting to the owners of Government Stocks warrants prepared in the form of receipts for their dividends, instead of paying them in the manner at present followed by the Bank.

The subject has been referred by the Court to a Committee, who, after examining the question very fully, have made a report which has been approved by the Court, and of which we now beg leave to send you a copy enclosed.

We have, &c.

(signed) *Thos. N. Hunt*, Governor.
R. W. Crawford, Deputy Governor.

To the Right Honourable
the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Enclosure in No. 3.

REPORT.

THE Committee appointed to consider the Letter addressed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the Governors on the 25th January 1869, have inquired into the matters therein referred to, and report to the Court as follows:—

1. The Letter of the Chancellor of the Exchequer states; that it had been brought to his notice that much greater facilities are given to the public by railway and other large mercantile companies, in the payment of the dividends to their shareholders, than are afforded by the Bank of England; and the Governors are requested to move the Court to consider whether similar facilities may not be accorded to the Public Fundholder.

2. It is pointed out also that dividend warrants prepared in the shape of receipts, and transmitted, as in the case of public companies, to the holders of Stock, or to their agents, would be negotiated through bankers in the ordinary way, not only without appreciable increase

increase of risk to the Bank, but with relief to the pressure upon the Bank during the payment of the dividend, and considerable augmentation of public convenience.

3. Attention is drawn at the same time to the provisions of the Act 26 Viet. c.28 with regard to Stock Certificates, and the Bank is requested to take measures for making those advantages more generally known.

4. Lastly, the Chancellor of the Exchequer signifies his intention to consider whether the coupons attached to these Stock Certificates may not be made payable, when they have become due, at the post offices throughout the kingdom, or receivable in payment of taxes.

5. It may be well if we record some of the principal facts connected with the payment of the dividends, under the present practice, before we consider the propositions put before us.

6. There are about 230,000 accounts in the Government Stocks, upon which as many separate warrants are issued half-yearly. The following statement shows the exact number issued in each of the two last half-yearly payments:—

STOCK.	Capital.	Half Yearly Dividend.	Number of Warrants.
	£.	£.	£.
For Dividends due in January and July:			
Consols - - - - -	386,992,672	5,804,739	118,101
New 5 per Cent. - - - - -	430,249	10,756	271
New 3½ „ - - - - -	240,746	4,212	91
New 2½ „ - - - - -	3,843,974	48,048	644
Annuities for Terms of Years - -	- - -	12,712	319
£.	391,507,641	5,880,467	119,426
For Dividends due in April and October:			
New 3 per Cent. - - - - -	190,610,799	2,859,081	78,646
Reduced - - - - -	106,141,515	1,592,087	31,319
Annuities for 30 Years - - - - -	- - -	574,429	1,371
Annuities for Terms of Years - -	- - -	13,831	291
£.	296,752,314	5,039,428	111,627
For Dividends due in February and August:		Half Yearly Annuity.	
Red Sea and Indian Telegraph Annuities - - - - -	- - -	18,000	296
TOTAL - - £.	688,259,955	10,937,895	231,349

7. The preparation of the Consol Dividend Warrants occupies 66 clerks about 25 working days in June and December; and the New Three per Cents., reduced, &c., about the same time in March and September. This is in addition to the time occupied in producing three copies of the dividend book of each stock, viz.:—

One for the Audit Office, Somerset House.
One for the Income Tax Office, ditto.
One for the payment by the Bank.

8. The bankers send lists of the warrants on which they have powers, and the separation and assortment of these warrants from the general body of the warrants, occupies about six days.

9. On the two days prior to the payment of the dividends, the bankers apply at the Dividend Office for the warrants they have claimed, and sign them in the presence of a clerk, who countersigns them. The bankers then take them away, leaving a receipt.

18. On the other hand, in the case of the public creditors, their number is very large. Their individual holdings, apart from certain large accounts of a public and fiduciary character, are comparatively small, and their addresses are, for the most part, unknown at the Bank, excepting so far as they were required for the purposes of description at the time of the raising of the account, or the transfer of the Stock into their names. This description is never varied, excepting on special application.

19. The statistical facts bearing on the personality of the holders of the public debt, as compared with that of the stock and shareholders in public companies as a class, are strongly marked in their application.

20. We place the cases of the proprietors of the London and North Western Railway Company and the East Indian Railway Company, with the particulars of which we have been obligingly furnished, in contrast with that of the holders of the public debt:—

	PUBLIC DEBT.		LONDON AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.		EAST INDIAN RAILWAY COMPANY.	
	£. 689,497,900		£. 37,267,014		£. 21,703,420	
CAPITAL - - - - -						
Stock and Shareholders - - -	231,349		22,432		12,970.	
	No. of Warrants.	Per Centage.	No. of Warrants.	Per Centage.	No. of Warrants.	Per Centage.
Warrants issued of 5 l. and under - -	79,106	34.19	2,508	11.18	2,356	18.55
More than 5 l. and not exceeding 10 l. -	35,925	15.53	2,002	8.93	1,612	12.43
„ 10 l. „ „ 50 l. -	76,884	33.23	8,451	37.67	6,262	48.12
„ 50 l. „ „ 100 l. -	20,689	8.94	4,194	18.70	1,552	11.75
„ 100 l. „ „ 200 l. -	11,602	5.01	2,712	1.209	823	6.34
„ 200 l. „ „ 300 l. -	3,227	1.40	976	4.35	210	1.62
„ 300 l. „ „ 500 l. -	2,178	.94	853	3.80	109	.84
„ 500 l. „ „ 1,000 l. -	1,115	.49	505	2.25	31	.24
„ 1,000 l. „ „ 2,000 l. -	399	.18	160	.71	13	.10
Exceeding 2,000 l.	224	.09	71	.32	2	.01
TOTAL - - -	231,349	100.	22,432	100.	12,970	100.

21. The London and North Western Railway Company and the East Indian Railway Company may be taken as fair illustrations of a class of investors in what may be termed popular Joint Stock Securities; the one representing the largest accumulation of capital in any single concern, altogether in this country; the other, the largest capital of any public company, the active business of which is not carried on in this country.

22. We may add, that in Consols alone, there are not fewer than 1,140 accounts of less than 20 l. Stock, the half-yearly dividend on which is less than 6 s., and of these 218 are of less amount than 5 l. There are 25 accounts on which the dividend is 1 d., and 77 accounts on which it does not exceed 1 s.

23. Some of these latter are remanets of accounts no longer claimed, and the dividends find their way eventually into the “Unclaimed Dividend” account of the Government. In others they accumulate until they form a sum worth applying for.

24. On the whole, however, the conclusion is evident that the persons (apart from trustees under settlements and public companies and institutions generally) who place their money in the Public Funds, differ, as a class, from those who do not regard the absolute security afforded by the credit of the nation, and the certainty of the dividend being paid in due course at the Bank of England, as their chief consideration.

25. It is the convenience of this class of persons that the suggestions of the Chancellor of the Exchequer are intended to promote, and the Court will, we have no doubt, be anxious to assist a purpose having such an object in view. We have considered the subject very carefully in all its bearings, but we are bound to say that the proposition is so full of practical difficulties, that we doubt if the advantages suggested, even if the importance claimed for them be admitted, would compensate either the Bank or the fundholders for the delay and risk in overcoming them.

26. The functions and responsibilities of the Bank of England, in connection with the payment of the interest of the Public Debt, differ materially, as we have already pointed out, from those of a joint stock company distributing amongst its own shareholders the profits acquired in the conduct of its own particular business. We cannot agree with the opinion expressed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, that his proposals would work

without appreciable increase of risk to the Bank; at all events in the present state of the law affecting the transmission of letters by the post.

27. A dividend warrant, when presented to the cashiers for payment, is a complete order in itself. In substance, it is an order for the payment of money to which a receipt is attached. When a stockholder applies for his dividend in person—

- 1st. He makes his claim upon a definite amount of stock ;
- 2nd. He gives a discharge by signing the receipt and the dividend book ;
- 3rd. This discharge is verified by the clerk who witnesses the signature.

28. The claim having been made, discharged and verified, it only remains for the cashiers to pay the money ; and they have no responsibility beyond seeing that the document presented is a *bonâ fide* dividend warrant, and that it purports to be signed and witnessed.

29. The Bank in this way obtains a twofold protection,—1st, from the stockholder having to take the initiative by making a claim ; and, 2nd, from every claim being at once tested before the warrant is given up or payment made.

30. The position of all parties is very different in the case of public companies, for whose dividends warrants are transmitted by post in the form of drafts to order, crossed to a bank. Here the initiative is taken by the company, and the verification of the discharge is the last process, coming even after the final payment of the money. Accordingly, both the protections on which the Bank relies are surrendered. But on the other hand, the companies, availing themselves of the modes of modern banking, altogether ignore direct cash payments, and by crossing the warrants secure a banker as sponsor for the claim.

31. Supposing the Bank to adopt the system of the companies, the additional risk it would undertake, if the discharge were not verified until after payment, would be very great, when the enormous number of stockholders, and the class composing the smaller holders, are considered.

32. Another element of insecurity both to the Bank and the stockholders would be introduced. The address, which at present is simply descriptive, would become of as much importance, almost, as the name, and would be constantly changing, or, what is as bad, being omitted to be changed. Upon this point we may take occasion to refer to the frequent appearance and re-appearance, over and over again, of the same names in the stock ledgers. Taking the names most frequently seen, we compare them with the same names as they appear on the books of the two companies before mentioned :—

	Public Debt.		London and North Western Railway Company.		East Indian Railway Company.	
SMITH—						
John - - -	524		30		5	
William - - -	519		22		8	
Thomas - - -	305		21		4	
Various - - -	4,081		209		123	
		5,429		282		140
BROWN—						
John - - -	240		12		1	
William - - -	321		25		4	
Thomas - - -	196		11		—	
Various - - -	1,721		124		79	
		2,478		172		84
JONES—						
John - - -	283		36		7	
William - - -	251		17		2	
Thomas - - -	172		11		3	
Various - - -	1,484		120		60	
		2,190		184		72

33. It would be necessary to trace out every one of these persons, and to record in each case an address, so well within the range of, and known to, a post office, that the letter containing the remittance would not fail to accomplish its object, by delivering the warrant to the person entitled to receive it.

34. It appears that from 7 to 8 per cent. of the letters of notice sent out by the Power of Attorney Office, on application for powers, for the sale of stock, are returned to the Bank from the Post Office as “not known at the address.”

35. In addition to the danger of loss and miscarriage of the warrants through the post, other inconveniences must be assumed as naturally incident to the change of system. Of the 230,000 stock proprietors a certain number must die in the interval between the payments of the half-yearly dividend. The Bank could not always have notice of these casualties, and great danger would arise of the loss, and still more of the misappropriation, of

of the dividend. Again, in the cases of old age and infirmity of mind in the stockholder, there would be a constant risk of the dividend being lost through want of care, or interception, or misappropriation, and this risk would more or less extend to the cases of persons having no fixed residence, living in lodgings, or in the habit of leaving their homes.

36. It is, after all, open to contention, whether it can be truly said that "much greater facilities are given by public companies in making payment of dividends than are afforded by the Bank." The simplicity of the system of the companies, as it affects the recipients of dividends, is in some respects more apparent than real, and there is a danger of confounding the issue of the dividend warrant with the payment of the dividend, as if they were one and the same thing. The fallacy of this, however, will be apparent, if we trace the steps that may have to be taken, after the issue of a warrant by post, before the proprietor can touch the cash. Take the case of a warrant sent down to the country to a shareholder who has no banking account. It reaches him the day after it is issued, and he takes it to a banker in his neighbourhood, who undertakes to collect it for him. The banker sends it up to his London agent, who receives it on the third day, and sends it into the Bank for payment. If it turns out to be in order, he re-advises it to the country banker, and on the fourth day, at the very earliest, the shareholder receives the money. From this illustration it will be clear, that the merits of any system must be judged by the facilities given to enable the shareholder to handle his money, not merely to receive his warrant.

37. It may be said that the shareholders in companies have the power of avoiding this circuitous process by appointing nominees.* The more, however, that power is exercised, the less is the justification for recommending the alternative process of transmitting the warrants by post. The appointment of a nominee is at present all but imperative on the fundholder residing at a distance from London, to whom would be offered a dilatory and cumbersome alternative for the present method, under which he is in a manner compelled to receive his dividends, with the greatest punctuality and promptitude as regards himself, and by a process singularly simple and economical as regards those who have to convey it to him.

38. The only point in which a shareholder in a public company has an indisputable advantage over a fundholder is, that the former can appoint a nominee without paying for a stamp on a power of attorney, while the latter is charged with that expense. The remedy for this is in the hands of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. Remove this expense, and the sending of warrants by post will, in our opinion, offer no advantage to the distant fundholder; while it is probable that many persons who do not now appoint attorneys would find it to their advantage to do so; and thus an increased number of warrants would come to be elaimed in lists, a process which includes all the advantages of the clearing-house system.

39. Warrants claimed in bankers' lists are at once carried to their accounts at the Bank, and by them placed to their customers' credit without charge; or, in the case of their country correspondents, are advised so as to be available as cash by *their* customers, on the morrow of the first day of payment, all over the kingdom. A comparison between this system, and that of sending warrants by post to bankers as nominees of their shareholders, shows that nothing would be gained by the proposed change. The triple function performed by the Bank, first, as issuer of the warrant, second, as payer of the warrant, and, third, as receiver of the payment for credit of the London bankers, who all have accounts with the Bank, allows of a system of dealing with this class of warrants in mass, much more prompt, more economical, and safer for all parties, than could be attained under the other plan. Under the present system all the work is done leisurely and beforehand. The bankers and the Bank, working together, agree, the one on what they have to receive, the other on what they have to pay; and all queries and mistakes are in course of settlement days before the payment begins, so that when pay-day comes a stroke of the pen may almost be said to settle the whole matter.

40. One of the greatest changes involved in the adoption of the proposed plan would be the abolition of direct cash payment of dividends by the Bank. This, be it observed, is a facility withdrawn, and would no doubt give rise to serious complaints on the part of that large class of persons who now take their dividends in cash. Some of their warrants would no doubt be got rid of through tradesmen, who do a great deal of petty banking in the way of cashing cheques for their customers; but it is quite out of the question to expect that 40,000 to 50,000 warrants could be absorbed at each quarterly payment, and from 700,000 £. to 900,000 £. disbursed in cash through irregular channels of this kind. All these persons would need to seek means to have their crossed warrants cashed by favour, or for a consideration, instead of by right.

41. Many stockholders cherish the feeling of security which arises from knowing that the dividend warrant can only be received by themselves, personally, at the Bank. Many too, prefer to let several dividends accumulate till it may suit their convenience to take them. There seems to be no sufficient reason why considerations or prejudices of this character should be disregarded.

42. Having shown the working of the present system, and some of the probable effects

of the change referred by the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the consideration of the Court, we have to inquire whether, on the whole, the change is a desirable one for the Bank to make.

43. The main question which presents itself is, whether that change is to be partial or entire. Is the system of posting the warrants to be universal in its application, or is the recipient of the dividend to be allowed the option of electing whether to take it as at present by his attorney or in person, or by warrant through the post; and having made his election, is he to be at liberty to vary his election from time to time? For example, about 12½ millions of Government Stock are held by foreigners, the interest on which is, of course, paid under powers of attorney. To them also the election would have to be offered. The partial system is in force, we understand, only in very few instances, and although we do not say that it would be impossible for the Bank to organize such a system, we are of opinion that the change, if made at all, should be general, involving the abolition of the Bankers' lists, a proposition sufficient of itself, as it appears to us, on the general grounds above stated, to discourage any change at all, and to relieve us of the task of pursuing the inquiry into the consequences which the change would necessarily introduce into the whole economy of the internal arrangements of the Bank.

44. With regard to stock certificates, which amount in the whole to about 3,000,000 £. in the hands of the public, we are of opinion, that the fact of their not being so much in general favour, as was anticipated by the authors of the measure, at the time of the passing of the Act (26 Vict., c. 28) under which they are created, is due, not so much to any advantage attaching to the holding of them being little known, as to the expense, formerly 5 s., now 2 s. per cent., attending the conversion, and to the circumstance that being, with their coupons, "to bearer" (unless as regards the principal sum, a name be inserted in the certificate), a risk of loss by theft, fire, or other accident, attaches to the ownership, which is hardly compensated by the facility of transfer from hand to hand. In the case of Consols and other public stocks, the inscription in the books of the Bank constitutes the ownership, the stock receipt given to the transferee operating as nothing more than a memorandum of the fact of so much stock having been transferred into a certain name.

45. In the case of the French Rentes, the owner has to lock up his "inscription," which is the document entitling him to receive his dividend, as well as to incur the trouble of a transfer in case of a sale. A title "to bearer" relieves him of one of these processes. But in the British Funds the holder is altogether relieved from the necessity of the custody of any certificate or coupon, while the change into a Stock certificate "to bearer" entails the responsibility of the custody of both. Hence the superiority of the present method.

46. The Governors will, we have no doubt, be happy to authorise the printing and distribution, in the manner proposed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, of any memorandum the Treasury may think fit to supply calling attention to the certificates in question.

47. With respect to the use of the Post Office for the payment of the Interest Coupons, it appears to us that a simple method of proceeding would be to authorise local postmasters to encash them when presented for the purpose.

(signed) *Robert Wigram Crawford*, Deputy Governor.
John Gellibrand Hubbard.
Kirkman Daniel Hodgson.
Benjamin Buck Greene.
Henry Riversdale Grenfell.

Bank of England, 19 March 1869.

— No. 4. —

The Chancellor of the Exchequer to the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England.

Gentlemen,

Downing-street, 14 May 1869.

I HAVE received your letter of 25th March last, enclosing a Report prepared by the Bank Committee appointed by your Court to consider my letter to you, dated the 25th of January last.

In the object of that letter, the giving of additional facilities to the public creditor for obtaining the interest on his money, I trust we agree. Every inconvenience to which he is put must be compensated by a corresponding reduction in the value of the funds, and every new facility devised by Joint Stock companies, and repudiated by the Bank of England, gives to those companies an advantage over the Government in the competition for public support. The sum on which the Bank of England pays dividends is very large, the holders

holders are very numerous; but these considerations, while they inculcate caution and prudence, do not counsel *inertia*; they rather stimulate to action, as they show that a gain so small as to be insignificant even in the largest Joint Stock Companies, may be of very great importance when multiplied by the 688,000,000 *l.* of the Public Debt referred to in the Bank Report. No doubt, as you observe, the functions and responsibilities of the Bank of England differ in many respects from those of a Joint Stock Company; but they agree in this, that each has periodically to distribute dividends in respect of principal moneys to a large and constantly fluctuating body of persons, and that, as it seems to me, is the point of view in which, for the purposes of this correspondence, we have to consider the subject.

I do not propose to “disregard the prejudices” of those persons who prefer to receive their dividends themselves or to “let several dividends accumulate.” I wish to substitute an option of several methods of receipt for the present plan of receiving only personally or by attorney.

I do not understand the grounds upon which, in the 43rd paragraph of the Report, it is claimed that the stockholders should be bound to a single mode of drawing their dividends. A bank does not restrict its customers to one single mode of drawing their money. Some take their money over the counter, some employ drafts to bearer or to order, others draw by bills of exchange or direct remittances in any manner they please. Why, then, should the public creditor be compelled to draw the money due to him solely by the personal attendance of himself or his agent to sign a book at the Bank of England?

The large number of fundholders and the great difference in the amount of stock which they hold is in itself an argument for adopting several modes of payment of dividends. It is highly improbable that the same method of payment should be adapted to each of 230,000 persons. It is assumed in the Report that if the proposal which I have made be adopted there should be only one mode of payment. No evidence is offered in support of this opinion, and I cannot acquiesce in its soundness.

It appears to me that a variety in the mode of payment causing a distribution of labour, besides being a great convenience to the public would much facilitate the business of the Bank.

The dividend books might be divided into three classes:—

1. Dividends payable through bankers, the business connected with which could be conducted in a quiet room away from the general public. This arrangement would save the separation and sorting of bankers' warrants from the general body of warrants, an operation which is stated in the Bank Report (paragraph 8) to occupy six days.

2. Dividends, the crossed drafts for which would be transmitted by post to such as choose to give their addresses for this purpose. This business would also be transacted away from the public.

3. Dividends payable to claimants at the Bank as now. Great relief would be given at the time of pressure, whilst the dividends are being paid, by the large reduction of claims made personally at the Bank, and by the removal of the business connected with the two first classes from the dividend room, which is now constantly overcrowded by a vast concourse of stockholders claiming their dividends in person.

The pressure on the Bank of England would also, I should imagine, be much relieved, and the accommodation to the public would undoubtedly be largely increased if arrangements were made for the establishment of dividend books at the several branches of the Bank of England.

The payment of dividends would thus to some extent be localised in some of the principal towns of England, and by such a distribution of labour and by the other measures proposed, the relief afforded at the head establishment might be such as to enable the Bank to undertake the payment of dividends quarterly in place of half-yearly.

For some years the tendency in the public service has been to pay salaries more frequently and in smaller sums. This has been found very convenient by everyone, and has been of the greatest service to the poorer clerks by enabling them to keep out of debt and dispensing them from the necessity of forestalling their resources. In most offices, salaries are now paid monthly, and this has been done without any appreciable cost to the public. I cannot doubt that the advantages of a more frequent payment of dividends would be just as much appreciated as the more frequent payment of salaries, and that by this means the number of purchasers of public stock would be increased, and its value proportionally raised.

The Committee set forth a variety of difficulties which would stand in the way of the measures which I proposed. The principal points dwelt upon, are the large number of claimants bearing the same name, the smallness in amount of a numerous class of payments, and the chance of miscarriage of letters, all of which, it is contended, would render the plan of remitting drafts for dividends to claimants, instead of compelling them or their agents to come to the Bank and sign the dividend book, open to risk of loss and fraud.

After a careful consideration of the whole subject, I cannot but think that in the Report more weight than necessary has been attached to this risk, and that the advantages which would follow the facilities proposed to be given to the public, have been underrated.

In all considerable changes of system, difficulties are sure to arise; but it appears to me that, by the adoption of a more simple mode of dealing with the dividends, and of keeping the books of record and check, the objections raised against the proposals might be overcome, and a great saving of labour, combined with increase of efficiency, might be secured.

In the 32nd paragraph of the Report, a Table is given, showing how large a number of claimants bear the same name; and this fact is relied upon to prove the danger of sending drafts for the dividends to stockholders, in place of compelling them to come to the Bank for payment.

In my opinion, the facts stated lead to a different conclusion. I cannot but think that, when there are 524 John Smiths borne upon the dividend books, without address or description, beyond the amount of stock held by each, the facilities for personation, or the chance of error in making payment to the wrong John Smith, must be much greater under the present system, than if care were taken to ascertain and record the exact address of each of the John Smiths.

The average number of letters which miscarry is about 1 in 200 or 300, but these are chiefly letters addressed by the uneducated classes. With a proper system of recording addresses, and with ordinary care in addressing the letters by the Bank clerks, miscarriage should be almost unknown.

Should, however, any letter not reach its destination it would be returned to the Bank. Even were it to fall into the hands of a dishonest person, in order to pass the draft there must be forgery with almost a certainty of detection.

An objection is raised regarding the negotiation of these drafts by persons residing in the country not having an account at a bank, but such persons could readily pay their dividend drafts to their tradespeople, and even should they be subjected, as suggested in the Report, to the delay of a day or two in getting their drafts cashed, this inconvenience would not be so great as having to make a journey to London and back, or the necessity of having, at some expense, to appoint an agent in London of whom they may have no personal knowledge.

Were the existing system of the Bank submitted to criticism equally minute, it would not be difficult to show that it is at least as open to fraud as that of Joint Stock Companies. From paragraph 27 it appears that the only safeguard the Bank has is, that a claim by an unknown person is made in a particular name on a particular amount of stock; that is, that it is in the power of anyone who knows the amount of stock which a person dead, absent, or remiss, possesses, to personate him and obtain his dividend. There is no clue, and I confess

confess that the additional check of an address where inquiries may be made appears to me better than the single test of the knowledge of the amount and the name in which it stands, knowledge accessible to many persons in many different ways. I do not believe that in practice such frauds often take place, but this only shows how easy it is to put aside practical improvements by merely speculative objections.

Turning to the Table given under paragraph 20 of the Report, it will be seen that, taking the three lowest classes, that is, those where the dividend warrants do not exceed 50% in the Public Debt and in the stock of the East India Railway Company, the proportion per cent. of these small warrants, compared with the total number of warrants, is nearly equal, viz., 83 against 79 per cent., and it is not shown that the railway company, under similar circumstances, feel, in conducting their payments, the grave difficulties which are suggested as to the Public Debt.

It must not be overlooked that, taking the average dividend warrant under these three classes at 7*l.* 10*s.*, the amount of stock represented by such a dividend would be 500%, a sum which would lead one to expect the holder to have a fixed abode, or an address which would secure the delivery of a properly addressed letter.

The trifling remanets of accounts referred to in the 22nd paragraph would, of course, be exceptionally dealt with.

The main points to which I have endeavoured to direct your attention are :—

1. That an option of enjoying the same facilities in the payment of dividends as are now enjoyed by the holders of Railway Stock should be granted to the fundholder, and that drafts for the amount of dividends due to them should be transmitted to such claimants as desire this accommodation, on their supplying from time to time the exact address to which the dividend draft is to be sent.

2. That fundholders residing at or near a town where there is a branch of the Bank of England, should be allowed to draw their dividends from such branch bank.

3. That, so soon as the necessary arrangements can be carried out, the dividends should be payable to the public quarterly in place of half-yearly.

I trust that on further consideration your Court will take some steps in the direction I have indicated.

I am, &c.
(signed) *Robert Lowe.*

— No. 5. —

The Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England to the
Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Sir, Bank of England, E.C., 20 May 1869.

WE have received your letter, dated the 14th instant, replying to our letter of the 19th March last, in answer to your communication of the 25th January, proposing certain changes in the present method of payment of the public dividends, and we have to inform you that the matters referred to will receive the immediate and careful consideration of the Court.

We have, &c.
(signed) *R. W. Crawford, Governor.*
G. Lyall, Deputy Governor.

The Right Honourable the
Chancellor of the Exchequer.
 &c. &c. &c.

— No. 6. —

The Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England to the
Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Sir,

Bank of England, 22 July 1869.

REFERRING to our reply, dated the 20th May last, to your letter of the 14th May, we have now to inform you that the subject matter of this correspondence has been fully and carefully considered by the Court.

The Court do not desire to raise a needless discussion upon the arguments contained in your letter, and would only remark that some injustice is involved in the assumption that the Bank of England repudiates new facilities, devised by Joint Stock Companies for the convenience of their shareholders, in the conduct of their own affairs, and that the Bank is chargeable with *inertia* in the management of the business of the public entrusted to its charge.

It is observed that you do not concur in the reasons assigned in the Report of the former Committee for considering that the present exclusive mode of payment, upon the personal application or deputed authority of the fundholder, sufficiently meets the convenience of the public; and having stated why, in your opinion, the stockholders should not be bound to a single mode of drawing their dividends, but that your wish is to substitute an option of several methods of receipt for the present plan, you conclude your letter by directing the attention of the Court to the following "main points," and express your hope that the Court will, on further consideration, take some steps in the direction you have indicated.

These points are—

1st. That an option of enjoying the same facilities in the payment of dividends as are now enjoyed by the holders of Railway Stock should be granted to the fundholders, and that the drafts for the amount of dividends due to them should be transmitted to such claimants as desire this accommodation, on their supplying from time to time the exact address to which the dividend draft is to be sent.

2nd. That fundholders residing at or near a town where there is a branch of the Bank of England should be allowed to draw their dividends from such branch bank.

3rd. That, so soon as the necessary arrangements can be carried out, the dividends should be payable to the public quarterly, in place of half-yearly.

The Court, sharing in your desire to make the public dividends as readily and conveniently accessible to the public creditor as may be possible, with due regard to the responsibilities of the Bank, have authorised us to state—

1st. That they are prepared to give effect, under proper legal sanction, to the wish expressed in your letter of the 14th May last, so far as regards the optional payment of the dividends, by transmission of the warrants through the post.

2nd. That, with regard to the second proposition, it appears to the Court that your object in recommending "that fundholders residing at or near a town where there is a branch of the Bank of England, should be allowed to draw their dividends from such branch bank," will be substantially accomplished when the facilities which already exist are combined with those now intended to be given in connection with the first proposition, and with the discontinuance of all pecuniary charge.

3rd. That the Court are unable satisfactorily to entertain your third proposition, "That, so soon as the necessary arrangements can be carried out, the dividends should be payable to the public quarterly, in place of half-yearly," until they are better acquainted with the mode in which you contemplate carrying out your idea of a quarterly payment of the dividends

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on the public stocks, and they are unwilling to delay their reply upon the other propositions submitted to them.

In considering your proposal for the optional payment of dividends, by transmission of the warrants through the post, it was held to be necessary that the Court should ascertain, in the first place, the exact legal position of the Bank in reference to the whole question of its statutory obligations, in connection with its administration of the Public Debt of the country; and the Court have been advised that, as to some of the proposed alterations, they cannot be made without Parliamentary sanction, and that, as to all or any of them, it would not be wise, if it were practicable, to alter so materially, without such sanction, the system now existing for payment of the dividends on the Public Funds.

It is assumed that the Government will be willing to assist in the promotion of their own purposes, by proposing to Parliament such measures as may be necessary to carry them into effect, and that the sanction and direction of Parliament will be obtained for the purpose.

It is also assumed that, in order to give full and complete effect to the plan, there must be, on the part of the Government as well as of the Bank, a relinquishment of all charge in the way of stamp duty or fee upon powers of attorney, or letters of authority to be addressed by the stockholder to the Bank for the receipt of dividends; and that the Bank will not be called upon to undertake any additional risk or expense as a consequence of its adoption.

Forms of notice (marked A), and of application for the transmission of warrants by post (marked B), are enclosed. The former, it is proposed, should be prominently posted up at the Bank, in all the Stock Offices, and at all the branches, as well as at the Stock Exchange, and at the Royal Exchange. It may be distributed also to the newspapers, to bankers, stockbrokers, and others who may apply for it; and would be attached to the forms of application for transmission of warrants by post. It is suggested, also, that under arrangement with the Post-Office, it should be exhibited at all the post-offices, or at least at all money-order offices, throughout the kingdom; and that, with consent of the Post-Office, the forms of application for transmission of warrants by post should be obtainable at money-order offices, as well as at the Bank.

With a view further to provide continuous notice to future stockholders, a form of notice (marked A a) will be prepared embodying the same particulars to be printed on the back of all stock receipts; which, being issued on every transfer of stock, will always be at hand for reference. This form will include a short paragraph calling attention to stock certificates, as suggested in your letter of the 25th January last, and a notice of the recent changes of the first days of payment, which vary according to the stock to which the receipt applies.

With reference to the dates on which dividends are payable, it is recommended that the Bill, which it is proposed should be introduced into Parliament, should include a provision for altering the due date of the October dividends from the 10th to the 5th. The delay of five days causes the first day or two of payment in October to be to an inconvenient degree heavier than in the other quarters; and it constantly happens that many stockholders apply for payment forgetting that the dividends are not due on the 5th, as in the other quarters.

We have &c.

(signed)

R. W. Crawford, Governor.

G. Lyall, Deputy-Governor.

The Right Honourable
the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Enclosures in No. 6.

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(This half-sheet should be detached by the Stockholder.)

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS IN THE PUBLIC FUNDS.

TRANSMISSION OF DIVIDEND WARRANTS BY POST.

Any holder of Stock in the Public Funds, residing within the United Kingdom, may have his Dividend Warrant sent to his address by Post, on filling up and sending to the Chief Accountant of the Bank of England a form of application, which may be obtained at the Bank of England, at any of its Branches, or at any Money Order Office.

In the case of Joint Accounts, the application must be signed by all the Members of the account, in favour of one of them at a given address.

Warrants will be transmitted by Post at the risk of the Stockholder, and being crossed “& Co.,” will only be payable through a Banker.

Stockholders, whose Warrants are sent by Post, should give notice to the Bank if they are not received on the day on which they ought to be delivered.

PAYMENT OF DIVIDENDS UNDER POWERS OF ATTORNEY.

Powers of Attorney, under which holders of Stock may appoint Bankers, or others, to receive their Dividends, will be issued by the Bank of England, from and after _____, *free of Stamp Duty or any other charge.*

Applications for Powers of Attorney may be made to the Banker through whom the Stockholder desires to obtain payment.

Warrants issued under powers of Attorney will not be transmitted by Post.

PAYMENTS OF DIVIDENDS ON PERSONAL APPLICATION AT THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

Holders of Stock may, as heretofore, apply personally at the Bank for their Warrants, and obtain payment in cash.

They may also arrange for the receipt of their Dividends, free of charge, at any of the Branches, on application to the Agent.

[STOCK RECEIPT.]

Consolidated £3 Per Cent. Annuities.

	RECEIVED this	Day of	18	of	The Proprietors to protect themselves from FRAUD, are recommended to ACCEPT by themselves or their Attorneys, all TRANSFERS made to them.
Transfer					
Days	the Sum of				
Tuesday,	being the Consideration for				
Wednesday,					
Thursday,	Interest or Share in the Joint Stock of <i>Three per Cent. Annuities</i> , erected by an Act of Parliament of the 25th Year of the Reign of King GEORGE II., entitled, <i>an Act for converting the several Annuities, therein mentioned, into several Joint Stocks of Annuities, transferable at the BANK OF ENGLAND, to be charged on the Sinking Fund; and by several subsequent Acts, together with the Proportional Annuity at £3 per Cent. per Annum</i> , attending the same, by this Day transferred to the said				
Friday.					£ s. d.
Holidays					
excepted.					
	Witness	Witness	Hand		

A a

(Intended to be printed on the back of the Stock Receipt.)

NOTICE TO HOLDERS

OF

CONSOLIDATED £3 PER CENT. ANNUITIES.

(Similar provisions are applicable to the other Government Funds.)

PAYMENT OF DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDENDS are due on the 5th January and 5th July, and are payable on and after the 6th, unless the 5th or 6th falls on a Sunday, in which case they will be payable on the 7th.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be issued in one of the following modes:—

I. To the Fundholder personally, at the Bank of England.

N.B.—Fundholders may arrange for the receipt of their Dividends, free of charge, at any of the Branches, on application to the Agent.

II. Under Power of Attorney, free of Stamp Duty or any other charge.

III. By Post, at the risk of the Stockholder, crossed to a Banker, under the following regulations:—

1. Any Stockholder residing within the United Kingdom who desires to have his Dividend Warrant sent to his address by Post, must fill up a form of application to be obtained at the Bank, at any of its Branches, or at any Money-Order Office.
2. In the case of Joint Accounts, the application must be signed by all the members of the account, in favour of one of them at a given address.
3. Applications for the transmission of Warrants due in January or July, should be lodged at the Bank on or before the 1st December or 1st June respectively.

Stockholders, whose Warrants are sent by Post, should give notice to the Bank if they are not received on the day on which they ought to be delivered.

STOCK CERTIFICATES.

STOCK CERTIFICATES, with Coupons for the Half-Yearly Dividends, may be obtained in exchange for inscribed Stock, in multiples of £50.

The Certificates will be issued to bearer; but if the Owner should insert his name, he alone will be entitled to the Stock.

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REQUEST FOR TRANSMISSION OF DIVIDEND
WARRANTS BY POST.

TO THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

Amount.	A Sum of £	:	:
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Name of Stock.	per Cents.
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My or Our. is now standing in name

Names, Address and
Quality, as de-
scribed in the
Bank books.

I or We.

Me or Us.

My or Our.

As the person entitled to claim the Dividend on the above Stock, _____ hereby request you, in pursuance of the Dividend Facilities Act, 1869, to pay _____ the half-yearly Dividends due, and to become due, on such Stock, or the amount for the time being standing in _____ name, by transmitting by Post, until further notice, Warrants or Cheques payable to bearer, and crossed “& Co.,” for the amount of such Dividends. The letter containing such Warrants or Cheques is to be addressed as follows:—

Name and Address of
Stockholder : or, in
the case of Joint
Accounts, of one
of the Stockholders.

Name

Present address

Ordinary Signature or Signatures.

Date 18

Warrants will be sent by Post at the risk of the Stockholder, and, being *crossed* "& Co.," will only be payable through a Banker.

Warrants will not be sent out of the United Kingdom.

Any change of Address must be immediately notified to the Bank by the *Stockholder* in sole accounts, or by the *Nominee* in joint accounts.

Applications for the transmission of Warrants should be lodged at the Bank on or before the 1st day in the month preceding that in which the Dividends are payable. For example,—on 1st December for the January payment;—on 1st March for the April payment, and so on.

👉 Stockholders should give notice to the Bank if their Warrants are not received on the day on which they ought to be delivered.

— No. 7. —

The Chancellor of the Exchequer to the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England.

Gentlemen,

Downing-street, 24 July 1869.

I HAVE received your letter of the 22nd instant, and learn with much satisfaction that your Court is prepared to afford to the public some of the facilities in the payment of the dividends which were suggested in my letters of 25th January and 20th May 1869.

There are, however, one or two points in the proposals now submitted which appear to me to be open to objection.

Your Court are willing to assimilate the practice at the Bank of England to that adopted at the Bank of Ireland, where no charge is made by the Bank for the preparation of powers of attorney, and seem to assume that this assimilation involves the exemption of the same powers of attorney from stamp duty.

I consider that special exemptions are, as a rule, inconvenient, and I see no sufficient grounds in the proposed assimilation for dealing in an exceptional manner with these stamps; moreover as the Bill for giving effect to the proposed arrangement will not extend to the Bank of Ireland, this remission would leave a tax upon Ireland from which England would be exempt.

I have therefore directed the omission of so much of the Draft Bill, enclosed in your letter, as relates to this exemption.

The next point to which I would advert is the wording of the clause in your Draft Bill which is intended to relieve the Bank from undue responsibility.

This clause as it now stands appears to me to give more relief than was probably intended by your Court, and would exonerate you from a responsibility which fairly rests upon you.

If posting the warrant is to be a complete discharge of all claim for the dividend, it would follow that the Bank once having posted the warrant might, with impunity, and without redress to the real claimant, pay upon a warrant manifestly forged or presented by an unauthorised claimant.

The protection which your Court require would be met by a provision that the posting of a letter to the address furnished by the stockholder shall be equivalent to a delivery of the warrant to the stockholder himself, and I have given instructions accordingly. I have also desired the insertion of a clause enabling the Treasury to deal with the accounts rendered to the Controller and Auditor General in respect of the dividends.

The clause making the October dividends due on the 5th in place of on the 10th of the month, will be worded so as to come into operation upon the passing of the Bill.

As regards the mode of making these changes known to the public in the event of the Bill becoming law, I assent to the issue of notices in the manner you propose, and have only to observe that the note regarding stock certificates would, with advantage, be introduced into Form A.

A copy of the Draft Bill shall be transmitted to you as soon as it is in print.

I am, &c.

To the Governor and Deputy Governor of
the Bank of England.

(signed) *Robert Lowe.*

— No. 8. —

The Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England to the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Sir,

Bank of England, 29 July 1869.

IN acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, we have only to observe, with reference to the question of the stamp duty, that the proposal did not proceed upon any view of assimilating the practice of the Bank of England with that of the Bank of Ireland, in the matter of the fee charged upon the preparation of powers of attorney, but was the consequence of

a conversation between yourself and the Governor, in which it was understood by the latter to have been agreed to by you, for the reasons assigned in our letter of the 22nd instant.

The Court are still willing, however, to relinquish to the public the fee now charged, in order to facilitate the operation of the measure under consideration.

We see no objection to the alteration of the clause defining the responsibility of the Bank in regard to the transmission of the warrants by the post.

We have, &c.
(signed) *R. W. Crawford*, Governor.
G. Lyall, Deputy Governor.

To the Right Honourable
the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

DIVIDENDS ON PUBLIC STOCKS.

COPY of the CORRESPONDENCE which has passed between the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Bank of England upon the subject of granting greater facilities in the PAYMENT of DIVIDENDS due upon the NATIONAL DEBT.

(*Mr. Stunsfeld.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
29 July 1869.

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Under 2 oz.

DUCHY OF CORNWALL.

1868.

AN ACCOUNT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

OF THE

DUCHY OF CORNWALL,

In the Year ended on the 31st December 1868.

(Presented pursuant to Act 1 & 2 Vict. c. 101.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
8 March 1869.*

AN ACCOUNT of the RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the DUCHY OF CORNWALL,

C H A R G E.	CHARGE for 1868, including Arrears on 31 Dec. 1867.	ARREARS outstanding 31 Dec. 1868.	RECEIPTS in the Year 1868.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To BALANCE remaining to the Credit of the Receiver General of the Duchy of Cornwall, on the 31st December 1867 - - - - -	8,635 10 5	- - -	8,635 10 5
To RENTS and PROFITS of COURTS accrued to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, viz. :—			
1. Arrears outstanding on 31st De- cember 1867 - - - - -	£. s. d. 1,147 7 2 $\frac{3}{4}$		
Less—Discharged - - -	165 1 3 $\frac{1}{2}$		
	982 5 11 $\frac{1}{2}$		
2. Accrued in the Year 1868 - - -	55,054 14 10 $\frac{3}{4}$		
	56,037 - 10	1,269 9 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	54,767 11 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
To PRODUCE of the ROYALTIES OF COAL MINES in the County of Somerset, in the Year 1868 - - - - -	1,374 15 -	- - -	1,374 15 -
To ROYALTIES and RESERVATIONS OF DUES AND RENTS OF MINES AND QUARRIES in the Counties of Cornwall and Devon, viz. :—			
1. Arrears outstanding on 31st De- cember 1867 - - - - -	£. s. d. 637 10 4		
Less—Discharged - - -	437 18 11		
	199 11 5		
2. Charge for the Year 1868 - - -	3,765 12 1		
	3,965 3 6	617 15 5	3,347 8 1
To NET RECEIPTS in 1868, on account of WOOD SALES, after deducting Outgoings and Expenses - - - - -	635 14 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	- - -	635 14 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
To ANNUITY received from the Consolidated Fund, under the Act 1 & 2 Vict. c. 120, in lieu of TIN COINAGE DUTIES, Post Groats, and White Rents; Year to 10th October 1868 - - - - -	16,216 15 -	- - -	16,216 15 -
To DIVIDENDS ON STOCK - - - - -	2,105 4 4	- - -	2,105 4 4
To CASUAL PROFITS of the Office of Havenor (Wreck) - - -	- No Return -	- - -	- No Return.
£.	88,970 3 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,887 4 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	87,082 19 2 $\frac{1}{4}$

Duchy of Cornwall, Buckingham Gate, }
15 February 1869.

in the Year ended on the 31st December 1868, prepared in pursuance of the Act 1 & 2 Vict. c. 101.

DISCHARGE.				DISBURSEMENTS in the Year 1868.		
				£.	s.	d.
By PAYMENTS made to HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS' USE - - - - -				55,252	2	1
By OUTLAY for the benefit of the Estate, viz. :—				£. s. d.		
In Repairs and Improvements - - - - -				1,812	14	8½
In Repayment to Capital in respect of Sums advanced for Permanent Improvements - - - - -				888	—	2
				2,700	14	10½
By DEDUCTIONS under various Acts of Parliament, &c., viz. :—						
1. For Property Tax allowed to Duchy Tenants, &c. - - - - -				1,467	16	3½
2. For other Taxes, and Tithe Rentcharges - - - - -				65	1	1
3. For Charge on the Duchy Revenues by Acts 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 106, and 2 & 3 Vict. c. 58, of moiety of Salaries of Officers of the Stannary Court in Cornwall - - - - -				1,115	17	5
4. For Annuities in lieu of Estates surrendered - - - - -				3,063	15	4
5. For Allowances to Tenants, &c. - - - - -				256	10	—
				5,969	—	1½
By DISBURSEMENTS under the following Heads, viz. :—						
1. Superannuation Allowances and Annuities - - - - -				1,351	18	6
2. Donations and Charities - - - - -				1,385	14	6
3. Law Charges - - - - -				261	9	7
4. Fire Insurances - - - - -				31	3	8
5. Miscellaneous - - - - -				Nil.		
				3,030	6	3
By EXPENSES of MANAGEMENT, viz. :—						
1. Salaries of the Principal Officers of the Duchy, and their Establishment of Officers and Clerks in London - - - - -				3,662	3	4
Less—Net Produce of the Fee Fund of the Duchy - - - - -				652	6	1
				3,009	17	3
2. Salaries, Allowances, and Expenses of Officers, Receivers, and Agents employed in the local management of the Duchy Estates - - - - -				3,032	—	1½
3. Surveys, Valuations, and Plans - - - - -				618	8	3
4. Audit Expenses and Travelling Expenses of the Principal Officers - - - - -				405	—	3
5. Rates, Taxes, Stationery, Wages, and Office Incidental Expenses - - - - -				865	11	2
				7,930	17	—½
TOTAL Payments - - - - -				74,883	—	4½
By BALANCE on 31st December 1868, viz. :—						
Cash at the Bankers, London - - - - -				11,587	4	—
Ditto - - - Country - - - - -				120	16	8
Due to Revenue from Capital and Fee Fund Accounts - - - - -				345	16	6
Cash in the hands of Agents, &c. - - - - -				146	1	7½
				12,199	18	9½
				£.	87,082	19 2½

W. G. Anderson,
Auditor.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT of the DUCHY of CORNWALL

R E C E I P T S.				C A S H.		S T O C K.					
						Consolidated 3 per Cent. Annuities.		Reduced 3 per Cent. Annuities.		New 3 per Cent. Annuities.	
				£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
To BALANCES on 31st December 1867 - - - - -				15,140	8 2	20,528	18 6	26,633	5 11	12,331	5 5
To SALES of ESTATES:											
Chief Rents, Rents of Assize, Commuted Rents, Heriots, Reliefs, &c., sold, as follows, viz.:											
Purchaser.	Rent.	Property out of which Rent Issues.	£. s. d.								
John Harris -	£. s. d. - - 7½	Helston in Trigg: Fentonathwill *	1 11 3								
John Brewer -	- 1 1	Trematon:	11 16 3								
Ditto -	- 6 9½	Trematon Webland† Old Trematon†									
W. Phippen -	- - 6	Laverton: Tenement and 22 acres of land	- 15 -								
Julia Hill -	- - - 11	Midsomer Norton: Conduits	1 7 6								
£.	- 9 11	£.	15 10 -								
R. Brewer; cottages and 23 perches of land at Saltash, } No. 1381, on Trematon Award Map - - - - - }				130	-	-					
F. Rodd; foreshore in Hayle Estuary - - - - -				50	-	-					
J. Tremayne; ditto, at Mevagissey and St. Austel -				100	-	-					
Looe Harbour Commissioners; ditto, &c. at Looe -				400	-	-					
Charles Millar; for release of rights over Soussions } Common, Dartmoor - - - - - }				105	-	-					
W. Hall; foreshore in Galmpton Creek, Dartmouth -				25	-	-					
J. Lakeman; foreshore at Salcombe - - - - -				50	-	-					
W. Cottle; ditto, at Brixham - - - - -				5	-	-					
J. Harding; tenements 82, 83, and 84, Mere - - -				270	-	-					
J. F. Rutter; tenements 20, 21, 22, and part 23, Mere				275	-	-					
To ENFRANCHISEMENTS:											
W. G. Colman; copyhold property at Kennington -				420	-	-					
London Gas Light Company; the like - - - - -				6,262	15	-					
E. W. Webb; the like - - - - -				400	-	-					
J. Myers; the like - - - - -				400	10	-					
J. S. Clark; the like - - - - -				350	-	-					
R. H. Combe; the like - - - - -				300	-	-					
D. and E. Sturdy; the like - - - - -				900	-	-					
Rev. A. H. Bridges; the like - - - - -				650	-	-					
				£.	11,108	15 -					
Less: credited in previous years for sales not then completed - - - - -				8,062	15 -	-					
				3,046	-	-					
To PURCHASE-MONEYS, received in 1868, on account of Sales not completed - - - - -				38,082	15 -	-					
To REPAYMENT of ADVANCES:											
Received from the Toll Tin Account in full repayment of the advance for the purchase of the Lease of the Manor of Shepton Mallet in 1846 - - - - -				3,245	-	-					
Received from Revenue in respect of advances for permanent improvements, under the Act 26 & 27 Vict. cap. 49, sect. 8 -				888	-	2					
To CASH:											
For stock purchased on 29 February 1868 - - - - -				-	-	-	-	-	10,680	18 2	
Ditto - - - on 15 August 1868 - - - - -				-	-	31,830	4 9	-	-	-	
£.				60,402	3 4	52,359	3 3	26,633	5 11	23,012	3 7

* Includes Relief.

† Commuted Rent.

for the Year ended on the 31st December 1868.

P A Y M E N T S.		C A S H.	S T O C K.		
			Consolidated 3 per Cent. Annuities.	Reduced 3 per Cent. Annuities.	New 3 per Cent. Annuities.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
By PURCHASE of ESTATES :					
From Palmer's Trustees, 44 A. 0 R. 29 P. of land at Ash, Milton Falcon- bridge - - - - -	3,079 16 4				
From Faithful Ash, 5 A. 3 R. 12 P. of Land at Milton Falconbridge -	400 - -				
From George Snell, 5 A. 0 R. 27 P. of land, called Waddevers, Landulph	500 - -				
		3,979 16 4			
By EXPENSES attendant on the PURCHASE and SALE of ESTATES :					
For stamp duties on conveyances to His Royal Highness, and for Counsels' fees, &c. - -		22 2 4			
By AMOUNT advanced for Permanent Improvements (under the Act 26 & 27 Vict. c. 49, s. 8), to be repaid to Capital, out of future Revenue, by instal- ments - - - - -		4,493 - 8			
By STOCK PURCHASED :					
Amount invested on 29 February 1868 in the pur- chase of £. 10,680. 18. 2., New 3 per Cent. An- nuities, at 93½ per cent. - - - - -		10,000 - -			
Ditto, on 15 August 1868 in the purchase of £. 31,830. 4. 9., Consolidated 3 per Cent. Annui- ties, at 94½ per cent. - - - - -		30,000 - -			
TOTAL PAYMENTS - - - £.		48,494 19 4			
By BALANCES on 31st December 1868 - - -		11,907 4 -	52,359 3 3	26,633 5 11	23,012 3 7
£.		60,402 3 4	52,359 3 3	26,633 5 11	23,012 3 7

W. G. Anderson,
Auditor.

DUCHY OF CORNWALL.

1868.

AN ACCOUNT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

OF THE

DUCHY OF CORNWALL,

In the Year ended on the 31st December 1868.

(Presented pursuant to Act 1 & 2 Vict. c. 101.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
8 March 1869.*

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DUCHY OF LANCASTER.

AN ACCOUNT of the RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the DUCHY of
LANCASTER, in the Year ended 21st December 1868 :—Also, a separate
ACCOUNT of the CAPITAL of the said Duchy, to same Date.

(PRESENTED IN PURSUANCE OF THE ACT 1 & 2 VICT. c. 101.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
10 March 1869.

DUCHY OF LANCASTER REVENUE ACCOUNT. - - - -

AN ACCOUNT of the RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the DUCHY of LANCASTER, in the

HEADS OF RECEIPTS.	Charge for 1868, including Arrears on 21 December 1867.	ARREARS on 21 December 1868.	RECEIPTS in the Year 1868.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To Balance remaining to the Credit of Her Majesty in the Revenue Account of the Receiver General of the Duchy, to 21st December 1867 - - - - -	5,168 3 5	- -	5,168 3 5
To Rents and Profits of Courts accrued to Her Majesty, viz.:			
£. s. d.			
1. Arrears outstanding on 21st December 1867 1,515 14 3			
Less discharged by Order of Court - - 104 13 10			
1,411 - 5			
2. Rents and profits accrued in the year 1868 - 29,784 1 8			
	31,195 2 1	1,425 1 2	29,770 - 11
To Royalties and Reservations of Dues, and Rents of Mines and Quarries, viz.:			
1. Arrears outstanding on 21st December 1867 - 5,040 5 -			
2. Charge for the year 1868 - - - - 8,056 5 6			
	13,096 10 6	5,619 17 -	7,476 13 6
To Fines on Renewal of Leases - - - - - Nil.	-	-	-
To net receipts on account of Wood sales, after deducting outgoings and expenses - - - - -	1,968 16 3½	- -	1,968 16 3½
To Dividends on Three per Cent. Consols:			
£. s. d.			
On 34,069 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> for half a year, to 5th January 1868 - - - - 511 - 9			
On 35,755 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> for half a year, to 5th July 1868 - - - - 536 6 6			
	1,047 7 3	- -	1,047 7 3
To Annuity received from the Consolidated Fund under Acts of 43 Geo. 3, and 2 & 3 Will. 4, for the purchase and surrender of the duties of Prisage and Butlerage within the County Palatine -	803 - -	- -	803 - -
To Creation money - - - - - Nil.	-	-	-
To produce of Escheats, Devolutions, and Forfeitures - - -	550 16 2	- -	550 16 2
To Amount due to the Clerk of the Council in respect of Contingent Disbursements - - - - -	- 10 -	- -	- 10 -
To fraction of Pence paid into Bank - - - - -	- - -¼	- -	- - -¼
	£. 53,830 5 8¾	7,044 18 2	46,785 7 6¾

- - - - DUCHY OF LANCASTER REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Year ended on the 21st December 1868, prepared in pursuance of the Act 1 & 2 Vict. c. 101.

HEADS OF DISBURSEMENTS.				DISBURSEMENTS in the Year 1868.	
By Payments made for Her Majesty's use:				£.	s. d.
To the Keeper of Her Majesty's Privy Purse - - - - -				28,500	- -
By Disbursements under the following heads, viz.:					
1. Salaries and allowances of the Principal Officers of the Duchy, and of their Establishment of Officers and Clerks	£.	s.	d.	£.	s. d.
	6,586	16	-		
Less produce of the Fee Fund of the Duchy - - - - -	778	3	7		
	5,808	12	5		
2. The like of Justices of Assize and Law Officers of the County Palatine - - - - -	146	13	4		
3. The like of Receivers and Agents employed in the collection of the Revenue - - - - -	126	19	11		
4. The like of Stewards and Bailiffs of Honors, Manors, Lordships, and Hundreds, and others not employed in the collection of the Revenue - - - - -	589	16	-		
				6,672	1 8
5. Superannuation Allowances and Annuities - - - - -				1,118	10 4
6. Donations and Charities, including Stipends and Eleemosynary Annuities -				2,080	9 1
7. Law Charges - - - - -				1,021	15 9
8. Surveys, Valuations, and Plans - - - - -				286	5 4
9. Repairs and Improvements, chargeable to Revenue - - - - -				170	1 1
10. Disbursements (exclusive of keepers' salaries) made by the Axe-bearer and Master of the Game in Needwood Forest, in watching, feeding, and preserving the game, and transmitting it to Her Majesty's larder - - - - -				110	15 -
11. Travelling charges, Audit expenses, Expenses of holding Courts, and Con- tingent expenses of the Duchy Office - - - - -				624	7 9
12. Land tax, Property tax on Revenue, Drainage taxes, Rents charge, Payment to the Office of Woods, Allowances and Deductions - - - - -				1,653	4 7 $\frac{1}{4}$
					13,737 10 7 $\frac{1}{4}$
By Balance of Mr. Edward Bowyer's Pickering Wood Accounts for 1867 - -				23	- 6
The like of Needwood Wood Accounts, 1867, due to Mr. George Hollis - -				31	2 -
					54 2 6
The like due from Mr. Edward Bowyer, 1868 - - - - -				10	9 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
The like due from Mr. George Hollis, 1868 - - - - -				146	17 6
					157 7 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
The like due from Capital Account - - - - -				-	641 4 6
By Cash at Bankers, on 21st December 1868 - - - - -				-	3,695 2 7
				£.	46,785 7 6 $\frac{3}{4}$

Examined,

F. A. Hawker,

Auditor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT of the DUCHY of LANCASTER - - - -

R E C E I P T S.			C A S H.	S T O C K, 3 per Cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities.
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
To Balance of Stock on 21st December 1867 - - - - -	-	-	-	34,350 3 6
To received for Grants in Fee:				
The Corporation of Salford, for encroachments in Salford and Pendleton - - - - -	455	- -		
Mr. William Binns, for an encroachment at Salford - - -	47	13 4		
Mr. Samuel Gardner, for the like at Pendleton - - -	107	18 4		
Mr. James Cooper, for the like - - - - -	98	10 4		
Messrs. J. and R. Hankinson, for the like - - - - -	103	10 -		
The Morecambe Pier Company, for foreshore at Morecambe Bay	100	- -		
Mr. Thomas Bland, for a piece of land at Leicester - - -	507	- -		
The Right Honourable Earl Granville, for lands at Etruria, in the County of Stafford, containing 4 a. 1 r. 8 p. - - -	1,290	- -		
Mr. Abraham Wolfenden, for an encroachment at Salford (part of Plot 88) - - - - -	66	- -		
The London and North Western Railway Company, for an encroachment at Salford - - - - -	165	- -		
			2,940 12 -	
To received for Enfranchisements of Copyholds:				
Mr. William Greetham, for enfranchisement of land within the Forest of Knaresbrough - - - - -	8	18 -		
Messrs. A. J. and E. S. Milnes, for enfranchisement of land within the Manor of Wirksworth, and extinguishment of quit-rents of 1 s. 6 d., 2 s. 8 d., 5½ d., 2 s., 1 s., and 2 s. 6 d. - - -	102	13 6		
Mr. Robert Slaney, for enfranchisement of land within the Manor of Newcastle-under-Lyme, and extinguishment of quit-rents of 5 d. and 1 d. - - - - -	13	12 -		
Mr. William Young, for enfranchisement of land within the said Forest of Knaresbrough - - - - -	37	14 -		
Mrs. Mary Pybus, for the like - - - - -	2	19 -		
Mr. George Dawson, for the like - - - - -	2	3 -		
Mr. Edward Challeinor (<i>pro</i> Guardians of the Poor of Stoke-upon-Trent) for enfranchisement of land within the said Manor of Newcastle-under-Lyme - - - - -	5	13 10		
John Hardy, Esq., for enfranchisement of land within the Honor of Clare - - - - -	21	3 -		
M. M. Munro, Esq., for enfranchisement of land within the Manor of Enfield - - - - -	1	- -		
Messrs. Bellhouse & Midwood, for enfranchisement of land within the Manor of Widnes, and extinguishment of quit-rents of 5 s. and 6 s. - - - - -	90	3 4		
Messrs. Carter, for enfranchisement of land within the said Forest of Knaresbrough - - - - -	31	4 -		
Messrs. Simpson, for the like - - - - -	2	4 -		
Messrs. Dutton, for enfranchisement of land within the said Manor of Newcastle-under-Lyme - - - - -	2	10 8		
Major Rhodes, for enfranchisement of land within the Manor of Tanshelf-cum-Carleton, and extinguishment of a greave-rent of 4 d. - - - - -	2	4 2		
Messrs. Thomas Prince, George Joseland and others, for enfranchisement of land within the said Forest of Knaresbrough, and extinguishment of quit rents of 10½ d., 7½ d., and 2½ d. - - -	143	7 2		
Carried forward - - - £.	467	9 8	2,940 12 -	34,350 3 6

for the Year ended on the 21st December 1868.

PAYMENTS.	CASH.	STOCK, 3 per Cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities.
By Outlay on the Estates:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
In Drainage of land in the county of York - - - - -	13 4 10	
In improvements of, and additions to, Farm Buildings at Castle- hays, in the county of Stafford - - - - -	£. s. d. 150 10 8	
In improvements in buildings on the Etruria Hall Estate, in the said county of Stafford - - - - -	193 17 5	
On account of contract for works on Scalby Lodge Farm, in the said county of York - - - - -	500 - -	
	844 8 1	
Carried forward - - - £.	857 12 11	

CAPITAL ACCOUNT of the DUCHY of LANCASTER - - - - -

R E C E I P T S.		C A S H.		S T O C K, 3 per Cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities.	
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
Brought forward - - -	467 9 8	2,940 12 -		34,350 3 6	
To received for Enfranchisements of Copyholds— <i>continued</i> .					
Mrs. E. A. Kirkpatrick, for enfranchisement of land within the said Forest of Knaresbrough - - - - -	5 4 -				
Mr. Robert Sissons, for enfranchisement of land within the said Manor of Tanshelf-cum-Carleton, and extinguishment of a greave-rent of 1 s. 6 d. - - - - -	37 10 -				
John F. Wright, Esq., for enfranchisement of land within the said Forest of Knaresbrough - - - - -	156 - -				
William H. Dunnett, Esq., for enfranchisement of land within the Manor of Dedham Hall, and extinguishment of a quit-rent of 2 l. 8 s. 9 d. - - - - -	480 8 9				
Robert Austen, Esq., for enfranchisement of land within the said Manor of Dedham Hall, and extinguishment of quit-rents of 5 s. and 5 s. 8 d. - - - - -	175 - -				
Mr. William Mitchell, for enfranchisement of land within the said Manor of Enfield, and extinguishment of a quit-rent of 7 s. 7 d. - - - - -	29 11 4				
John M. Dean, Esq., for enfranchisement of land within the said Manor of Enfield, and extinguishment of a quit-rent of 6 d. - - - - -	2 10 -				
Right Honourable Earl Granville, for enfranchisement of land within the said Manor of Newcastle-under-Lyme, and extinguishment of a quit-rent of 1 d. - - - - -	- 17 8				
Richard Garth, Esq., q.c. (trustee for Earl Granville), for enfranchisement of land within the said Manor of Newcastle-under-Lyme, and extinguishment of a quit-rent of 1 s. 4 d. - - - - -	39 6 9				
		1,393 18 2			
To received for Grants of Rents:					
John Hamilton, Esq., for rents of 15 s., 1 s., 3 s., 2 s. 8 d., 4 s. 8 d., 2 s. 11 d., and 6 d., arising from lands within the Manor of Skenfrith, and 1 l. 6 s. 8 d. arising from lands within the Manor of Grosmont - - - - -	54 15 -				
Mr. Henry Webb, for a rent of 1 s. arising from premises in Leicester - - - - -	1 - -				
Mr. Edward Bailey, for a rent of 7 s. arising from premises in Leicester - - - - -	7 14 -				
		63 9 -			
To produced by sales of Three per Cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities - - - - -					
To Stock purchased, as per contra - - - - -					
To Balance on 21st December 1868 - - - - -					
	£.	5,089 3 8		38,775 12 9	

for the Year ended on the 21st December 1868—*continued.*

P A Y M E N T S.						C A S H.			S T O C K, 3 per Cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities.		
						£. s. d.			£. s. d.		
By Stock Purchased:						857 12 11			—		
Brought forward - - -											
S T O C K.				Date of Purchase.		C a s h.					
£. s. d.						£. s. d.					
1,405 1 9		} Three per Cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities - -		19 May 1868		1,334 16 8					
3,020 7 6				19 Nov. 1868		2,846 14 1					
4,425 9 3								4,181 10 9			
By Stock sold, as per contra - - - - -						—			—		
By Balance of Stock on 21st December 1868 - - - - -						- - -			38,775 12 9		

Examined, *F. A. Hawker,*
Auditor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

DUCHY OF LANCASTER.

ACCOUNT of the RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS
of the Duchy of LANCASTER, in the Year
ended 21st December 1868 :—Also, a separate
ACCOUNT of the CAPITAL of the said Duchy, to
same Date.

(Presented in pursuance of the Act 1 & 2 Vict. c. 101.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
10 March 1869.*

EXCHEQUER BALANCES.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 16 April 1869 ;—for,

STATEMENT “showing the Average Amount of the BALANCES at the Close of the respective Quarters ending the 30th day of June, the 30th day of September, the 31st day of December, and the 31st day of March, standing at the Credit of the EXCHEQUER at the BANKS of ENGLAND and IRELAND during the last Seven Years, and the Effect upon the Balances taken at such Amounts which would have resulted if the Taxes were Collected in the Manner and at the Dates proposed in the Financial Statement of the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the 8th instant.”

STATEMENT showing the Average Amount of the BALANCES at the Close of the respective Quarters ending 30th June, 30th September, 31st December, and 31st March, standing at the Credit of the EXCHEQUER at the BANKS of ENGLAND and IRELAND during the last Seven Years, and the Effect upon the Balances taken at such Amounts which would have resulted if the Taxes were Collected in the Manner and at the Dates proposed in the Financial Statement of the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the 8th April 1869.

		AVERAGES of the AMOUNT of the BALANCES during the last Seven Years, at the close of the Quarters ending			
		30 June.	30 September.	31 December.	31 March.
		£.	£.	£.	£.
Averages of the Seven Years } from 1862-3 to 1868-9 - }	£.	6,190,443	4,140,574	5,708,366	6,420,268
*Effect upon the above average Balances of the proposed Changes, viz. :					
Reduction of the Balances on the } first Three Quarters of the Year }		1,850,000	2,450,000	4,650,000	—
Result on the above } average Balances - }	£.	4,340,443	1,690,574	1,058,366	6,420,268

* Income Tax taken at 4 d. in the £.

20 April 1869,

ACTON S. AYRTON.

EXCHEQUER BALANCES.

STATEMENT showing the Average Amount of the
BALANCES at the Close of the Quarters ending
30 June, 30 September, 31 December, and 31
March, standing at the Credit of the EXCHEQUER,
at the BANKS of ENGLAND and IRELAND during
the last Seven Years, and the Effect upon the
Balances taken at such Amounts which would have
resulted if the Taxes were Collected in the manner
and at the Dates proposed in the Financial
Statement of the Chancellor of the Exchequer on
3 April 1869.

(*Mr. Hunt.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
23 April 1869.*

EXCHEQUER BONDS.

1869-70.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 28 May 1869;—for,

AN ACCOUNT “of EXCHEQUER BONDS payable in the Year ending
31st March 1870, unprovided for.”

Three Million Three Hundred Thousand Pounds.

	£.
Bonds dated 12th December 1867, payable 12th December 1869. } Series N. issued per Act 30 & 31 Vict. c. 31 - - - - - }	700,000
Bonds dated 23rd September 1868, payable 23rd September 1869. } Series P. issued per Act 31 & 32 Vict. c. 27 - - - - - }	1,000,000
Bonds dated 18th March 1869, payable 18th March 1870. Series Q. } issued per Act 31 & 32 Vict. c. 27 - - - - - }	600,000
Bonds dated 27th March 1868, payable 27th March 1870. Series O. } issued per Act 30 & 31 Vict. c. 31 - - - - - }	1,000,000
£.	3,300,000

Treasury Chambers, }
28 May 1869. }

ACTON S. AYRTON.

EXCHEQUER BONDS.

ACCOUNT of EXCHEQUER BONDS payable in the
Year ending 31st March 1870, unprovided for.

(*Mr. Ayton.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
28 May 1869.*

FIRE INSURANCES.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 8 April 1869;—for,

AN ACCOUNT “of all SUMS paid into the INLAND REVENUE OFFICE in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, for DUTY ON INSURANCES against FIRE, for the Quarters ending severally the 25th day of March, the 24th day of June, the 29th day of September, and the 25th day of December 1868; distinguishing the Amount of Allowance made to each Office for Collecting the same in the Country, and in *London*, *Edinburgh*, and *Dublin* respectively, with the Dates of such Payments; together with an Abstract showing the Gross Amount of Duty collected in the Year by each Company:”

“And, like ACCOUNT of SUMS Insured by each Office on FARMING STOCK, for the same Period (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 289, of Session 1867-8).”

(*Mr. Charles Turner.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
28 April 1869.

ENGLAND.

the 24th day of June, the 29th day of September, and the 25th day of December 1868; distinguishing the Amount of Allowance made to each Office for Collecting the same in the Year by each Company, with an Abstract, showing the Gross Amount of Duty collected in the Year by each Company.

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ENGLAND—continued.

AN ACCOUNT of the SUMS INSURED by each FIRE OFFICE in *England*, on FARMING STOCK exempt from Duty, for the Quarters ending severally the 25th day of March, the 24th day of June, the 29th day of September, and the 25th day of December 1868, distinguishing the Amounts Insured by each Office in *Great Britain* and *Ireland* respectively.

OFFICE.	QUARTERS ENDED.								TOTALS for the YEAR.		
	25 March 1868.		24 June 1868.		29 September 1868.		25 December 1868.				
	Great Britain.	Ireland.	Great Britain.	Ireland.	Great Britain.	Ireland.	Great Britain.	Ireland.	Great Britain.	Ireland.	TOTAL.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Alliance - - - -	679,620	49,055	317,069	16,055	668,354	27,950	2,261,478	67,861	3,926,521	160,921	4,087,442
Atlas - - - -	260,732	42,913	93,511	8,120	226,113	9,740	871,195	41,045	1,451,551	101,818	1,553,369
Azienda Assicuratrice - -	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil.
Church of England - -	5,300	3,225	2,925	3,700	3,815	4,900	8,795	3,250	20,835	15,075	35,910
Commercial Union - -	32,810	8,550	12,775	1,880	34,716	3,115	75,872	4,845	156,173	18,390	174,563
Concordia - - - -	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil.
County - - - -	1,781,543	14,956	541,002	7,641	1,271,549	3,190	5,221,912	31,187	8,816,006	56,974	8,872,980
Emperor - - - -	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil.
English - - - -	300	-	nil	nil	6,895	-	4,880	-	12,075	-	12,075
General - - - -	45,425	-	16,872	-	64,635	-	114,404	-	241,336	-	241,336
Guardian - - - -	96,069	1,000	34,950	1,700	116,974	1,080	248,564	200	496,557	3,980	500,537
Hand-in-Hand - - -	10,600	-	13,500	-	10,185	-	43,080	-	77,365	-	77,365
Hercules - - - -	5,590	-	1,530	-	875	-	-	-	7,995	-	7,995
Household - - - -	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil.
Imperial - - - -	212,011	33,260	101,804	6,435	195,346	13,864	411,032	46,707	920,103	100,266	1,020,459
Law - - - -	29,266	-	19,703	-	35,865	-	74,494	-	159,328	-	159,328
Law Union - - - -	44,475	400	17,920	-	55,565	-	112,310	-	230,270	400	230,670
London - - - -	127,029	2,500	37,480	1,700	104,081	750	253,404	3,652	521,994	8,602	530,596
London and Manchester -	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil.
London and Southwark - -	975	-	2,380	-	2,647	-	1,310	-	7,312	-	7,312
Masonic and General - -	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil.
Netherlands - - - -	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	Ceased.				-
North British and Mercantile -	31,466	-	39,410	-	119,542	-	63,114	-	253,532	-	253,532
Phoenix - - - -	991,601	-	397,529	-	750,793	-	2,446,110	-	4,586,033	-	4,586,033
Preserver - - - -	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Rotterdamsche and Netherlandsche,	nil	nil	Ceased.								
Royal Exchange - - -	926,917	34,790	399,380	4,500	659,495	4,680	2,019,395	44,177	4,005,187	88,147	4,093,334
Royal Farmers - - -	807,031	-	363,754	-	813,669	-	2,457,483	1,300	4,441,937	1,300	4,443,237
Sun - - - -	1,879,733	48,747	743,085	11,870	1,474,060	25,425	4,654,994	91,021	8,752,772	177,063	8,929,835
Union - - - -	65,967	8,050	29,535	500	56,303	1,300	133,030	4,600	284,835	14,450	299,285
United Ports and General -	-	-	-	-	-	-	500	-	500	-	500
Westminster - - - -	57,287	-	21,860	-	80,650	-	146,771	-	306,568	-	306,568

AN ACCOUNT of the Sums Insured by each Fire Office in *England* on Farming Stock, &c.—*continued.*

OFFICE.	QUARTERS ENDED								TOTALS for the YEAR.		
	25 March 1868.		24 June 1868.		29 September 1868.		25 December 1868.				
	Great Britain.	Ireland.	Great Britain.	Ireland.	Great Britain.	Ireland.	Great Britain.	Ireland.	Great Britain.	Ireland.	TOTAL.
COUNTRY:	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Birmingham Alliance - -	3,065	-	2,075	-	3,870	-	7,455	-	16,465	-	16,465
Essex and Suffolk - - -	223,485	-	82,825	-	164,246	-	1,235,393	-	1,705,949	-	1,705,949
Kent - - - - -	143,445	750	43,270	400	270,670	-	686,093	1,050	1,143,478	2,200	1,145,678
Lancashire - - - -	362,272	2,450	119,493	100	140,247	760	623,007	2,870	1,245,019	6,180	1,251,199
Liverpool and London and Globe.	358,736	15,848	628,473	4,040	2,624,547	79,703	1,067,235	51,939	4,678,991	151,530	4,830,521
London and Lancashire - -	23,200	-	14,372	1,200	90,355	1,460	65,295	2,770	193,222	5,430	198,652
Manchester - - - -	270,070	510	93,930	-	156,341	-	454,073	-	983,414	510	983,924
Midland Counties - - -	182,991	-	55,730	-	193,341	-	915,440	-	1,347,502	-	1,347,502
Norwich Equitable - -	32,476	-	12,300	-	55,116	-	152,182	-	252,074	-	252,074
Norwich Union - - -	1,938,260	5,115	558,257	2,550	1,543,798	200	6,937,068	10,185	10,977,383	18,050	10,995,433
Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire.	44,455	-	91,215	-	406,785	-	165,720	-	708,175	-	708,175
Oldham - - - - -	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil.
Primitive Methodist - -	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil.
Provincial - - - - -	174,702	500	213,240	100	924,492	-	545,317	-	1,857,751	600	1,858,351
Queen - - - - -	27,275	2,010	29,570	-	87,361	17,415	68,518	4,955	212,724	24,380	237,104
Royal - - - - -	244,486	28,850	364,749	9,545	1,403,241	183,884	709,488	115,836	2,721,964	338,115	3,060,079
Salop - - - - -	156,644	-	99,110	-	123,395	-	329,902	-	709,051	-	709,051
Shropshire and North Wales -	112,485	-	42,026	-	79,357	-	157,780	-	391,648	-	391,648
West of England - - -	339,319	57,775	143,162	9,595	312,963	37,800	678,402	87,838	1,473,846	193,008	1,666,854
Yorkshire - - - - -	942,544	-	220,970	-	406,395	-	2,066,174	-	3,636,083	-	3,636,083
	13,680,657	361,254	6,022,741	91,631	15,739,547	417,216	38,488,669	617,288	73,931,614	1,487,389	75,419,003

Fire Insurance Department, Inland Revenue, }
Somerset House, 15 April 1869.

John O. Truman,
Registrar of Fire Insurance Duties.

SCOTLAND.

AN ACCOUNT of all Sums paid into the INLAND REVENUE OFFICE (Stamps and Taxes), *Edinburgh*, for DUTY on INSURANCE against FIRE, for the QUARTERS ending severally 2nd February, 15th May, 1st August, and 11th November (being the Scotch Quarterly Terms); and 25th March, 24th June, 29th September, and 25th December 1868 (being the English Quarterly Terms); distinguishing the Amount of Allowance made to each Office for collecting the same; with the Dates of such Payments; together with an Abstract, showing the Gross Amount of Duty collected in the Year by each Company; and like Account of Sums Insured on FARMING STOCK, for the same Period.

NAMES OF INSURANCE COMPANIES.	Dates of Payment.	Duty Collected.	Allowance of £. 5 per Cent. for Collecting Duty.	Sums Insured on Farming Stock.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Scottish Union Insurance Company	1868: April 2	6,535 19 4	326 16 -	878,308 - -
	" July 15	4,533 2 7	226 13 1	267,339 - -
	" Sept. 30	5,552 4 6	277 12 3	152,866 - -
	1869: Jan. 11	4,237 4 11	211 17 3	382,454 - -
	£.	20,858 11 4	1,042 18 7	1,680,967 - -
North British and Mercantile Company	1868: April 2	7,862 2 4	393 2 1	919,777 - -
	" July 15	5,090 15 9	254 10 9	332,917 - -
	" Sept. 30	7,002 11 2	350 2 6	257,832 - -
	1869: Jan. 11	4,724 18 10	236 4 11	582,609 - -
	£.	24,680 8 1	1,234 - 3	2,093,135 - -
Caledonian Insurance Company	1868: April 2	2,964 17 4	148 4 9	470,046 - -
	" July 15	2,028 19 3	101 8 11	179,237 - -
	" Oct. 1	3,233 14 2	161 13 9	112,735 10 -
	1869: Jan. 11	1,678 4 2	83 18 2	249,573 - -
	£.	9,905 14 11	495 5 7	1,011,591 10 -
Scottish National Insurance Company	1868: April 2	1,520 11 4	76 - 6	354,902 1 8
	" July 15	1,000 7 11	50 - 4	109,609 - -
	" Oct. 1	1,574 17 -	78 14 10	62,074 - -
	1869: Jan. 11	798 15 5	39 18 9	99,834 - -
	£.	4,894 11 8	244 14 5	626,419 1 8
Scottish Fire Insurance Company (Limited)	1868: April 2	870 13 10	43 10 8	32,775 - -
	" July 15	714 - 9	35 14 -	8,420 - -
	" Oct. 1	871 12 2	43 11 7	14,258 - -
	1869: Jan. 9	701 3 6	35 1 2	14,878 - -
	£.	3,157 10 3	157 17 5	70,331 - -
Scottish Commercial Insurance Company	1868: April 2	1,225 9 5	61 5 5	11,980 - -
	" July 18	1,236 5 6	61 16 3	2,360 - -
	" Oct. 2	864 12 3	43 4 7	5,790 - -
	1869: Jan. 12	1,114 15 1	55 14 9	53,085 - -
	£.	4,441 2 3	222 1 -	73,215 - -
Scottish Imperial Insurance Company	1868: April 3	564 11 8	28 4 7	19,410 - -
	" July 16	683 12 7	34 3 7	6,730 - -
	" Oct. 2	765 11 8	38 5 7	3,765 - -
	1869: Jan. 12	816 9 10	40 16 6	23,891 - -
	£.	2,830 5 9	141 10 3	53,796 - -

Sums paid into the Inland Revenue Office in *Edinburgh*, for Insurance against Fire, &c.—*continued*.

NAMES of INSURANCE COMPANIES.	Dates of Payment.	Duty Collected.	Allowance of £. 5 per Cent. for Collecting Duty.	Sums Insured on Farming Stock.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Northern Assurance Company - -	1868: May 27	4,453 11 11	222 13 7	517,690 - -
	„ Aug. 25	5,285 13 -	264 5 8	172,954 - -
	„ Dec. 1	4,766 6 4	238 6 4	227,250 - -
	1869: Feb. 26	6,119 11 9	305 19 7	587,652 - -
	£.	20,625 3 -	1,031 5 2	1,505,546 - -
Scottish Provincial Assurance Company	1868: May 27	2,145 12 9	107 5 7	246,762 13 4
	„ Aug. 26	1,715 4 8	85 15 2	94,991 - -
	„ Dec. 1	1,995 3 8	99 15 2	207,376 - -
	1869: Feb. 27	1,971 5 9	98 11 3	339,763 - -
	£.	7,827 6 10	391 7 2	888,892 13 4
Stewarton, Dunlop, and Fenwick Mutual Fire Insurance Society - - - }	1868: April 1	1 13 1	- 1 7	25,762 - -
	£.	1 13 1	- 1 7	25,762 - -

ABSTRACT of the foregoing ACCOUNT.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Scottish Union Assurance Company - - - -	20,858 11 4	1,042 18 7	1,680,967 - -
North British and Mercantile Insurance Company - -	24,680 8 1	1,234 - 3	2,093,135 - -
Caledonian Insurance Company - - - - -	9,905 14 11	495 5 7	1,011,591 10 -
Scottish National Insurance Company - - - -	4,894 11 8	244 14 5	626,419 1 8
Scottish Fire Insurance Company (Limited) - - -	3,157 10 3	157 17 5	70,331 - -
Scottish Commercial Insurance Company - - -	4,441 2 3	222 1 -	73,215 - -
Scottish Imperial Insurance Company - - - -	2,830 5 9	141 10 3	53,796 - -
Northern Assurance Company - - - - -	20,625 3 -	1,031 5 2	1,505,546 - -
Scottish Provincial Assurance Company - - - -	7,827 6 10	391 7 2	888,892 13 4
Stewarton, Dunlop, and Fenwick Mutual Fire Insurance Society - - - - - }	1 13 1	- 1 7	25,762 - -
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Inland Revenue, Edinburgh, }
20 April 1869.A. Fletcher,
Comptroller General.

I R E L A N D.

A RETURN pursuant to an Order of the Honourable the House of Commons, and in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 289, of Session 1867-8, being an Account of all Sums paid 29th September, and 25th December 1868, and the Amount of Allowance to each Office for COLLECTION in the Town (*Dublin*), and in the

TITLE of COMPANY.	QUARTER ENDED 25 MARCH 1868.						QUARTER ENDED 24 JUNE 1868.						QUARTER ENDED		
	TOWN.				COUNTRY.		TOWN.				COUNTRY.		TOWN.		
	Duty at 1 s. 6 d. per Cent.	Duty at 3 s. per Cent.	Allowance.	Duty at 1 s. 6 d. per Cent.	Duty at 3 s. per Cent.	Allowance.	Duty at 1 s. 6 d. per Cent.	Duty at 3 s. per Cent.	Allowance.	Duty at 1 s. 6 d. per Cent.	Duty at 3 s. per Cent.	Allowance.	Duty at 1 s. 6 d. per Cent.	Duty at 3 s. per Cent.	Allowance.
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Commercial Union	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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North British and Mercantile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 - 10	-	-
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I R E L A N D.

into the Inland Revenue, *Dublin*, and in the Country respectively, for DUTY at 1 *s.* 6 *d.* and 3 *s.* per Cent. on INSURANCES against FIRE, for the Quarters ended 25th March, 24th June, Country respectively; and showing the Gross Amount of DUTY collected in the Year by each COMPANY, distinguishing the Sums at each Rate.

9 SEPTEMBER 1868.				QUARTER ENDED 25 DECEMBER 1868.								T I T L E of C O M P A N Y.		
C O U N T R Y.				T O W N.				C O U N T R Y.					Gross Amount of Duty, at 3 s. per Cent., Collected by each Company.	Gross Amount of Duty, at 1 s. 6 d. per Cent., Collected by each Company.
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IRELAND—continued.

AN ACCOUNT of SUMS INSURED by each of the below-mentioned OFFICES, being the IRISH FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES, on FARMING STOCK for the Quarters ended the 25th March, 24th June, 29th September, and 25th December 1868, and showing the Total Amount Insured in the Year by each Company (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 289, of Session 1867-68).

Title of Company.	Quarter ended 25 March 1868.	Quarter ended 24 June 1868.	Quarter ended 29 September 1868.	Quarter ended 25 December 1868.	Total Amount Insured by each Company.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Etna - - - - -	18,584	23,434	74,329	64,561	180,908
National - - - - -	6,850	4,465	7,100	23,001	41,416
Patriotic - - - - -	13,050	4,110	45,905	34,737	97,802
TOTAL - - £.	38,484	32,009	127,334	122,299	320,126

Inland Revenue, Stamps, Dublin, }
15 April 1869.

John S. Gairdner,
Controller of Stamp Duties.

SUMMARY for the Year 1868.

	Duty.	Allowance for Collection at		Amount Insured on Farming Stock.
		4 l. per Cent.	5 l. per Cent.	
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.
ENGLAND - - - - -	964,514 6 6	9,186 11 3	36,726 4 8	75,419,003
SCOTLAND - - - - -	90,222 7 2	- - -	4,961 1 5	8,029,655
IRELAND - - - - -	8,895 13 10	- - -	324 14 2	320,126
£.	1,072,632 7 6	9,186 11 3	42,012 - 3	83,768,784

Fire Insurance Department, Inland Revenue, }
Somerset House, 22 April 1869.

John O. Truman,
Registrar of Fire Insurance Duties.

FIRE INSURANCES.

RETURN of all SUMS paid into the INLAND
REVENUE OFFICE in *Great Britain* and *Ire-*
land, for Duty on INSURANCES against FIRE,
for the Quarters ending severally 25 March, ^{f.}
24 June, 29 September, and 25 December
1868; &c.

(*Mr. Charles Turner.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
28 April 1869.

FORTIFICATIONS.

AN ACCOUNT of EXPENDITURE under the several FORTIFICATION ACTS, with REPORT of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Treasury Chambers, }
6 July 1869. }

ACTON S. AYRTON.

REPORT of the Comptroller and Auditor General to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

My Lords,

Exchequer and Audit Department,
Somerset House, London, W. C., 24 June 1869.

WITH reference to your Lordships' Minute of the 16th of August 1867 (transmitted to me in Mr. Hunt's letter of the 20th of the same month), in which your Lordships expressed your opinion, that "an account should be rendered of expenditure under the several Fortification Acts for submission, under the provisions of the 33rd section of the Exchequer and Audit Departments Act, to the Comptroller and Auditor General, for Appropriation Audit, in the same manner as that for Voted Army Services;" I have to state, that accounts (copies of which are herewith enclosed) have been transmitted to me by the War Department, showing the amount issued out of the Consolidated Fund for the expenses of fortifications, &c. under the Act 23 & 24 Vict. c. 109, with the net expenditure in the financial years ended the 31st of March 1861, and the 31st of March 1862.

Parl. Paper, No.
568, September
1867.

These accounts have been examined to the same extent as the Army Accounts are examined, under the 29th section of the Exchequer and Audit Departments Act; and it has also been ascertained that none of the services charged therein were provided for in the Army Estimates for the respective years; that the expenditure has been for those fortifications only which were authorised by the Act 23 & 24 Vict. c. 109; and that the expenditure is correctly classed under the heads directed by your Lordships' Minute of the 16th of August 1867.

The Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury,
&c. &c. &c.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Wm. Dunbar*,
Comptroller and Auditor General.

LOAN FOR DEFENCES, 1860-61.

BALANCE SHEET showing the Amount issued out of the Consolidated Fund for the EXPENSES of FORTIFICATIONS, &c. under the Act 23 & 24 Vict. c. 109, with the NET EXPENDITURE for the Financial Year ended 31st March 1861, accompanied by a DETAILED STATEMENT of the same, classified as prescribed by Treasury Minute of 16th August 1867. (General No. 14—1166.)

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Date.	Description.	Amount.	Date.	Description.	Amount.
1861 :		£. s. d.	1861 :		£. s. d.
31 March -	To amount issued out of Consolidated Fund under Act 23 & 24 Vict. c. 109, for the Expenses of Fortifications to date.	50,000 - -	31 March -	By expenditure to date - - -	9,458 6 6
			" "	" balance carried down - - -	40,541 13 6
	TOTAL - - - £.	50,000 - -		TOTAL - - - £.	50,000 - -

1 April - To Balance down - - - £. 40,541 13 6

War Office, 29 May 1868.

(signed) W. Brown,
Accountant General, War Office.

STATEMENT showing in Detail the NET EXPENDITURE for the Financial Year 1860-61, classified as prescribed by Treasury Minute of 16th August 1867. (General No. 14—1166.)

Station.	District.	Service.	Estimated Cost per Act 30 & 31 Vict. c. 145.			Expenditure to 31 March 1861.		
		WORKS.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Portsmouth	Spithead and Sea Defences. Outer Line.	Horse Sand Fort	365,000	—	—	1,979	17	5
		No Man's Land	406,000	—	—			
		Other Spithead Work	293,000	—	—			
		Puckpool and St. Helen's Batteries	145,000	—	—			
	Inner Line	Gilkicker Battery	58,000	—	—	—	—	—
		Southsea Castle	60,000	—	—			
		Eastney Batteries						
		Lumps Battery						
	Defences of the Needles Passage.	Hurst Castle	110,000	—	—	2	18	6
		Needles Battery	90,000	—	—			
		Hatherwood Battery						
		Warden Point Battery						
		Cliff End Battery						
	Golden Hill	—	—	—				
	Isle of Wight Coast Defences	Sandown Bay Defences	145,000	—	—	—	—	—
		Military Road, South West Coast.	—	—	—			
	Land Defences. Outer Line	Fort Purbrook and Outworks	550,000	—	—	40	18	7
		Fort Widley						
		Fort Southwick						
		Fort Nelson						
		Fort Wallington						
		Fort Fareham						
	Inner Line	Hilsea Lines	318,000	—	—	—	—	—
		Fort Grange						
		Fort Rowner						
		Fort Brockhurst						
Stokes Bay Lines								
Plymouth	Harbour Defences. Outer Line.	Staddon Point Battery	60,000	—	—	—	—	—
		Breakwater Battery	155,000	—	—			
		Picklecombe Battery	87,000	—	—			
		Cawsand Bay Battery	13,000	—	—			
	Inner Line	Mount Edgecombe Battery	47,000	—	—	289	5	—
		Drake's Island Battery						
		Western King Battery						
		Eastern King Battery						
	Land Defences, Antony	Fort Tregantle	260,000	—	—	—	—	—
		Fort Scroesdon						

LOAN FOR DEFENCES, 1860-61—continued.

Station.	District.	Service.	Estimated Cost per Act 30 & 31 Vict. c. 145.	Expenditure to 31 March 1861.	—
		WORKS—continued.	£. s. d.		
Plymouth—continued.	Maker - - - -	Knatterbury - - - - } Whitesand Bay - - - - }	15,000 - -	—	
	North Eastern - - -	North Eastern Defences - - - }	518,000 - -	—	
	Staddon - - - -	Staddon Fort - - - - } Fort Stamford - - - - }			
	Devonport - - - -	Devonport Lines - - - -	10,000 - -	—	
Pembroke - - -	Milford Haven Sea De- fences.	Stack Rock Fort - - - - } South Hook Battery - - - - } Hubberstone Battery - - - - } Popton Point Battery - - - - } Chapel Bay Battery - - - - }	225,000 - -	—	
	Land Defences - - -	Fort Scoveston, North of Milford Haven Works to the South of Milford Haven -	50,000 - - 50,000 - -	— —	
Portland - - -	Portland - - - -	Vern Citadel, and batteries connected therewith. - - - - } Nothe Fort - - - - } Breakwater Batteries - - - - }	125,000 - - 295,000 - -	— —	
Gravesend - - -	Thames - - - -	Coal House Fort - - - - - Cliffe Fort - - - - - Shornmead Fort - - - - - Slough Battery - - - - -	164,000 - - 121,000 - - 118,000 - - 23,000 - -	92 2 5 80 2 2 67 14 5 —	
Medway and Sheerness	Sea defences - - - -	Isle of Grain - - - - - } Garrison Point - - - - - }	227,000 - -	3 10 9	
		Hoo Fort - - - - - } Darnet Fort - - - - - }	128,000 - -	42 3 6	
	Works in front of Mile Town	Cheney Rock Fort - - - - } Queenborough - - - - }	40,000 - -	—	
Dover - - - -	Dover - - - -	Castle Hill Fort - - - - } Dover Castle - - - - } Western Heights - - - - }	285,000 - -	—	
Cork - - - -	Cork - - - -	Spike Island - - - - - Carlisle Fort - - - - - Camden Fort - - - - -	10,000 - - 79,000 - - 70,000 - -	— — —	
		TOTAL WORKS - - - - £.	5,715,000 - -	2,598 12 9	
Sundry - - - -	Sundry - - - -	Providing and fixing Iron Shields -	475,000 - -	—	
		Incidental expenses (works and experi- ments).	165,000 - -	3,272 7 2	Vide detail, p. 4.
		Lands, including cost of surveys, sur- veyor's charges, and legal and other incidental expenses.	1,115,000 - -	3,587 6 7	Vide detail, p. 4.
		TOTAL - - - - £.	7,470,000 - -	9,458 6 6	

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES (WORKS AND EXPERIMENTS).

Station.	Designing and Superintending Staff.			Travelling Expenses.	Experiments.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
	Extra Pay, &c. to Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers not Chargeable to Army Grants.	Pay and Allowances of Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers made Super-numerary.	Pay and Allowances of Civilians.				
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Portsmouth - - - -	4 10 -	- - -	83 7 -	2 11 3	- - -	7 2 11	97 11 2
Plymouth - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pembroke - - - -	- - -	- - -	1 19 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 19 -
Portland - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gravesend - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheerness - - - -	- - -	- - -	22 17 6	- 7 2	- - -	- - -	23 4 8
Chatham - - - -	- - -	- - -	12 3 -	34 16 5	- - -	- - -	46 19 5
Dover - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Head Quarters (for above) -	- - -	- - -	2,497 9 8	319 3 7	262 9 11	23 9 9	3,102 12 11
TOTAL - - - £.	4 10 -	- - -	2,617 16 2	356 18 5	262 9 11	30 12 8	3,272 7 2

LANDS,

Including Purchase of Land, Cost of Surveys, Surveyor's Charges, Legal and other Incidental Expenses.

Station.	District.	Purchase of Land.	Clearance Works.	Legal and other Professional Charges Incidental to Lands.	Surveys.	TOTAL.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Portsmouth - - -	Portsmouth - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Isle of Wight - - - -	25 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	25 - -
	Gosport Advance - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Portsmouth - - - -	10 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	10 - -
Plymouth - - -	Devonport - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	North Eastern - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Staddon - - - -	3,120 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	3,120 - -
Pembroke - - -	Milford Haven - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Portland - - -	Portland - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Gravesend - - -	Thames - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Chatham - - -	Eastern Defences - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Medway - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Sheerness - - -	Isle of Grain - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Mile Town - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Dover - - -	Dover - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Cork - - -	Cork - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
London or Head Quarters -	For all of the above generally - -	- - -	- - -	243 12 2	188 14 5	492 6 7
	TOTAL - - - £.	3,155 - -	- - -	243 12 2	188 14 5	3,587 6 7

LOAN FOR DEFENCES, 1861-62.

BALANCE SHEET showing the Amount Issued out of the Consolidated Fund for the EXPENSES of FORTIFICATIONS, &c., under the Act 23 & 24 Vict. c. 109, with the NET EXPENDITURE for the Financial Year ended 31st March 1862, accompanied by a DETAILED STATEMENT of the same, classified as prescribed by Treasury Minute of 16th August 1867. (General No. 14—1166.)

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Date.	Description.	Amount.	Date.	Description.	Amount.
1861 : 1 April -	To Balance Account— For balance brought forward from 1860-61.	£. s. d. 40,541 13 6	1861 : 1 April -	By Sundries— For expenditure during the year 1861-62 in the construction of fortifications, purchase of lands, &c.	£. s. d. 869,753 - 11
1862 : 31 March -	To amount issued out of the Consolidated Fund (under Act 23 & 24 Vict. c. 109) during the year.	970,000 - -	1862 : 31 March -	By Balance Account— For amount carried forward to 1862-63.	140,788 12 7
	£.	1,010,541 13 6		£.	1,010,541 13 6
1862 : 1 April -	To Balance Account— For balance brought forward from 1861-62.	140,788 12 7			

War Office, S.W., 30 April 1869.

(signed) W. Brown,
Accountant General, War Office.

STATEMENT showing in Detail the NET EXPENDITURE for the Financial Year ended 31st March 1862.

Station	District.	Service.	Estimated Cost.	Expenditure, 1860-61.	Expenditure, 1861-62.	Total Payments to 31 March 1862.	—				
		WORKS.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.					
Portsmouth	Spithead and Sea Defences, Outer Line.	Horse Sand Fort - - -	365,000 - -	1,979 17 5	12,706 7 7	14,686 5 -					
		No Man's Land - - -	406,000 - -								
		Other Spithead Work - -	293,000 - -								
		Puckpool and St. Helen's Batteries.	145,000 - -								
	Inner Line -	Gilkicker Battery - - -	58,000 - -	-	-	-					
		Southsea Castle - - -	60,000 - -	-	8,176 13 3	8,176 13 3					
		Eastney Batteries - - -									
		Lumps Battery - - -									
	Defences of Needles Passage.	Hurst Castle - - -	110,000 - -	2 18 6	10,656 19 11	10,659 18 5					
		Needles Battery - - -	90,000 - -	-	4,207 17 5	4,207 17 5					
		Hatherwood Battery - -									
		Warden Point Battery -									
		Cliff End Battery - -									
	Isle of Wight Coast Defences.	Golden Hill Battery - -	145,000 - -	-	7,010 6 8	7,010 6 8					
		Sandown Bay Defences Military Road, South-west Coast.									
	Land Defences, Outer Line.	Fort Purbrook and Outworks	550,000 - -	40 18 7	24,713 4 10	24,754 3 5					
		Fort Wedley - - -									
		Fort Southwick - - -									
		Fort Nelson - - -									
		Fort Wallington - - -									
Inner Line -	Fort Fareham - - -	318,000 - -	-	114,929 18 5	114,929 18 5						
	Hilsea Lines - - -										
	Fort Grange - - -										
	Fort Rowner - - -										
	Fort Brockhurst - - -										
Plymouth -	Harbour De- fences, Outer Line.	Stokes Bay Lines - - -	60,000 - -	-	2,094 8 9	2,094 8 9					
		Staddon Point Battery -									
		Breakwater Battery - -						155,000 - -	-	367 10 -	367 10 -
		Picklecombe Battery - -						87,000 - -	-	11,584 8 11	11,584 8 11
		Cawsand Bay Battery - -						13,000 - -	-	5,136 10 4	5,136 10 4

LOAN FOR DEFENCES, 1861-62—continued.

Station.	District.	Service.	Estimated Cost.	Expenditure, 1860-61.	Expenditure, 1861-62.	Total Payments to 31 March 1862.					
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.					
Plymouth—contd.	Inner Line	WORKS—continued.									
		Mount Edgecumbe Battery - - - }	47,000 - -	289 5 -	9,226 3 -	9,515 8 -					
		Drake's Island Battery - - - }									
		Western King Battery - - - }									
		Eastern King Battery - - - }									
Land Defences, Antony.	Fort Tregantle - - - }	260,000 - -	- -	75,119 6 8	75,119 6 8						
	Fort Scroesdon - - - }										
Maker - -	Knatterbury - - - }	15,000 - -	- -	2,023 10 8	2,023 10 8						
	Whitesand Bay - - - }										
North-east Di- vision, Staddon Fort.	North-eastern Defences - - - }	518,000 - -	- -	23,977 7 6	23,977 7 6						
	Staddon Fort - - - }										
	Fort Stamford - - - }										
Devonport -	Devonport Lines - - -	10,000 - -	- -	5,384 17 5	5,384 17 5						
Pembroke -	Milford Haven, Sea Defences.	Stack Rock Fort - - - }	225,000 - -	- -	34,513 3 1	34,513 3 1					
		South Hook Battery - - - }									
		Hubberstone Battery - - - }									
		Popton Point Battery - - - }									
		Chapel Bay Battery - - - }									
Land Defences -	Fort Scoveston (north of Mil- ford Haven).	50,000 - -	- -	5,545 2 6	5,545 2 6						
	Works to southward of Milford Haven.	50,000 - -	—	—	—						
Portland - -	Portland - -	Verne Citadel and Batteries connected therewith.	125,000 - -	- -	27,700 - 2	27,700 - 2					
		Nothe Fort - - - }	295,000 - -	- -	35,095 8 10	35,095 8 10					
		Breakwater Batteries - - - }									
Gravesend -	Thames - -	Coal House Fort - - -	164,000 - -	92 2 5	18,515 4 5	18,607 6 10					
		Cliffe Fort - - -	121,000 - -	80 2 2	5,631 9 8	5,711 11 10					
		Shornmead Battery - - -	118,000 - -	67 14 5	4,681 - 11	4,748 15 4					
		Slough Battery - - -	23,000 - -	—	—	—					
Medway and Sheerness.	Sea Defences -	Isle of Grain - - - }	227,000 - -	3 10 9	13,464 17 11	13,468 8 8					
		Garrison Point - - - }									
		Hoo Fort - - - }									
		Darnet Fort - - - }					128,000 - -	42 3 6	15,486 7 1	15,528 10 7	
Works in front of Mile Town.	Cheney Rock - - - }	40,000 - -	- -	54 5 3	54 5 3						
	Queenborough - - - }										
Dover - -	Dover - -	Castle Hill Fort - - - }	285,000 - -	- -	53,521 15 4	53,521 15 4					
		Dover Castle - - - }									
		Western Heights - - - }									
Cork - -	Cork - -	Spike Island - - -	10,000 - -	- -	941 10 8	941 10 8					
		Carlisle Fort - - -	79,000 - -	- -	3,395 7 1	3,395 7 1					
		Camden Fort - - -	70,000 - -	- -	144 16 3	144 16 3					
		TOTAL WORKS - - £.	5,715,000 - -	2,598 12 9	536,006 - 6	538,604 13 3					
Sundry - -	Sundry - -	Providing and fixing iron shields.	475,000 - -	—	—	—					
		Incidental Expenses, Works and Experiments.	165,000 - -	3,272 7 2	19,928 8 5	23,200 15 7	Vide detail, p. 7.				
		Lands, including cost of Sur- veys, Surveyor's charges, legal and other incidental expenses.	1,115,000 - -	3,587 6 7	313,818 12 -	317,405 18 7	Vide detail, p. 7.				
		TOTAL - - - £.	7,470,000 - -	9,458 6 6	869,753 - 11	879,211 7 5					

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES, WORKS AND EXPERIMENTS.

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE 1861-62.

Stations.	Designing and Superintending Staff.			Travelling Expenses.	Experiments.	Miscellaneous Charges.	TOTAL.
	Extra Pay and Allowances of Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers not Chargeable to Army Grants.	Pay and Allowances of Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers made Super-numerary.	Pay and Allowances of Civilians.				
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Portsmouth - - - -	101 1 3	148 - -	2,229 18 9	196 10 5	- - -	294 15 11	2,970 6 4
Plymouth - - - -	54 13 8	360 3 -	209 3 5	23 2 10	- - -	156 14 6	803 17 5
Pembroke - - - -	6 15 -	- - -	113 12 6	211 7 6	- - -	20 15 11	352 10 11
Portland - - - -	- - -	64 11 7	199 9 9	9 18 5	- - -	3 14 7	277 14 4
Gravesend - - - -	15 8 1	135 - 7	534 15 2	199 1 7	- - -	- - -	884 5 5
Sheerness - - - -	10 10 6	62 5 8	437 19 1	9 3 -	- - -	- - -	519 18 3
Chatham - - - -	10 8 -	3 12 -	434 18 1	*108 11 10	- - -	*9 2 -	*566 11 11
Dover - - - -	- - -	- - -	138 3 8	20 18 8	- - -	64 9 8	223 12 -
Cork - - - -	- - -	- - -	269 5 9	9 4 -	- - -	- - -	278 9 9
Head Quarters - - - -	3,333 1 9	534 13 6	8,093 13 4	514 6 6	419 8 6	155 18 6	13,051 2 1
Total 1861-62 - - -	3,531 18 3	1,308 6 4	12,660 19 6	1,302 4 9	419 8 6	705 11 1	19,928 8 5
Total 1860-61 - - -	4 10 -	- - -	2,617 16 2	356 18 5	262 9 11	30 12 8	3,272 7 2
TOTAL to 31st March 1862 - £.	3,536 8 3	1,308 6 4	15,278 15 8	1,659 3 2	681 18 5	736 3 9	23,200 15 7

* A sum of 80*l.* has been credited to " Miscellaneous for Rents " which has been deducted from the total charge for " Incidental Expenses."

LOAN FOR DEFENCES 1861-62.

DETAIL of EXPENDITURE for LANDS, including Cost of Surveys, Surveyor's Charges, Legal and other Incidental Expenses, for the Financial Year 1861-62.

Stations.	Divisions.	Purchase of Lands.	Clearance Works.	Professional and other Charges.	Surveys.	TOTAL.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Portsmouth - - -	Portsmouth - - - -	754 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	754 - -
	Isle of Wight - - - -	35,737 10 4	184 15 9	60 - -	- - -	35,982 6 1
	Gosport Advance - - - -	39,841 11 4	6,255 - -	890 5 10	- - -	46,926 17 2
	Portsmouth - - - -	102,373 8 3	19,930 - -	1,837 13 -	- - -	124,141 1 3
Plymouth - - -	Devonport - - - -	210 - -	- - -	424 6 5	- - -	634 6 5
	North Eastern - - - -	4,009 - -	? - -	- - -	- - -	4,016 - -
	Staddon - - - -	38,749 15 1	- - -	470 - 11	- - -	39,219 16 -
Pembroke - - -	Milford Haven - - - -	1,736 7 9	493 16 6	427 18 5	- - -	2,658 2 8
Portland - - -	Portland - - - -	- - -	- - -	705 10 3	- - -	705 10 3
Gravesend - - -	Thames - - - -	2,831 1 1	425 - -	60 10 10	- - -	3,316 11 11
Sheerness - - -	Isle of Grain - - - -	9,069 18 -	266 13 -	356 3 1	- - -	9,692 14 1
	Mile Town - - - -	2,840 - -	925 - -	74 7 11	- - -	3,839 7 11
Chatham - - -	Eastern Defences - - - -	23,698 7 11	1,056 5 -	300 18 6	- - -	25,055 11 5
	Medway - - - -	957 10 9	- - -	18 18 10	- - -	976 9 7
Dover - - -	Dover - - - -	171 7 -	- - -	3 13 2	- - -	175 - 2
Cork - - -	Cork - - - -	- - -	- - -	7 16 2	- - -	7 16 2
Head Quarters - - -	Head Quarters - - - -	- - -	- - -	3,362 8 4	- - -	3,362 8 4
Sundry Stations - - -	Sundry Divisions - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	12,354 12 7	12,354 12 7
Total 1861-62 - - -		262,979 17 6	29,543 10 3	8,940 11 8	12,354 12 7	313,818 12 -
Total 1860-61 - - -		3,155 - -	- - -	243 12 2	188 14 5	3,587 6 7
TOTAL - - - £.		266,134 17 6	29,543 10 3	9,184 3 10	12,543 7 -	317,405 18 7

FORTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS of EXPENDITURE under the several
FORTIFICATION ACTS, with REPORT of the
Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(Presented pursuant to Act 23 & 24 Vict. c. 109.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
8 July 1869.*

FORTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNT of the MONEYS raised under the Authority of the Acts 23 & 24 Vict. c. 109, 25 & 26 Vict. c. 78, 26 & 27 Vict. c. 80, 27 & 28 Vict. c. 109, 28 & 29 Vict. c. 61, and 30 & 31 Vict. c. 145, to provide for the EXPENSES of FORTIFICATIONS, &c.; the Amount of ANNUITIES created in respect of the same; the Moneys issued out of the CONSOLIDATED FUND for the said Expenses; and the Sums remaining to be raised and issued, under the Authority of the said Acts, on the 1st April 1869.

(Presented pursuant to above-recited Acts.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
11 August 1869.*

EXPENSES OF FORTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNT of the MONEYS raised under the Authority of the Acts 23 & 24 Vict. c. 109, 25 & 26 Vict. c. 78, 26 & 27 Vict. c. 80, 27 & 28 Vict. c. 109, 28 & 29 Vict. c. 61, and 30 & 31 Vict. c. 145, to provide for the EXPENSES of FORTIFICATIONS, &c.; the Amount of ANNUITIES created in respect of the same; the Moneys issued out of the CONSOLIDATED FUND for the said Expenses; and the sums remaining to be raised and issued, under the Authority of the said Acts, on the 1st April 1869.

Moneys raised by the Creation of Annuities.		Terminable Annuities created in respect of the Moneys received (to expire 5 April 1885).		Rate of Interest at which the Annuities were calculated.
Date of Receipt.	Amount Received.	Date of Commencement.	Amount.	
	£.		£.	
1 March - 1861	200,000	- - - -	12,760	3½ p' cent.
15 June - "	160,000	6 April 1861	10,060	
15 July - "	240,000	- - - -	15,090	
2 December - "	350,000	11 October 1861	22,239	
15 February 1862	220,000	6 April 1862	14,456	
5 June - "	200,000	- - - -	12,975	
30 August - "	150,000	- - - -	9,969	
20 September - "	150,000	- - - -	9,950	
20 October - "	150,000	11 October 1862	9,919	
18 December - "	100,000	- - - -	6,574	
9 January - 1863	150,000	- - - -	9,835	
30 March - "	50,000	- - - -	3,358	
10 April - "	100,000	6 April 1863	6,715	
10 June - "	70,000	- - - -	4,676	
13 July - "	200,000	- - - -	13,300	
1 September - "	250,000	11 October 1863	17,109	
1 February 1864	200,000	6 April 1864	14,144	
20 May - "	250,000	- - - -	17,229	
27 September - "	185,000	11 October 1864	13,027	
13 October - "	115,000	- - - -	8,085	
28 March - 1865	110,000	6 April 1865	7,871	
26 July - "	200,000	11 October 1865	14,662	
29 September - "	150,000	- - - -	10,926	
12 February 1866	100,000	6 April 1866	7,446	
14 April - "	150,000	- - - -	11,100	
17 October - "	200,000	11 October 1866	15,075	
5 December - "	150,000	- - - -	11,250	
15 July - 1867	80,000	6 April 1867	6,096	
28 September - "	150,000	- - - -	11,781	
31 October - "	50,000	11 October 1867	3,912	
11 November - "	100,000	- - - -	7,813	
16 January - 1868	100,000	- - - -	7,751	
12 June - "	100,000	6 April 1868	7,958	
12 August - "	225,000	- - - -	17,789	
12 March - 1869	200,000	6 April 1869	16,753	
TOTAL Amount raised - £.	5,555,000	TOTAL Annuities created - - - £.	389,683	

Total Amount authorised to be raised by the above-recited Act, viz. :—

	£.
Per Act 23 & 24 Vict. c. 109	2,000,000
" 25 & 26 Vict. c. 78	1,200,000
" 26 & 27 Vict. c. 80	650,000
" 27 & 28 Vict. c. 109	650,000
" 28 & 29 Vict. c. 61	650,000
" 30 & 31 Vict. c. 145	800,000

5,950,000

Deduct, Total Amount raised (as above) and issued as follows, viz. :—

In 1860-1	50,000
1861-2	970,000
1862-3	1,050,000
1863-4	800,000
1864-5	620,000
1865-6	560,000
1866-7	450,000
1867-8	530,000
1868-9	525,000

5,555,000

Amount remaining to be raised, viz. :—

Per Act 30 & 31 Vict. c. 145	£.
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395,000

EXPENSES OF FORTIFICATIONS TO 1ST APRIL 1869.

STATIONS, &c.	Expenditure recorded on Account of Lands.			Expenditure recorded on Account of Works.			TOTAL.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Portsmouth - - - -	427,674	5	1	1,726,957	-	3	2,154,631	5	4
Plymouth - - - -	283,270	8	3	1,038,379	1	9	1,321,649	10	-
Pembroke - - - -	22,286	12	3	250,460	7	1	272,746	19	4
Portland - - - -	40,189	17	9	289,936	3	9	330,126	1	6
Gravesend - - - -	7,155	3	11	164,869	2	4	172,024	6	3
Chatham - - - -	130,485	7	1	90,943	10	8	221,428	17	9
Sheerness - - - -	67,242	19	8	233,166	3	7	300,409	3	3
Dover - - - -	1,140	8	4	281,925	2	5	283,065	10	9
Cork - - - -	3,159	18	7	72,872	8	9	76,032	7	4
Providing and fixing Iron Shields - - - -	-	-	-	2,293	10	10	2,293	10	10
Incidental Expenses, Works - - - -	-	-	-	154,125	2	1	154,125	2	1
Experiments - - - -	-	-	-	14,654	6	6	14,654	6	6
Surveys - - - -	30,812	4	-	-	-	-	30,812	4	-
Clearance Works - - - -	46,775	10	7	-	-	-	46,775	10	7
Legal and other Incidental Ex- penses - - - - }	32,174	4	7	-	-	-	32,174	4	7
TOTAL - - - £.	1,092,367	-	1	4,320,582	-	-	5,412,949	-	1

Note.—A revised classification of this Account (in conformity with Treasury Minute of 16th August 1867) is in progress, and will explain such differences as may be observed in the expenditure of previous years.

War Office, S.W.,
9 August 1869.

William Brown,
Accountant General.

Treasury Chambers,
10 August 1869.

ACTON S. AYRTON.

FORTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNT of the Moneys raised and issued, and the Amounts remaining to be raised and issued, on account of the Expenses of FORTIFICATIONS, &c.; and the Amount of ANNUITIES created in respect of the Moneys so raised, to the 1st April 1869.

(Presented pursuant to Acts 23 & 24 Vict. c. 109, &c.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
11 August 1869.*

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GOLD CURRENCY.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 28 June 1869;—for,

COPY “of REPORT addressed to the Chancellor of the Exchequer by the Master of the Mint and Colonel *Smith*, late Master of the Calcutta Mint, on the MINTAGE necessary to cover the Expenses of Establishing and Maintaining the GOLD CURRENCY.”

Treasury Chambers, }
28 June 1869. }

ACTON S. AYRTON.

REPORT addressed to the Chancellor of the Exchequer by the Master of the Mint and Colonel *Smith*, late Master of the Calcutta Mint, on the MINTAGE necessary to cover the Expenses of Establishing and Maintaining the GOLD CURRENCY.

1. WHAT would it cost, first to manufacture a sovereign, and afterwards to keep it in good condition for all time? The coin is always losing weight by wear, while it passes from hand to hand, and ends by becoming light (after three quarters of a grain of gold have been lost), and is no longer legally current. The individual piece has thus a limited existence, and must be withdrawn and replaced by a new sovereign of full weight; that again by another in due time; and so on. Now, for what present payment could this succession be maintained? What is the contract price to cover the first construction, and all future restoration? To this interesting question the answer to be given is that 100 sovereigns could be put into circulation and kept always in proper condition for the sum of one pound eight shillings and a penny halfpenny (1*l.* 8*s.* 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.*) paid when the coin was first issued.

2. It will be seen at once how important this datum becomes, if the project be entertained of making the gold coinage of the country self-supporting. It defines the amount of an endowment that would have to be provided, in some way or other, for the permanent maintenance of the coin.

3. The charge stated of 1*l.* 8*s.* 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* on 100 sovereigns is deduced from several considerations; the cost of producing a single sovereign at the Mint, the total number of gold coins that are believed to be in circulation within the United Kingdom, and the length of time that the sovereigns and half sovereigns last, before becoming light and legally uncurrent. The first cost, the number, and the durability of the coins have therefore to be considered.

4. The cost at which a sovereign is produced varies considerably with the number turned out from the Mint in the course of the year. Taking the present annual average production of 5 million sovereigns, the cost of each sovereign is found to be 0·72 of a penny, or nearly three farthings; while for a production of 25 millions in a year the cost is found to fall to 0·31 penny. For an annual production approaching to 10 millions, the amount which we have particularly to consider, the cost may be safely taken at about 0·5 penny, or one halfpenny on each sovereign. This will come, on the amount of gold coinage (5 millions) at present required to be issued, to 10,416 *l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

5. This estimate, taken from the experience of the British Mint, of one halfpenny per pound sterling, is almost identical with 2·1 per mille, which is the charge fixed for coining gold in the Mints of France.

6. The expense of an annual renewal of coins that have become light by wear, and have ceased to be legally current, has also to be taken into account. This will depend on the number that annually become light. The quantity of gold coin at present circulating in the United Kingdom is generally estimated at about 80 millions, an estimate which has lately received a valuable confirmation from the researches of Professor Jevons. The observations also recorded by Mr. Jevons respecting the loss by wear on sovereigns of various ages, indicate considerable regularity in wear, and that sovereigns fall below the legal weight, on an average, after a circulation of 18 years, and half-sovereigns in 10 years. It is to be presumed, then, that a sovereign which appears by its date to be 18 years old, ought to be withdrawn as being light. If such a regulation was carried into effect, one-eighteenth part of the whole gold currency would be withdrawn annually. On a coinage amounting to 80 millions, the proportion in question would amount to 4,444,444 sovereigns.

7. It must, however, be observed here, that the coinage of 80 millions is made up of 68 millions of whole sovereigns, of which 1-18th part have to be renewed annually, and 24 millions of half-sovereigns, 1-10th part of which have also to be renewed. The annual coinage thus due to renewal would amount to 3,777,777 sovereigns and 2,400,000 half-sovereigns, which would cost, at a half-penny each, 12,870 *l.* 7 *s.* 5 *d.*

8. The loss of metal by wear, which would require to be replaced on re-coining old pieces, is the heaviest item of expenditure. The preceding two charges apply only to the mechanical work of coining.

9. Mr. Jevons's experiments and observations furnish the best data we possess for estimating the annual loss by wear on 100 sovereigns. It is 8·371 pence. This is a loss of 0·08371 penny on each sovereign. The number in circulation being again taken at 80 millions, this gives an annual loss on the whole gold currency, amounting to 27,903 *l.* 6 *s.* 8 *d.*

10. The above is calculated upon the assumption that the whole 80 millions consists of sovereigns; but, if the additional wear upon the half-sovereigns is allowed for, the annual loss would be increased, according to Mr. Jevons, to 35,000 *l.*

11. These three items are the principal, if not the only, grounds upon which a Mint charge can be properly based. They are—

						£.	s.	d.
I. First coinage, say 4,000,000 bullion at $\frac{1}{2}$ <i>d.</i> or 0·21 per cent.						8,400	0	0
II. Annual renewal	3,777,777	at $\frac{1}{2}$ <i>d.</i>	-	£.	7,870	7	4·88	
	2,400,000	ditto	-		5,000	0	0	
						12,870	7	4·88
III. Loss by wear	-	-	of sovereigns	22,000	0	0		
			of half ditto	13,000	0	0		
						35,000	0	0
	10,177,777	-	-	-	-	£.	56,270	7 5

12. What does this amount to on our estimated annual coinage of about 10 millions, made up of 4 millions of first coinage, and 6 millions of renewal? It is 1·40676 (1 *l.* 8 *s.* 1½ *d.*) per cent.

13. The amount of mintage charge which the calculations appear to justify is not far short of 1½ per cent. on the value of the gold coined, and it will be observed that the estimate here made is somewhat lower than the one subjoined which is founded on abstract mathematical calculation. It may be explained that the latter assumes that coins once sent into circulation never leave it, which may be more or less true with a protected currency; but there will never cease to be coins which drop out of circulation annually, owing to shipwrecks, fires, melting, losses, &c., and which thereby tend to reduce the number to be renewed.

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14. On the other hand, there is a circumstance which, if allowance be made for it, would increase the charge, namely, the number of sovereigns, estimated at about 30 millions, which circulate in foreign countries, and part of which, when they become light, are likely to return again to the United Kingdom, and occasion loss in their renewal.

15. Treating the question rigorously as an actuary's problem in assurance, it becomes necessary to ascertain what sum of money set aside to-day will be sufficient, part to pay the immediate expense of first coinage at 0·21 per cent., and the remainder, invested at 3 per cent. interest, to provide a like sum of 0·21 to pay for re-coinage at the end of every 18 years, besides the requisite sum to make good the intervening 18 years' abrasion of the coins, reckoned at 4·3 grains of gold per 100 sovereigns per annum, and thus amounting to 0·62787 *l.* per cent. at the end of that time.

The immediate payment, then, is 0·21 *l.*, and the further payment at the end of every 18 years perpetually ($0·62787 + 0·21 = 0·83787$ *l.* per cent.; and to calculate the sum proper to be invested to meet the regular periodical payment of 0·83787 *l.*, it must be observed that, by the well-known formula $\frac{1}{(1+rx)^n - 1}$ (where *n* represents the years of interval, viz. 18 for sovereigns, and 10 years for half sovereigns, and *r* = ·03, or 3 per cent. interest) the sum of money requisite at 3 per cent. to meet payments of 1 *l.* every 18 years is 1·4236231 *l.*; consequently the sum necessary to provide for the periodical payments of 0·83787 *l.* must be ($1·4236231 \times 0·83787 =$) 1·192811 *l.*, which, added to the immediate expense in *first* coinage (0·21 *l.* per cent.), makes the total charge to the Government 1·402811 *l.* per cent. for bullion coined into sovereigns only.

In like manner, with respect to the half-sovereigns, the sum of money requisite at 3 per cent. to meet payments of 1 *l.* every 10 years is 2·90765 *l.*, and the loss by wear of each half-sovereign allowed for by Mr. Jevons is ·512 grains gold in 10 years, or ·8306698 *l.* on the 100 *l.* value; consequently, in order to ascertain the sum to be set aside to meet this loss, and also the re-coinage at the end of every tenth year, we must add the ·8306698 *l.* to 0·21 *l.*, making 1·0406698 *l.*, and multiply by 2·90765, thus making 3·02589354 *l.*, the sum to be set aside for every 100 *l.* value; again, adding to this the expense of *first* coinage at 0·21 *l.* per cent., the total expense to be incurred becomes 3·2358935 *l.* per cent. for half-sovereigns only.

From the above it appears that the endowment necessary to be provided for the first coinage and permanent maintenance of—

Sovereigns is - - - 1 *l.* 8 *s.* 1½ *d.*, or 1·402811 *l.* per cent.; and

Half-sovereigns - - - 3 *l.* 4 *s.* 8 *d.*, or 3·2358935 *l.* per cent.

But the proportions of the sovereigns and half-sovereigns in our currency being as 68·80ths and 12·80ths, it follows that 68·80ths of 1·402811 *l.* added to 12·80ths of 3·2358935 *l.* will be the whole sum required to be set aside to meet the future expenses of our mixed currency.

Now 68·80ths of 1·402811 *l.* = 1·192390 *l.*

and 12·80ths of 3·235893 *l.* = 0·485384 *l.*

Total - - - 1·677774 *l.* per cent., or 1 *l.* 13 *s.* 6 *d.* for every 100 *l.*

These results are based upon the mere bullion by itself, and are quite independent of all other considerations.

Thomas Graham, Master of the Mint.

6 April 1869.

J. T. Smith, late Master of the Calcutta Mint.

GOLD CURRENCY.

REPORT addressed to the CHANCELLOR of the
EXCHEQUER by the MASTER of the Mint and
Colonel Smith, late Master of the *Calcutta* Mint,
on the Mintage necessary to cover the Expenses
of Establishing and Maintaining the GOLD
CURRENCY.

(*Mr. Stansfeld.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
28 June 1869.

285.

Under 1 oz.

GOVERNMENT INSURANCES AND ANNUITIES.

ACCOUNTS of all MONEYS RECEIVED and of the DISPOSAL thereof, and of all CONTRACTS for the Grant of DEFERRED LIFE ANNUITIES and for PAYMENTS on DEATH, made during the Year ended 31st December 1868.

NATIONAL DEBT OFFICE.

- 1 -

AN ACCOUNT of all MONEYS received by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and of the Disposal thereof, on account of CONTRACTS for the Grant of DEFERRED LIFE ANNUITIES, made between the 1st January and the 31st December 1868, under the provisions of the Act 27 & 28 Vict. c. 46, s. 2.

ON ACCOUNT OF DEFERRED LIFE ANNUITIES.

		SUMS RECEIVED.		SUMS PAID.	
		£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
To Balance due 31st December 1867	- - - -	391	19 11	For the purchase of £. 3,892. 13. 10. New £. 3 per Cents. - -	3,615 18 8
For purchase of Deferred Life Annuities, viz.:				By Premiums on Deferred Annuity Contracts, Money Returnable, repaid to Contractors	489 13 1
Granted through the medium of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt	- - - 1,701 3 6			By Balance uninvested on 31st December 1868, viz.:	
Granted through the medium of the Postmaster General	- - - 2,505- 11 6			In hands of Postmaster General - £. 167 16 10	
		4,206	15 -	In the Bank of England - 706 - 8	
Dividend on Stock and other Securities	- - - -	380	14 4		873 17 6
		£. 4,979	9 3		£. 4,979 9 3

Also, ACCOUNTS showing the Amount of Receipts during the Year on Contracts; the Number and Amount of Payments made on account of Contracts during the Year; the Amount of Expenses during the Year; the Number and Amount of New Contracts entered into; the Total Number and Amount of all current Contracts at the end of the Year; the whole Amount of Capital, distinguishing the manner in which Invested, how much in Cash, how much in Securities, specifying their Nature; the Average Rate of Interest received upon each Class of Investments, and the Table of Mortality and the Rate of Interest used in calculating the Premiums.

Amount of Receipts during the Year on Contracts.	Number and Amount of Payments made on account of Contracts during the Year.	Amount of Expenses during the Year.	Number and Amount of New Contracts entered into.		Total Number and Amount of all Current Contracts at the end of the Year.		Capital and Average Rate of Interest upon each Class of Securities.		
			No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	Uninvested Balance.	New 3 p' Ct. Annuities.	Average Rate of Interest.
£. s. d.				£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
4,206 15 -	- Nil -	See Return from the Postmaster General accompanying this Statement.	59	1,152 5 -	228	4,703 7 -	873 17 6	14,591 6 1	3 6 9

The law of mortality which has been observed in the construction of the Deferred Annuity Tables is set forth in the Observations Nos. 13 and 20 of the Report made on the 28th March 1829 to the Lords of the Treasury by the Actuary to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and printed by Order of the House of Commons on 31st March 1829, in Parliamentary Paper 122. The rate of interest fixed by law for annuities granted under the Savings Banks Acts is $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.; for other Deferred Annuities granted by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt under the Act 10 Geo. 4, c. 24, the rate depends upon the price of the public funds on the day the annuity is purchased.

National Debt Office, }
March 1869. }

A. Y. Spearman,
Comptroller General.

— II. —

AN ACCOUNT of all MONEYS received by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and of the disposal thereof, on account of CONTRACTS for the Grant of PAYMENTS on DEATH, made between the 1st January and the 31st December 1868, under the provisions of the Act 27 & 28 Vict. c. 46, s. 2.

ON ACCOUNT OF PAYMENTS ON DEATH.

	SUMS RECEIVED.		SUMS PAID.
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
Balance 31st December 1867 - -	243 1 7	For the purchase of 3,479 l. 6 s. 6 d. New £. 3 per Cents. - - -	3,251 9 8
For Insurances granted through the medium of the Postmaster General -	4,192 5 8	For Payments on Death - - -	734 7 6
Dividends on Stock - - - -	289 17 2	Uninvested Balance on 31st December 1868, viz.:	
		In the hands of the Postmaster General £. 272 5 10	
		In the Bank of England 467 1 5	
			739 7 3
£.	4,725 4 5	£.	4,725 4 5

Also, ACCOUNTS showing the Amount of RECEIPTS during the Year on CONTRACTS; the Number and Amount of Payments on account of Contracts during the Year; the Amount of Expenses during the Year; the Number and Amount of New Contracts entered into; the Total Number and Amount of all Current Contracts at the end of the Year; the whole Amount of Capital, distinguishing the manner in which invested, how much in Cash, how much in Securities, specifying their Nature; the Average Rate of Interest received upon each Class of Investment; and the Table of Mortality and the Rate of Interest used in calculating the Premiums.

Amount of Receipts during the Year on Contracts.	Number and Amount of Payments made on account of Contracts during the Year.		Amount of Expenses during the Year.	Number and Amount of New Contracts entered into.		Total Number and Amount of all Contracts at the end of the Year.		Capital and Average Rate of Interest upon each Class of Securities.		
	No.	Amount.		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	Uninvested Balance.	New 3 l. per Cent. Annuities.	Average Rate of Interest.
£. s. d.		£. s. d.			£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
4,192 5 8	11	734 7 6	See Return from the Postmaster General accompanying this Statement.	350	26,781 5 3	1,789	134,823 17 2	739 7 3	11,532 2 2	3 6 1

The law of mortality which has been observed in the construction of the Tables for the insurance of lives of both sexes is that known as the "English Life Table," No. 3, "for Males," published under the authority of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England; the rate of interest being taken at 3 l. per centum per annum, as fixed by the Act 27 & 28 Vict. c. 43, s. 5.

National Debt Office, }
March 1869.

A. Y. Spearman,
Comptroller General.

POST OFFICE.

(A.)

AN ACCOUNT showing the Amount received by Her Majesty's Postmaster General for the Purchase of DEFERRED ANNUITIES and MONTHLY ALLOWANCES, under Act 27 & 28 Vict. c. 43, from 1st January to 31st December 1868, and the Disposal of the same.

RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT.
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
Balance on 31st December 1867 brought forward -	146 17 5	Cash paid to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt for Deferred Annuities and Monthly Allowances - - - - -	2,484 12 1
Cash received for the Purchase of Deferred Annuities and Monthly Allowances, viz.:		Balance in the hands of Her Majesty's Postmaster General on 31st December 1868 - - - - -	167 16 10
Money not returnable -	£. s. d. 635 16 3		
Money returnable - -	1,869 15 3		
	2,505 11 6		
£.	2,652 8 11	£.	2,652 8 11

(B.)

AN ACCOUNT showing the Amount received by Her Majesty's Postmaster General on Account of CONTRACTS for the Payment of SUMS at DEATH, under Act 27 & 28 Vict. c. 43, from 1st January to 31st December 1868, and the Disposal of the same.

RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT.
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
Balance on 31st December 1867 brought forward -	143 1 7	Cash paid to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt for Investment on account of Contracts for payment of Sums at Death -	4,063 1 5
Cash received on account of Contracts for payment of Sums at Death - - - - -	4,192 5 8	Balance in the hands of Her Majesty's Postmaster General on 31st December 1868 - - - - -	272 5 10
£.	4,335 7 3	£.	4,335 7 3

(C.)

AN ACCOUNT showing the Amount received by Her Majesty's Postmaster General for the Purchase of IMMEDIATE ANNUITIES, under Act 27 & 28 Vict. c. 43, from 1st January to 31st December 1868, and the Disposal of the same.

RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT.
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
Balance on 31st December 1867 brought forward -	2,803 3 10	Cash paid to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt for the purchase of Immediate Annuities - - - - -	71,688 10 10
Cash received for the purchase of Immediate Annuities - - - - -	70,775 2 -	Balance in the hands of Her Majesty's Postmaster General on 31st December 1868 - - - - -	1,889 15 -
£.	73,578 5 10	£.	73,578 5 10

General Post Office, }
March 1869.

Geo. Chetwynd,
Receiver and Accountant General.

POST OFFICE.

GOVERNMENT ANNUITIES and INSURANCES Granted under Act 27 & 28 Vict. c. 43.

AN ACCOUNT showing the Number and Amount of SUMS Received and Paid, and the Number and Amount of Contracts Granted by Her Majesty's Postmaster General, under Authority of the Act 27 & 28 Vict. c. 43, from the Commencement of Business, on the 17th April 1865, to the 31st December 1868, together with the Number and Amount of Contracts in existence on the 31st December 1868, and the Amount Paid for Charges of Management.

— I. —

AN ACCOUNT showing the Number and Amount of SUMS Received and Paid on Account of GOVERNMENT ANNUITY and INSURANCE CONTRACTS from the Commencement of Business, on the 17th April 1865, to the 31st December 1868.

R E C E I P T S.				P A Y M E N T S.											
From 17 April 1865 to 31 December 1867.		From 1 January to 31 December 1868.		TOTAL.		From 17 April 1865 to 31 December 1867.		From 1 January to 31 December 1868.		TOTAL.					
No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.				
				£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.			
To Cash received for the Purchase of Annuities, viz.:				552	136,637	3 6	323	70,775	2 -	875	207,412	5 6			
For Immediate Annuities - - -				129	3,893	2 6	81	635	16 3	210	4,528	18 9			
For Deferred Annuities and Monthly Allowances, Money not returnable - -				548	2,687	3 8	229	1,869	15 3	777	4,556	18 11			
For Deferred Annuities and Monthly Allowances, Money returnable - - -				-	735	12 7	-	345	16 -	-	1,081	8 7			
To Cash received for Fees on Annuity Contracts (the Charges for Monthly Allowances being included in the Premium) - -															
To Cash received from the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, for Payment of Annuities, viz.:															
Gross - - -				£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.						
Less Income Tax 40 16 2				78	9	7									
				-	11,925	9 6	-	14,419	11 4	-	26,345	- 10			
To Cash received on Account of Contracts for the Payment of Sums at Death - - -				10,256	7,584	13 8	6,468	4,192	5 8	16,724	11,776	19 4			
To Cash received from the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, for the Payment of Amounts due under Contracts for Sums payable at Death - - -				-	288	9 10	-	701	8 11	-	989	18 9			
				£.	163,751	15 3	-	92,939	15 5	-	256,691	10 8			
				£.	159,974	8 7	-	96,717	2 1	-	256,691	10 8			

— II. —

AN ACCOUNT showing the Number and Amount of CONTRACTS entered into by Her Majesty's Postmaster-General from the Commencement of Business, on the 17th April 1865, to the 31st December 1868, and the Number and Amount of Contracts in existence on 31st December 1868.

	CONTRACTS GRANTED				TOTAL.	
	From 17 April 1865 to 31 December 1867.		From 1 January to 31 December 1868.			
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.
Contracts for Annuities granted from the commencement of business, on 17th April 1865, to the 31st December 1868, viz.:						
Immediate Annuities - - - - -	551	12,393 17 2	323	6,396 - -	874	18,789 17 2
Deferred Annuities and Monthly Allowances, money not returnable - - - - -	57	1,125 11 -	11	165 - -	68	1,290 11 -
Deferred Annuities and Monthly Allowances, money returnable - - - - -	101	1,917 18 -	29	503 5 -	130	2,421 3 -
Contracts for sums payable at death granted from the commencement of business, on 17th April 1865 to the 31st December 1868 - - - - -	1,532	114,900 4 7	350	26,781 5 3	1,882	141,681 9 10
Contracts for Annuities in existence on 31st December 1868, viz.:						
Immediate Annuities - - - - -	-	- - -	-	- - -	860	18,527 17 2
Deferred Annuities and Monthly Allowances, money not returnable - - - - -	-	- - -	-	- - -	62	1,161 3 -
Deferred Annuities and Monthly Allowances, money returnable - - - - -	-	- - -	-	- - -	98	1,810 6 -
Contracts for sums payable at death, in existence on 31st December 1868 - - - - -	-	- - -	-	- - -	1,789	134,823 17 2

— III. —

AN ACCOUNT showing the Amount paid for the CHARGES of MANAGEMENT from the Commencement of Business, on 17th April 1865, to 31st December 1868.

	From 17 April 1865 to 31 December 1867.	From 1 January to 31 December 1868.	TOTAL.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Salaries and allowances - - - - -	756 1 8	233 11 9	989 13 5
Stationery - - - - -	1,405 3 5	8 15 11	1,413 19 4
Stamps on policies - - - - -	90 - -	- - -	90 - -
Fees to medical officers - - - - -	183 5 -	56 15 -	240 - -
Incidental disbursements, including travelling charges - - - - -	11 18 10	1 5 9	13 4 7
Works executed and furniture supplied - - - - -	250 5 10	- - -	250 5 10
Postage - - - - -	214 5 4	9 4 2	223 9 6
TOTAL AMOUNT paid for charges of management, including furniture, books, stationery, and preliminary expenses } £.	2,911 - 1	309 12 7	3,220 12 8
Fees received on the grant of certain Annuities - - - - -	735 12 7	345 16 -	1,081 8 7

General Post Office,
March 1869. }

Geo. Chetwynd,
Receiver and Accountant General.

GOVERNMENT INSURANCES AND
ANNUITIES.

ACCOUNTS of all MONEYS RECEIVED and of the
DISPOSAL thereof, and of all CONTRACTS for the
GRANT of DEFERRED LIFE ANNUITIES and for
PAYMENTS on DEATH, made during the Year
ended the 31st December 1868.

(Presented pursuant to Act of Parliament, 27 & 28 Vict.
c. 46, s. 2.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
3 May 1869.

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GREEK LOAN.

AN ACCOUNT of MONEYS Paid out of the CONSOLIDATED FUND, under the Acts 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 121, and 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 94, for INTEREST and SINKING FUND on that part of the GREEK LOAN which is guaranteed by this Country under the Authority of the said Acts, and of the Amount repaid by the Greek Government on account of the same, up to 31st December 1868.

Issued out of the Consolidated Fund, in the undermentioned years, for payment of the Interest and Sinking Fund on that portion of the Greek Loan which had been guaranteed by this Country:—										£.	s.	d.
viz., in 1843	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,583	17	1
1844	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46,784	4	8
1845	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46,497	4	-
1846	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46,497	4	-
1847	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,188	9	7
1848	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46,749	13	1
1849	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,049	5	8
1850	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46,955	18	8
1851	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,541	8	8
1852	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,118	9	10
1853	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,637	1	2
1854	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,637	1	2
1855	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,494	8	1
1856	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,048	11	11
1857	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,258	16	-
1858	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,471	2	11
1859	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,494	8	1
1860	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,518	2	10
1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,048	14	8
1862	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,423	9	6
1863	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,282	6	11
1864	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,207	3	6
1865	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,404	12	10
1866	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,244	14	4
1867	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,357	8	5
1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,329	6	10
										£.	s.	d.
Repaid by the Greek Government in 1847										-	23,343	16 2
1848										-	7,740	15 6
1861										-	3,944	14 4
1862										-	7,847	8 6
1865										-	7,937	1 2
1866										-	7,937	1 3
1867										-	7,937	1 3
1868										-	7,937	1 3
											74,624	19 5
Net amount Issued										£.	1,139,198	5 -

Note.—By a Convention of 1860 it was arranged that the Government of Greece, instead of fulfilling its original engagement to provide half-yearly for the Interest and Sinking Fund of the above Loan, should pay to the three Guaranteeing Powers not less than 900,000 francs a year (British portion 300,000 francs); and by the Act 27 & 28 Vict. c. 40 (1864), a sum of 4,000 £. sterling a year, out of the amount thus repayable in respect of the British portion, was relinquished in favour of the present King of the Hellenes, during his reign.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, }
20 February 1869.

ACTON S. AYRTON.

G R E E K L O A N .

ACCOUNT of MONIES Paid out of the CONSOLIDATED FUND, under the Acts 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 121, and 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 94, for INTEREST and SINKING FUND on that part of the GREEK Loan guaranteed by this Country under the Authority of the said Acts, and of the Amount repaid by the Greek Government on account of the same.

(Presented pursuant to Acts of Parliament.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
23 February 1865.*

INCOME TAX.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable the House of Commons,
dated 22 March 1869 ;—*for*,

RETURN “of the Amount of all Abatements, Reductions, Allowances, and Repayments made from INCOME TAX in respect of Annual Premiums paid by Persons for INSURANCES ON LIVES or DEFERRED ANNUITIES to INSURANCE OFFICES or FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, from the 31st day of March 1853 to the 31st day of March 1868, inclusive; stating the Amount in each Year.”

						Total Amount of Repayments made from Income Tax in respect of Premiums for Life Insurance.		
						£.	s.	d.
Year ending 31st March 1854	-	-	-	-	-	—		
„ „ 1855	-	-	-	-	-	7,380	1	3
„ „ 1856	-	-	-	-	-	29,683	8	1
„ „ 1857	-	-	-	-	-	52,320	11	9
„ „ 1858	-	-	-	-	-	64,480	19	8
„ „ 1859	-	-	-	-	-	34,209	19	1
„ „ 1860	-	-	-	-	-	23,519	5	4
„ „ 1861	-	-	-	-	-	29,838	5	7
„ „ 1862	-	-	-	-	-	37,654	18	10
„ „ 1863	-	-	-	-	-	38,934	11	7
„ „ 1864	-	-	-	-	-	40,389	13	9
„ „ 1865	-	-	-	-	-	32,972	12	3
„ „ 1866	-	-	-	-	-	25,605	15	1
„ „ 1867	-	-	-	-	-	17,084	18	6
„ „ 1868	-	-	-	-	-	15,756	19	1

Note.—The abatements from Assessments in respect of premiums on Life Insurances cannot be given, as those abatements are not separately distinguished in the Income Tax Assessments, but are included in the total amount of the several deductions allowed.

Inland Revenue Office, }
1 May 1869.

Fred. Gripper,
Accountant and Comptroller General.

I N C O M E T A X.

RETURN of the Amount of all Abatements,
Reductions, Allowances, and Repayments made
from INCOME TAX in respect of Annual Pre-
miums paid by Persons for INSURANCES ON
LIVES or DEFERRED ANNUITIES to INSURANCE
OFFICES or FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, from 31
March 1863 to 31 March 1868, inclusive;
stating the Amount in each Year.

(*Mr. Goldney.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
7 May 1869.*

IRISH REPRODUCTIVE LOAN FUND.

ACCOUNT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS on account of the IRISH REPRODUCTIVE LOAN FUND, to 31 December 1868 (presented pursuant to the Act 11 & 12 Vict. c. 115, s. 14).

GENERAL STATEMENT.

C H A R G E :		£.	s.	d.
To Amount received on account of money originally appropriated to Ireland, and value of Stock and Exchequer Bills on 31st December 1868, belonging to the same portion of the Fund, per Subsidiary Statement, No. 1 - - - -		73,840	8	11
To Amount received on account of the Fund originally granted for defraying the expenses in London connected with the management and supervision of the Fund, per Subsidiary Statement, No. 2 - - - -		18,718	17	3
		£.	92,559	6 2
D I S C H A R G E :				
By Amount of disbursements from the money originally appropriated to Ireland, per Subsidiary Statement, No. 1 - - - -		47,811	12	11
By Amount transferred to Ireland on account of the Agricultural School Fund, per Subsidiary Statement, No. 2 - - - -		4,099	12	6
By Amount disbursed (including the purchase of 1,802 <i>l.</i> - <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> Stock), in respect of the Fund originally granted for defraying the expenses in London connected with the management and supervision of the Fund, per Subsidiary Statement, No. 2 - - - -		5,554	13	4
		57,465	18	9
By Balances - - - -	{ England -	£.	s.	d.
	{ Ireland -	9,064	11	5
		26,028	16	-
		35,093	7	5
		£.	92,559	6 2

SUBSIDIARY STATEMENT, No. 1.

ACCOUNT of Sums originally appropriated to *Ireland*.

C H A R G E:	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Reference to Subsidiary Statement
To Amount repaid by and on Account of Loan Fund Trustees - - -	-	-	-	44,734	7	4	3
To Repayment of Loans made by the late Governors of the Fund, and Interest received thereon, in respect of the Agricultural School Fund - -	1,030	7	11				
To Amount charged to the Management Fund transferred by the late Governors to the Treasury to complete the sum of 5,000 <i>l.</i> reserved from the Fund generally by the 2nd section of the Act 11 & 12 Vict. c.115, for promoting the establishment of Agricultural Schools in the Province of Munster -	4,099	12	6	5,130	-	5	4
To Amount of Dividends on Stock and Interest on Exchequer Bills appertaining to the above Trusts - - - - -	-	-	-	17,245	9	2	5
To Amount paid over to the Treasury by the late Governors of the Fund, for the Encouragement of Fisheries on the Western Coast of Ireland -	5,000	-	-				
To Amount of Interest on Exchequer Bills belonging to this Fund - -	456	4	4	5,456	4	4	6
To Amount of Profit on 31st December 1868, by the investment of Cash in the Funds and Exchequer Bills - - - - -				1,274	7	8	7
	£.			73,840	8	11	
DISCHARGE:							
By Disbursements by the late Governors of the Fund for Seed Loans and Expenses in Ireland in collecting Money for such Loans - - -	£. s. d.			158	11	5	
By Grants made by the Treasury for the undermentioned purposes, viz:—	£. s. d.						
Improvement of Harbours in the County of Mayo -	8,050	-	-				
In aid of Town Halls and Literary Institutions -	4,150	-	-				
Compensatory Allowances - - - -	300	-	-				
Inclosure of Sligo Cemetery - - - -	250	-	-				
Enlarging the Sligo and Roscommon Infirmaries -	4,880	-	-				
Establishment and Support of Agricultural Schools chargeable to County Trusts - - - -	4,460	5	6				
Payment of Agricultural Instructors - - - -	3,832	-	-				
Improvement of the Growth of Flax - - - -	12,246	2	8				
By refund on account of Irrecoverable Loans to the Templehouse and Baroe Local Loan Associations in the County of Sligo, and Allowance for incidental expenses in the County of Limerick - - - - -	340	19	5	38,509	7	7	
By Expenses incurred in the transfer of Funds from the Governors of the late Corporation to the Treasury - - - - -	38,667	19	-	20	-	-	
				38,687	19	-	3
By Amount paid to Agricultural Schools in the Province of Munster, chargeable to the Agricultural School Fund - - - - -				5,000	-	-	4
By Amount lost in the attempt to establish Fish-curing Stations on the Western Coast of Ireland - - - - -				4,123	13	11	6
				47,811	12	11	
By Balance - - - - -				26,028	16	-	
	£.			73,840	8	11	

SUBSIDIARY STATEMENT, No. 2.

ACCOUNT of SUMS received by the Treasury from the late Governors of the Corporation, in respect of the Fund originally granted for defraying the Expenses in *London*, connected with the Management and Supervision of the Fund ; also of Interest since received from Funded Property appertaining to that portion of the Fund.

CHARGE :		£.	s.	d.
To Cash received in the years 1848 and 1849 from Messrs. Smith, Payne, & Smiths (bankers), on account of the late Governors of the Corporation	- - - - -	1,283	15	11
To Amount of Dividends on Stock to 31st December 1867 (per Parliamentary Paper, No. 113, of 1868)	- - - - -	5,364	11	4
To Amount received in the year 1868, viz. :	£. s. d.			
Dividend on 9,500 <i>l.</i> New 3 <i>l.</i> per Cents., to 5th April 1868	- 142 10 -	285	-	-
Ditto - 9,500 <i>l.</i> New 3 <i>l.</i> per Cents., to 10th October 1868	- 142 10 -			
Total amount received to 31st December 1868	- - - - -	5,649	11	4
To Proceeds of Sale of 3,000 <i>l.</i> New 3 <i>l.</i> per Cents. (<i>see</i> Parliamentary Paper, No. 114, of 1856)	- - - - -	2,745	-	-
To Net Value of 9,800 <i>l.</i> New 3 <i>l.</i> per Cents., on 31st December 1868, as shown in Statement, No. 9	- - - - -	9,040	10	-
		£.	18,718	17 3
DISCHARGE :				
By sundry Payments for Salaries and Expenses, to 31st December 1867, as per Parliamentary Paper, No. 113, of 1868	- - - - -	3,930	3	3
By Amount paid for the purchase of 1,502 - 2 New 3 <i>l.</i> per Cents., to 31st December 1867, as shown in Parliamentary Paper, No. 113, of 1868	- - - - -	1,344	-	1
By ditto on 22nd October 1868, } for the purchase of - - - } 300 - - New 3 <i>l.</i> per Cents., at 93 $\frac{3}{8}$ per cent., including 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> Commission -	- - - - -	280	10	-
Cost of - - - £. 1,802 - 2 New 3 <i>l.</i> per Cents., to 31st December 1868	- - - - -	1,624	10	1
Total expended by the Treasury since the year 1848, on account of the Collection and Management of the Fund, including the above-mentioned purchase of Stock	- - - - -	5,554	18	4
By Amount remitted to Ireland on account of Agricultural Schools, pursuant to the 2nd section of the Act 11 & 12 Vict. c. 115 (<i>see</i> Parliamentary Paper, No. 27, of 1857)	- - - - -	4,099	12	6
		9,654	5	10
By Balance	- - - - -	9,064	11	5
		£.	18,718	17 3

SUBSIDIARY STATEMENT, No. 3.

ACCOUNT of REPAYMENTS by and on account of the Trustees of the County Loan Funds, and of the Application of the same by the Treasury.

C H A R G E :											£. s. d.
To Amount of sundry Payments by and on account of the Trustees in the County of	-	-	-	-	-	Clare	-	-	-	-	1,621 3 6
Ditto -	-	-	-	-	-	Cork	-	-	-	-	5,915 19 7
Ditto -	-	-	-	-	-	Galway	-	-	-	-	3,835 14 8
Ditto -	-	-	-	-	-	Kerry	-	-	-	-	5,902 - 2
Ditto -	-	-	-	-	-	Leitrim	-	-	-	-	1,778 3 6
Ditto -	-	-	-	-	-	Limerick	-	-	-	-	4,375 10 3
Ditto -	-	-	-	-	-	Mayo	-	-	-	-	8,654 2 10
Ditto -	-	-	-	-	-	Roscommon	-	-	-	-	4,394 13 10
Ditto -	-	-	-	-	-	Sligo	-	-	-	-	5,320 19 4
Ditto -	-	-	-	-	-	Tipperary	-	-	-	-	2,935 19 8
											£. 44,734 7 4

D I S C H A R G E :

By AMOUNTS granted by the Treasury for the following Purposes in the undermentioned Counties, viz. :—											By Expenses incurred by the late Governors for Collection and Seed Loans.	TOTAL.
COUNTY.	Improvement of Harbours.	In aid of Town Halls and Literary Institutions.	Compensation to Officers.	Inclosure of Cemetery.	Enlargement of Infirmarys.	Establishment and Support of Agricultural Schools.	Payment of Agricultural Instructors.	Improvement of the Growth of Flax.	Allowed on account of Irrecoverable Loans and Incidental Expenses.	TOTAL Grant to each County by the Treasury.		
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Clare - -	-	-	-	-	-	- - -	450 --	1,128 13 11	- -	1,578 13 11	38 18 9	1,617 12 8
Cork - -	-	1,150	-	-	-	- - -	840 --	3,530 10 10	- -	5,520 10 10	- -	5,520 10 10
Galway -	-	-	-	-	-	382 15 11	430 --	1,361 9 -	- -	2,174 4 11	- -	2,174 4 11
Kerry -	-	-	-	-	-	- - -	772 --	751 - 10	- -	1,523 - 10	44 7 6	1,567 8 4
Leitrim -	-	*1,000	-	-	-	- - -	100 --	762 - 10	- -	1,862 - 10	24 3 3	1,886 4 1
Limerick -	-	-	50	-	-	4,077 9 7	- -	423 15 8	- 5 8	4,551 10 11	- -	4,551 10 11
Mayo - -	8,050	-	-	-	-	- - -	1,090 --	1,304 9 8	- -	10,444 9 8	16 12 0	10,461 2 5
Roscommon -	-	-	250	-	2,380	- - -	150 --	681 15 9	- -	3,461 15 9	4 15 7	3,466 11 4
Sligo - -	-	†2,000	-	250	2,500	- - -	- -	555 9 9	340 13 9	5,646 3 6	24 15 -	5,670 18 6
Tipperary -	-	-	-	-	-	- - -	- -	1,746 16 5	- -	1,746 16 5	4 18 7	1,751 15 -
£.	8,050	4,150	300	250	4,880	4,460 5 6	3,832 --	12,246 2 8	340 19 5	38,509 7 7	158 11 5	38,667 19 -
By Expenses of Transfer of Funds from the Governors of the late Corporation to the Treasury											- - - - -	20 - -
By Balance ‡											- - - - -	38,687 19 -
											- - - - -	6,046 8 4
											£.	44,734 7 4

* On account of the sum of 1,200 l. appropriated for the purpose of building and furnishing a County Hall at Carrick-on-Shannon.

† On account of the sum of 2,790 l. appropriated for the purpose of building a Town Hall, with Reading Room, Chamber of Commerce, and Lecture Room annexed, in the town of Sligo.

‡ See Subsidiary Statement, No. 5, showing the disposal of the Interest received on account of the Trusts enumerated in Statements 3 and 4.

SUBSIDIARY STATEMENT, No. 4.

ACCOUNT of Sums received by the Treasury for the Establishment of Agricultural Schools in the Province of *Munster*, and of the Amount applicable thereto, pursuant to the 2nd Section of the Act 11 & 12 Vict. c. 115; also of Sums disbursed therefrom.

	Principal Secured on Date of Act.	Interest Received since passing of the Act from Persons indebted to the Fund.	TOTAL
CHARGE:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To Amount as detailed in Parliamentary Paper, No. 114, of 1856 - - - - -	900 7 6	130 - 5	1,030 7 11
To Amount transferred from the Fund in England to complete the sum of 5,000 <i>l.</i> reserved by the Act from the Fund generally for the establishment of Agricultural Schools in the Province of <i>Munster</i> -	4,099 12 6	- - -	4,099 12 6
£.	5,000 - -	130 - 5	5,130 - 5
DISCHARGE:			£. s. d.
By Amount paid to the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland on account of the Agricultural School at Mount Trenchard, in the county of Limerick -			300 - -
By Amount paid to ditto on account of the Agricultural School at Tervoe, in the same county - - - - -			300 - -
By Amount of Grant to the Agricultural School in connection with Queen's College, county Cork - - - - -			4,400 - -
TOTAL Disbursed - - - £.			5,000 - -
By Balance † - - - - -			130 - 5
		£.	5,130 - 5

SUBSIDIARY STATEMENT, No. 5.

ACCOUNT of Sums received for Dividends on Stock and Interest on Exchequer Bills purchased with Money collected in *Ireland*, and applicable as hereunder mentioned:

CHARGE:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To Amount of Dividends to 31st December 1867, as per Parliamentary Paper, No. 113, of 1868 - - - - -	- - -	9,702 1 -
To Dividend on 13,700 - - Consols, to 5th January 1868 - - - - -	205 10 -	
To ditto on 13,700 - - Consols, to 5th July 1868 - - - - -	205 10 -	
		411 - -
Total Dividends on Stock to 31st December 1868 (carried forward) - - £.		10,113 1 -

SUBSIDIARY STATEMENT, No. 5—continued.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Total Dividends on Stock to 31st December 1868 (brought forward) - - -	-	-	-	10,113	1	-
To Amount of Interest received on Exchequer Bills to 31st December 1867, as per Parliamentary Paper, No. 113, of 1868 - - - - -	6,914	-	5			
To Half-year's Interest, at 2 per cent. per annum on 10,900 <i>l.</i> Exchequer Bills, to 10th March 1868 - - - - -	109	-	-			
To Half-year's Interest, at 2 per cent. per annum on 11,000 <i>l.</i> Exchequer Bills, to 10th September 1868 - - - - -	110	-	-			
	219	-	-			
Less the Amount paid for Interest in the purchase of an Exchequer Bill on 30th June 1868 - - - - -	-	12	3	218	7	9
Total Interest on Exchequer Bills to 31st December 1868 - - - £.				7,132	8	2
				£.	17,245	9 2
DISCHARGE:						
By Balance rateably divided among the undermentioned Trusts - - - - - £.				17,245	9	2

	To 31 December 1867, per Parliamentary Paper No. 113 of 1868.	Year 1868.	TOTAL.
Viz.:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
County Clare Trust - - - - -	445 5 5	12 14 2	457 19 7
County Cork Trust - - - - -	1,732 5 4	59 15 1	1,792 - 5
County Galway Trust - - - - -	1,557 12 3	87 1 10	1,644 14 1
County Kerry Trust - - - - -	3,392 3 1	207 4 10	3,599 7 11
County Leitrim Trust - - - - -	845 3 10	21 15 8	866 19 6
County Limerick Trust - - - - -	798 7 4	16 10 7	814 17 11
County Mayo Trust - - - - -	2,592 14 5	26 1 3	2,618 15 8
County Roscommon Trust - - - - -	2,044 - 4	80 14 8	2,124 15 -
County Sligo Trust - - - - -	1,838 13 4	45 16 4	1,884 9 8
County Tipperary Trust - - - - -	1,305 6 2	66 11 7	1,371 17 9
Agricultural School Fund - - - - -	64 9 11	5 1 9	69 11 8
£.	16,616 1 5	629 7 9	17,245 9 2

SUBSIDIARY STATEMENT, No. 6.

ACCOUNT of MONEYS received from the late Governors of the Fund, to be applied in promoting the Fisheries on the Western Coast of Ireland.

CHARGE:

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To Amount received from Messrs. Smith, Payne, & Smiths (bankers) by the late Paymaster of Civil Services on behalf of the Treasury - - - - -	5,000	-	-			
To Amount of Interest received on Exchequer Bills appertaining to this Fund, to 31st December 1867, as shown in Parliamentary Paper, No. 113, of 1868 - - - - -	431	14	5			
To Half-year's Interest, at 2 per cent. per annum on 1,200 <i>l.</i> Exchequer Bills, to 10th March 1868 - - - - -	12	-	-			
To Half-year's Interest, at 2 per cent. per annum on 1,300 <i>l.</i> Exchequer Bills, to 10th September 1868 - - - - -	13	-	-	25	-	-
Less Amount paid on 10th June 1868 for Interest in the purchase of an Exchequer Bill for 100 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	-	10	1	24	9	11
TOTAL to 31st December 1868 - - - £.	456	4	4			
	£.	5,456	4 4			

DISCHARGE:

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
By Amount of sundry Payments by the late Paymaster of Civil Services to the Board of Works (Dublin) - - - - -	5,000	-	-			
Less Sum refunded in the year 1853 by that Board to the Paymaster General (invested in Exchequer Bills) - - - - -	876	6	1			
Difference being the amount of loss incurred in the attempt to establish Fish-curing Stations - - - - -				4,123	13	11
By Balance - - - - -				1,332	10	5
	£.	5,456	4 4			

SUBSIDIARY STATEMENT, No. 7.

ACCOUNT of PROFIT and Loss by Investment of Cash, appertaining to *Ireland*, in Exchequer Bills and in the Funds, according to the Rates at which the Securities could be realised on the 31st December 1868.

C H A R G E :		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To Value of 12,800 <i>l.</i> Exchequer Bills (11,000 <i>l.</i> County Trusts, &c., and 1,800 <i>l.</i> Fisheries), dated 11th March 1867, at 1 <i>s.</i> Premium per 100 <i>l.</i>	- - - - -	12,306	3	-			
Add Interest from the 11th September to the 31st December 1868, both days inclusive, being 112 days, at 2 <i>l.</i> per cent. per annum	- - - - -	75	9	8			
		12,381	12	8			
Deduct Commission, 1 <i>s.</i> per 100 <i>l.</i>	- - - - -	6	3	-			
Net Value of Exchequer Bills	- - - - -	-	-	-	12,375	9	8
To Value of 14,300 <i>l.</i> Consols, at 93 $\frac{3}{4}$ (England), including half year's dividend thereon, less five days' interest deducted	- - - - -	13,400	7	6			
Deduct Brokerage, $\frac{1}{8}$ per cent.	- - - - -	17	17	6			
Net Value of Consols	- - - - -	-	-	-	13,382	10	-
To Net Amount of Principal produced by the sale of 3,932 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> New 3 <i>l.</i> (late 3 $\frac{1}{4}$) per Cents., as shown in Parliamentary Paper, No. 6, of 1861	- - - - -	-	-	-	3,817	5	7
To Net Amount of Principal produced by the sale of 13,100 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> Consols, as shown in Parliamentary Paper, No. 8, of 1864	- - - - -	-	-	-	11,461	19	4
To Net Amount of Principal produced by the sale of 4,100 <i>l.</i> Exchequer Bills, as per Parliamentary Paper, No. 113, of 1868	- - - - -	-	-	-	4,126	5	-
		£.			45,163	9	7
D I S C H A R G E :							
By Purchase, &c., of 3,932 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> New 3 <i>l.</i> (late 3 $\frac{1}{4}$) per Cents.; 26,800 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> Consols; and 16,200 <i>l.</i> Exchequer Bills, to 31st December 1867, as shown in Parliamentary Paper, No. 113, of 1868	- - - - -	43,122	5	11			
By Purchase of an Exchequer Bill for 100 <i>l.</i> at 18 <i>s.</i> premium, on account of the Fishery Fund on 10th June 1868, including 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> for commission	- - - - -	100	19	6			
By Purchase of an Exchequer Bill for 100 <i>l.</i> at 20 <i>s.</i> premium, on account of the County Trusts, &c., on 30th June 1868, including 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> for commission	- - - - -	101	1	6			
By Purchase of 600 <i>l.</i> Consols, at 94, on account of the County Trusts, &c., on 23rd September 1868, including 15 <i>s.</i> commission	- - - - -	564	15	-			
		43,889	1	11			
By Balance	- - - - -	1,274	7	8			
		£.			45,163	9	7

STATEMENT, No. 8.

APPLICATION of the BALANCES on preceding Statements.

C H A R G E:		£.	s.	d.
To Balance of Management and Supervision Account, England (No. 2), page 3		9,064	11	5
To Balance of County Loan Fund Trusts Account (No. 3), page 4 - - -		6,046	8	4
To Balance of Agricultural Schools Account (No. 4), page 5 - - -		130	-	5
To Balance of Interest received on Investments in respect of the County Trusts and the Agricultural School Fund (Subsidiary Statement, No. 5), page 6 -		17,245	9	2
To Balance of the Fishery Fund Account (No. 6), page 6 - - - -		1,332	10	5
To Balance of Subsidiary Statement showing the increased Value of Investments in respect of the County Trusts, Agricultural School Fund, and the Fishery Fund (No. 7), page 7 - - - - -		1,274	7	8
	£.	35,093	7	5
D I S C H A R G E:				
By Credit to Cash on account of Purchase of Stock and Exchequer Bills, per Statement, No. 9, page 9 - - - - -		33,524	2	-
By Profit in respect of the increased Value of Investments, as per Contra (<i>see</i> Statement, No. 7), page 7 - - - - -		1,274	7	8
By Cash in the hands of the Paymaster General, as under:				
In England:	£. s. d.			
On Account of the Fishery Fund (applicable to Ireland)	15 10 11			
Management Account - - - - -	24 1 5			
In Ireland:				
In respect of the County Trusts and the Agricultural School Fund - - - - -	255 5 5			
		294	17	9
	£.	35,093	7	5

STATEMENT, No. 9.

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

CHARGE:		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To Amount credited to the Trustees of Loan Funds in Ireland, together with the Sums paid for the purchase of 30,732 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> Stock (3,932 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> New 3 <i>l.</i> per Cents., and 26,800 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> Consols), to 31st December 1867, as per Parliamentary Paper, No. 113, of 1868 - - - - -		26,433	3	11			
To Amount paid on 23rd September 1868, for the purchase of 600 <i>l.</i> Consols, at 94, } 564 <i>l.</i> ; Commission, 15 <i>l.</i> - - - - -		564	15	-			
Total Cost of 31,332 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> Stock (3,932 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> New 3 <i>l.</i> per Cents., and 27,400 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> Consols), to 31st December 1868 - - - - -					26,997	18	11
To Amount paid for 16,200 <i>l.</i> Exchequer Bills (15,000 <i>l.</i> County Trusts, &c., and 1,200 <i>l.</i> Fisheries), to 31st December 1867, as per Parliamentary Paper, No. 113, of 1868 } £. s. d.		16,689	2	-			
To Amount paid on 10th June 1868 for the purchase, on account of the Fishery Fund, } of an Exchequer Bill for 100 <i>l.</i> at 18 <i>s.</i> Premium, 100 <i>l.</i> 18 <i>s.</i> ; Commission, 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> }		100	19	6			
To Amount paid on 30th June 1868, for the purchase, on account of the County } Trusts, &c., of an Exchequer Bill for 100 <i>l.</i> at 20 <i>s.</i> Premium, 101 <i>l.</i> ; Commission, } 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> - - - - -		101	1	6			
Total cost of 16,400 <i>l.</i> Exchequer Bills (15,100 <i>l.</i> County Trusts, &c. and 1,300 <i>l.</i> Fisheries) to } 31st December 1868 - - - - -					16,891	3	-
TOTAL for Ireland - - - £.					43,889	1	11
To Value on 31st December 1868, of 9,800 <i>l.</i> New 3 <i>l.</i> per Cents., at 92 $\frac{3}{8}$ per cent. } (7,997 <i>l.</i> 19 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> , being the Balance of Stock transferred by the late Governors } of the Fund, and 1,802 <i>l.</i> - <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> Stock purchased by the Treasury on behalf of } the Management Fund) - - - - -		9,052	15	-			
Less Brokerage, $\frac{1}{8}$ per cent. - - - - -		12	5	-			
TOTAL for England - - - £.					9,040	10	-
					£.	52,929	11 11
DISCHARGE:		£.	s.	d.			
By Proceeds of 17,032 16 8 Stock (3,932 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> New 3 <i>l.</i> per Cents., and 13,100 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> Consols) } sold up to 31st December 1863, as per Parliamentary Paper, No. 8, of 1864 }		15,279	4	11			
By Proceeds of 4,100 - - Exchequer Bills sold, to 31st December 1867, as per Parliamentary } Paper, No. 113, of 1868 - - - - - }		4,126	5	-			
By Balance - - - - -		33,524	2	-			
		£.	52,929	11 11			

BALANCE of Stock and Exchequer Bill Account.

	New £. 3 per Cents., Ireland.	Consols.	Exchequer Bills.		New £. 3 per Cents., England.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Total Charge, as above - - - -	3,932 14 8	27,400 2 -	15,100 - -	1,300 - -	9,800 - -
„ Discharge, ditto - - - -	3,932 14 8	13,100 2 -	4,100 - -	- - -	- - -
Balance on 31st Dec. } 1868 - - - } £.	- - -	14,300 - -	11,000 - -	1,300 - -	9,800 - -

County Trusts and Agricultural
School Fund.Fishery
Fund.Management
Account.Treasury Chambers, }
4 February 1869. }

ACTON S. AYRTON.

IRISH REPRODUCTIVE LOAN FUND.

ACCOUNT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS
in respect of the IRISH REPRODUCTIVE LOAN
FUND, to 31st December 1868.

(Presented pursuant to Act 11 & 12 Vict. c. 115, s. 14.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed, :
19 February 1869.

ISLE OF MAN.

ACCOUNT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

OF THE

ISLE OF MAN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1869.

(PRESENTED PURSUANT TO ACT OF PARLIAMENT.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
1 July 1869.

REPORT of the COMPTROLLER and AUDITOR GENERAL.

Exchequer and Audit Department, Somerset House,
London, W.C., 30 June 1869.

My Lords,

I HAVE the honour to transmit to your Lordships, to be laid before the House of Commons, in pursuance of the provisions of the 11th section of the Act of 29 Vict. c. 23, a copy of the Account of the Receipt and Expenditure in respect of the Duties of Customs of the Isle of Man, for the year ended the 31st March 1869, rendered by H. W. Dobell, Esq., Comptroller General of Her Majesty's Customs.

To this Account I have, in accordance with the terms of the Act in question, attached my certificate.

I beg leave also to transmit, for the purpose of being laid before the House of Commons, in accordance with the requirements of the same section of the Act, a Statement of the Account of the Isle of Man "Accumulated Fund" for the same period.

With reference to the first-mentioned account I have to report that the sum expended under the head of "Civil List," amounting to 13,984 *l.* 4 *s.* 8 *d.*, is composed of the following items, viz. :—

	£.	s.	d.
Civil List (Salaries, &c.) - - - - -	7,857	9	3
Police Pay - - - - -	2,259	5	-
Expenses of Gaol, Court Houses, Rolls Office, Station Houses, Clothing of Police, and Inquests - - - - -	1,400	-	-
Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics - - - - -	110	3	3
Fees expended by the Attorney General of the Island, on behalf of the Crown - - - - -	57	7	2
Harbours, as per Act 29 Vict. c. 23, s. 4 - - - - -	2,300	-	-
	£.	13,984	4 8

Under the head of "One-ninth" Revenue the following payments have been made under Treasury authority, viz. :—

	£.	s.	d.
Landing Pier at Douglas - - - - -	3,864	10	-
For Approaches to the same - - - - -	1,100	-	-
Interest and Instalment of Principal on Loan of 20,000 <i>l.</i> by the Public Works Loan Commissioners - - - - -	998	-	-
Postage - - - - -	-	5	1

In my Report of the 23rd of July 1868, transmitting the Accounts of these Services for the Year 1867-8, I observed that no Account had then been rendered to this Department in respect of the sum of 2,300 *l.*, under the head of "Harbours," paid annually to the Receiver General of the Isle of Man, to be applied in accordance with the provisions of the 4th section of the Act of 29 Vict. c. 23; since that date, however, the Accounts of the Service in question, from the 6th of July 1866 to the 31st of March last, have been received in this office.

With reference to the letter from this Department of the 9th of January 1868, in reply to the Treasury Minute of the 22nd of April 1867 (19,042), on the subject of saving a double audit of that part of the Account relating to the expenditure incurred by the Education Department, the Admiralty, the War Office, and the Board of Works, I beg leave to report that the expenditure by the "Education Department," amounting to 1,778 *l.* 8 *s.* 5 *d.*, has been examined and found correct. By the Admiralty, on account of "Coast Guard Service," no expenses appear to have been incurred. By the War Office, on account of

“Volunteer Services,” expenses amounting to 1,134 *l.* 8 *s.* 9 *d.* have been charged, and consist of the following items, viz.:—

	£.	s.	d.
Adjutant's Pay and Allowances - - - - -	275	12	3
Sergeants and Instructors Pay and Allowances - - - - -	143	17	10
Capitation Grant - - - - -	480	-	-
Payments to Clerk of Lieutenancy - - - - -	10	-	-
Pay to Instructors of Royal Artillery - - - - -	65	10	4
Value of Stores issued - - - - -	159	8	4
£.	1,134	8	9

With reference to the first item, the pay and allowances of the adjutant from the 6th of February to the 31st of March 1869, amounting to 18 *l.* 16 *s.* 2 *d.* included therein, does not appear to have been yet paid by the War Office.

As regards the fourth item, payments to Clerk of Lieutenancy, it appears, in the examination of the War Office Accounts, that the sum paid by that Department for the service in question was 12 *l.* 10 *s.*

With reference to the fifth item, namely, pay to instructors of Royal Artillery, amounting to 65 *l.* 10 *s.* 4 *d.*, I beg leave to observe that 50 *l.* 12 *s.* 4 *d.* of that sum is the regimental pay of the instructors, which, with reference to the 3rd section of the Act 29 Vict. c. 23, should not, apparently, be charged upon the Revenue of the Island.

It is also found, in the examination of the War Office Accounts, that the sum of 42 *l.* 15 *s.* has been paid by that Department for travelling expenses of Volunteers, which is not included in the foregoing Statement of Expenses of the War Office.

The charge in the Account for Expenditure by the Board of Works amounts to 227 *l.* 9 *s.* 10 *d.*; but it appears, in the examination of the Account of the Board of Works, that there was a further payment of 10 *s.* 6 *d.* for rent of right of passage at Douglas for the year to the 15th of July 1868.

The effect of these differences would be to increase the unappropriated surplus due to the Island from 9,027 *l.* 6 *s.* 5 *d.*, as shown in the Account, to 9,050 *l.* 19 *s.* 5 *d.*

The Account of the “Accumulated Fund” of the Isle of Man for the Year 1868-9 has been examined in this Department, and found correct.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Wm. Dunbar*,
Comptroller and Auditor General.

The Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury,
&c. &c. &c.

HER MAJESTY'S CUSTOMS in Account with the CIVIL

DATE.		Gross Revenue.	Debentures and Certificates Paid.	Net Revenue.
1868:		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1 April -	Balance from last Account at 31st March 1868 - -	- -	- -	11,367 19 10
30 June -	Duties received in quarter to 30 June 1868, Castletown	1,198 18 6	- -	1,198 18 6
30 „ -	Ditto - - - ditto - - - Douglas -	8,486 17 9	2 8 3	8,484 9 6
30 „ -	Ditto - - - ditto - - - Ramsey -	1,730 10 9	1 6 2	1,729 4 7
30 „ -	Fine Fund, Fees, &c. ditto - - - Douglas -	- -	- -	126 10 4
30 Sept. -	Duties received in quarter to 30 Sept. 1868, Castletown	1,225 9 9	- -	1,225 9 9
30 „ -	Ditto - - - ditto - - - Douglas -	10,523 17 6	- 1 8	10,523 15 10
30 „ -	Ditto - - - ditto - - - Ramsey -	1,429 14 4	2 1 7	1,427 12 9
30 „ -	Fine Fund, Fees, &c. ditto - - - Douglas -	- -	- -	140 17 3
31 Dec. -	Duties received in quarter to 31 Dec. 1868, Castletown	1,121 10 1	- -	1,121 10 1
31 „ -	Ditto - - - ditto - - - Douglas -	6,410 - 6	2 10 8	6,407 9 10
31 „ -	Ditto - - - ditto - - - Ramsey -	1,680 - 1	- -	1,680 - 1
1869:				
31 Jan. -	Fine Fund, Fees, &c. ditto - - - Douglas -	- -	- -	74 - 10
31 March -	Duties received in quarter to 31 Mar. 1869, Castletown	1,583 11 1	- -	1,583 11 1
31 „ -	Ditto - - - ditto - - - Douglas -	6,907 6 4	- -	6,907 6 4
31 „ -	Ditto - - - ditto - - - Ramsey -	1,313 19 -	- -	1,313 19 -
31 „ -	Fine Fund, Fees, &c. ditto - - - Douglas -	- -	- -	231 14 7
				£. 55,544 10 2

Office of Controller General Customs, London, }
26 May 1869.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Account has been examined by officers under my directions and
Exchequer and Audit Department, }
30 June 1869. } Examined,
F. A. Hawker, Inspector.

GOVERNMENT of the ISLE OF MAN for the Year ending 31st March 1869.

DATE.		Effective and Non-effective Charges.	Civil List, &c. and Harbours.	One-ninth and Two-ninths Parts of Net Revenue.	Port Erin Loans and Payments to Exchequer.	Accumulated Fund.	TOTAL.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1868 :							
20 April	Bank of England to "Isle of Man Customs Revenue Fund," being one-ninth part of Revenue, quarter 31 March 1868	- - -	- - -	1,158 14 11	- - -	- - -	- - -
26 June	R. Quirk, Receiver General, Interest on Loan of 16,000 £. for Port Erin for 352 days	- - -	- - -	- - -	501 9 7	- - -	- - -
30 "	Charges of Collection for last quarter, 30 June 1868, viz. :						
	Castletown	125 - 9	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Douglas	428 19 4	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Ramsey	126 11 5	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
30 "	Proportion of non-effective charges for last quarter	125 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
30 "	Civil List, &c. last quarter, 30 June 1868 :						
	Castletown	- - -	567 1 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Douglas	- - -	2,791 2 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Ramsey	- - -	292 10 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
22 July	Bank of England to "Customs Revenue Fund," being one-ninth part of Net Revenue, quarter to 30 June 1868	- - -	- - -	1,268 1 5	- - -	- - -	- - -
28 "	Bank of England to "Isle of Man Accumulated Fund," being Surplus of Income for year to 31 March 1868	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	10,209 4 11	- - -
1 Oct. -	R. Quirk, Receiver General, one year's Interest of Loan of 15,000 £. on Port Erin Works	- - -	- - -	- - -	487 10 -	- - -	- - -
1 "	Charges of Collection for last quarter, 30 September 1868, viz. :						
	Castletown	126 19 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Douglas	422 15 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Ramsey	133 3 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
1 "	Non-effective proportion last quarter	125 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
1 "	Civil List, &c. last quarter, 30 September 1868 :						
	Castletown	- - -	567 1 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Douglas	- - -	2,775 - 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Ramsey	- - -	292 10 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
23 "	Bank of England to "Customs Revenue Fund," being one-ninth part of Net Revenue, quarter to 30 September 1868	- - -	- - -	1,464 2 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
22 Dec.	Receiver General, Isle of Man, one year's Interest on Loan of 7,000 £. on Port Erin Works	- - -	- - -	- - -	227 10 -	- - -	- - -
31 "	Charges of Collection for last quarter, 31 December 1868, viz. :						
	Castletown	122 8 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Douglas	413 10 11	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Ramsey	134 9 4	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
31 "	Proportion of non-effective Charges for quarter to 31 December 1868	125 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
31 "	Civil List for the quarter, to 31 December 1868 :						
	Castletown	- - -	567 1 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Douglas	- - -	2,731 7 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Ramsey	- - -	292 10 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
1869 :							
22 Jan.	Bank of England to "Isle of Man Customs Revenue Fund," being one-ninth of Revenue, quarter to 31 December 1868	- - -	- - -	1,023 4 5	- - -	- - -	- - -
31 Mar.	Charges of Collection for the quarter, to 31 March 1869 :						
	Castletown	128 3 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Douglas	390 4 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Ramsey	127 9 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
31 "	Proportion of non-effective Charges for quarter, to 31 March 1869	125 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
31 "	Civil List for quarter, to 31 March 1869 :						
	Castletown	- - -	567 1 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Douglas	- - -	2,248 9 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Ramsey	- - -	292 10 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	£.	3,179 15 11	13,984 4 8	4,914 2 9	1,216 9 7	10,209 4 11	33,503 17 10

Balance in hand at 31st March 1869 - - £. 22,040 12 4

£. 55,544 10 2

(signed) H. W. Dobell,
Controller General.

Note.—The Balance of £. 22,040 12 s. 4 d. will be disposed of thus:—

	£. s. d.
The One-ninth of quarter's Revenue to 31 March 1869	1,089 8 6
Due Exchequer after payment of Interest on Port Erin Loans	8,783 10 5
Expended by Educational Department in the Year	1,778 8 5
Ditto - War Department	1,134 8 9
Ditto - Board of Works	227 9 10
Unappropriated Surplus due the Island	9,027 6 5

£. 22,040 12 4

found correct, with the exceptions mentioned in my Report of this day's date accompanying the Account.

Wm. Dunbar,
Comptroller and Auditor General.

GENERAL ACCOUNT of the ISLE OF MAN ACCUMULATED FUND from 1st April 1868 to 31st March 1869.

Dr.

Cr.

HEAD OF SERVICE (RECEIPTS).			HEAD OF SERVICE (PAYMENTS).			VOUCHER.			
		£. s. d.					£.	s.	d.
1868:			1868:						
April - 1	To Balance at Bank of England - - -	196 4 1	July 8	By Payment of Expenses of Garff Election -		1	19	-	9
June - 11	" Interest on Exchequer Bills as shown by Bank Book -	29 5 -	" 31	" Payment on Account of Douglas Landing Pier -		2	5,000	-	-
July - 28	" Account of Accumulated Fund for Receiver General of Customs for year ending 31 March 1868 -	10,209 4 11	" "	" Payment of Mr. Coode's Preliminary Expenses for Douglas Harbour Works -		3	1,160	18	6
Sept. - 11	" Interest on Exchequer Bills as shown by Bank Book -	48 15 -	" "	" Payment of Mr. Hawkshaw's Preliminary Expenses for Douglas Harbour Works -		4	262	10	-
Oct. - 31	" Sale of 3,000 l. Exchequer Bills - - -	3,038 4 4	Aug. 10	" Payment for Printing in connection with Douglas Harbour Works -		5	47	13	-
Dec. - 11	" Interest on Exchequer Bills as shown by Bank Book -	29 5 -	" "	" Payment into Roll's Office to meet claim of Scott's Family on site of Douglas Landing Pier -		6	200	-	-
1869:			" "	" Payment to meet claim of Woods and Forests to Douglas Landing Pier -		7	100	-	-
Mar. - 11	" Ditto - ditto - ditto - - -	19 10 -	" "	" Payment for part of Foreshore required for site to Douglas Landing Pier -		8	25	-	-
			Sept. 28	" Payment for site of Battery Work B. -		9	30	-	-
			Oct. 17	" Payment on account of Douglas Landing Pier -		10	3,000	-	-
			Nov. 9	" Payment of Expenses of Courts Removal Commission -		11	104	7	-
			" "	" Payment of Balance of Revising Lists of Voters -		12	83	3	6
			" 11	" Payment of Balance of Cattle Plague Expenses -		13	17	5	1
			Dec. 18	" Payment on Account of Loan to Isle of Man Electric Telegraph Company -		14	1,800	-	-
			1869:	" Ditto - - - ditto - - -		15	900	-	-
			Jan. 19	" Payment on Account of Matron's House -		16	85	-	-
			Mar. 31	" Balance, Creditor, at Bank of England -		17	735	10	6
		£. 13,570 8 4				£.	13,570	8	4

To Balance, Cash in Bank of England brought down -	£. s. d.
" Amount invested in Exchequer Bills on 12 July 1867 -	735 10 6
" Amount advanced on Loan to Telegraph Company -	5,000 - -
	2,700 - -
	8,435 10 6

TOTAL Amount standing to Credit of the
Isle of Man Accumulated Fund on 31 } £.
March 1869 - - - - - }

ISLE OF MAN.

ACCOUNT

OF

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

OF THE

ISLE OF MAN

For the Year ending 31st March 1869.

(Presented pursuant to Act of Parliament.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
1 July 1869.*

£90.

Under 1 oz.

L I C E N C E S.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons.
dated 7 August 1869;—for,

RETURN “of LICENCES granted by the BOARD of INLAND REVENUE for the
Year ending March 1869 (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers, No. 524
of Session 1861, and No. 4 of Session 1864).”

(*Mr. Whitwell.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
11 August 1869.

RETURN of LICENCES granted by the BOARD of INLAND REVENUE for the Year ending March 1869 (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers No. 524, of Session 1861, and No. 4, of Session 1864).

COUNTIES, CITIES, AND BOROUGHES.	Licences under Certificates of Justices of the Peace for the Sale of				Licences under the Act of 1 Will. 4, c. 64, for the Sale of		Licences under the Act of 23 & 24 Vict. c. 27, for the Sale of		Licences held together under both of those Acts, for the Sale of Beer and Wine.	Licences for the Sale by Wholesale of					
	Beer only.	Beer and Wine only.	Beer and Spirits only.	Beer, Wine, and Spirits.	Beer to be consumed on the premises.	Beer not to be consumed on the premises.	Wine to be consumed on the premises.	Wine not to be consumed on the premises.		Beer.	Beer and Wine.	Beer and Spirits.	Wine and Spirits.	Beer, Wine, and Spirits.	
ANGLESEA :															
Beaumaris district - - -	4	-	98	27	9	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other parts of the county -	1	-	100	30	7	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	
BEDFORD :															
Bedford - - - - -	1	-	29	17	72	6	6	9	5	2	-	-	1	4	
Other parts of the county -	29	-	444	91	400	28	3	25	-	41	-	1	6	3	
BERKS :															
Abingdon - - - - -	11	-	38	10	12	-	1	4	1	1	-	-	3	-	
Reading - - - - -	1	-	56	54	150	8	-	9	2	6	-	-	3	4	
Wallingford - - - - -	-	-	23	10	27	5	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	
Windsor - - - - -	2	-	5	48	57	1	1	6	6	2	-	-	4	2	
Other parts of the county -	10	-	425	137	447	53	14	20	2	27	-	1	9	1	
BRECKNOCK :															
Brecknock - - - - -	-	-	37	21	3	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Other parts of the county -	5	-	303	60	142	3	-	9	-	4	-	1	-	1	
BUCKINGHAM :															
Aylesbury - - - - -	2	-	142	28	107	10	-	5	-	7	-	-	1	1	
Buckingham - - - - -	-	-	31	9	12	3	-	2	-	3	-	-	1	2	
Marlow, Great - - - - -	-	-	24	8	38	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	1	
Wycombe - - - - -	5	-	61	13	40	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	
Other parts of the county -	3	-	441	119	350	39	3	26	2	1	5	3	5	2	
CAMBRIDGE :															
Cambridge - - - - -	43	-	184	-	90	10	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	
Other parts of the county -	58	-	495	102	659	37	-	37	3	25	-	6	4	4	
CARDIGANSHIRE :															
Cardigan district - - -	7	-	123	38	12	-	-	6	-	3	-	5	-	-	
Other parts of the county -	6	-	229	16	15	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	
CARMARTHENSHIRE :															
Carmarthen and Llanelly -	31	-	168	33	45	1	-	3	-	5	-	1	-	1	
Other parts of the county -	22	-	589	31	33	-	-	11	-	6	-	1	-	-	
CARNARVONSHIRE :															
Carnarvon district - - -	5	-	116	75	13	-	1	8	1	5	-	-	-	-	
Other parts of the county -	2	-	279	107	33	1	-	7	1	6	-	-	-	2	
CHESHIRE :															
Birkenhead - - - - -	-	-	-	120	178	25	5	5	3	7	-	3	1	2	
Chester - - - - -	1	-	45	111	79	3	2	2	2	6	-	4	1	2	
Macclesfield - - - - -	-	-	69	69	54	1	1	8	1	5	-	-	-	1	
Stockport - - - - -	-	-	7	130	122	-	4	-	3	3	-	-	-	8	
Other parts of the county -	2	-	422	671	817	56	15	34	35	63	-	-	3	14	

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CORNWALL :														
Bodmin - - - - -	-	-	8	8	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Helston - - - - -	-	-	8	12	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Launceston - - - - -	-	-	12	10	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liskeard - - - - -	-	-	9	9	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Penryn and Falmouth - - - - -	1	-	22	38	17	2	-	4	3	-	-	-	2	2
St. Ives - - - - -	1	-	11	5	8	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Truro - - - - -	-	-	21	25	18	1	-	3	2	2	-	-	2	1
Other parts of the county	2	-	481	186	214	4	2	10	2	14	-	1	11	2
CUMBERLAND :														
Carlisle - - - - -	1	-	69	69	22	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cockermouth - - - - -	-	-	23	18	14	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whitehaven - - - - -	-	-	68	44	15	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	2
Other parts of the county	1	1	628	253	200	13	-	17	1	-	-	1	1	-
DENBIGH :														
Denbigh district - - - - -	3	-	78	50	29	1	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	5
Other parts of the county	5	-	240	95	193	-	-	6	2	2	-	-	1	2
DERBY :														
Derby - - - - -	-	-	154	86	122	6	3	3	0	17	-	3	4	6
Other parts of the county	5	-	804	324	668	56	11	37	23	70	5	6	10	5
DEVON :														
Barnstaple - - - - -	5	-	52	21	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-
Devonport - - - - -	7	-	39	92	131	7	1	2	2	3	-	1	1	3
Exeter - - - - -	-	-	56	122	37	5	3	5	8	8	-	-	18	2
Plymouth - - - - -	2	1	50	126	278	7	4	5	22	17	-	-	9	6
Tavistock - - - - -	-	-	5	15	5	1	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tiverton - - - - -	-	-	23	22	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	1
Other parts of the county	14	-	1,053	398	313	46	5	45	16	26	-	9	6	21
DORSET :														
Bridport - - - - -	-	-	21	12	36	3	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
Dorchester - - - - -	1	-	18	19	6	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	4	1
Poole - - - - -	-	-	40	6	44	2	2	2	1	1	-	-	3	2
Shaftesbury - - - - -	-	-	4	9	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Wareham - - - - -	1	-	18	8	7	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	2
Weymouth and Melcombe Regis	2	-	36	24	42	4	-	4	4	1	-	2	2	5
Other parts of the county	5	-	308	90	247	64	2	19	2	3	-	4	2	6
DURHAM :														
Darlington - - - - -	-	-	11	42	88	3	8	6	5	5	-	1	4	4
Durham - - - - -	-	-	49	46	15	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	6	2
Gateshead - - - - -	-	-	68	76	127	20	17	2	17	4	-	-	-	1
The Hartlepoons - - - - -	-	-	24	76	96	14	5	6	4	5	-	-	4	4
South Shields - - - - -	-	1	112	81	135	16	3	4	3	5	-	2	1	1
Stockton-on-Tees - - - - -	-	-	35	78	135	3	7	5	7	1	-	-	7	6
Sunderland - - - - -	1	-	108	168	333	33	35	11	27	10	-	2	6	5
Other parts of the county	-	-	896	415	637	24	30	21	24	8	-	14	10	6
ESSEX :														
Colchester - - - - -	10	2	59	36	56	6	2	2	2	18	-	2	2	6
Harwich - - - - -	1	-	13	13	14	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	1	-
Maldon - - - - -	1	-	14	11	12	1	-	3	-	4	1	1	4	1
Other parts of the county	15	1	660	575	1,006	124	40	56	37	233	-	6	22	15
FLINT :														
Flint district - - - - -	6	-	107	44	44	-	4	2	1	4	-	-	2	-
Other parts of the county	5	-	186	59	99	3	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	2
GLAMORGAN :														
Cardiff district - - - - -	3	-	25	124	198	3	10	7	9	6	-	-	6	5
Merthyr Tydvil - - - - -	8	-	145	82	192	-	2	2	1	7	1	1	4	1
Swansea district - - - - -	10	-	225	161	145	1	2	8	3	8	-	3	-	3
Other parts of the county	25	-	629	145	522	-	5	14	3	8	-	-	1	-

COUNTIES, CITIES, AND BOROUGHES.	Licences under Certificates of Justices of the Peace for the Sale of				Licences under the Act of 1 Will. 4, c. 64, for the Sale of		Licences under the Act of 23 & 24 Vict. c. 27, for the Sale of		Licences held together under both of those Acts, for the Sale of Beer and Wine.	Licences for the Sale by Wholesale of					
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GLOUCESTER :															
Bristol - - - - -	-	-	167	371	750	30	27	24	28	22	2	3	36	10	
Cheltenham - - - - -	-	-	26	68	150	6	7	8	11	4	-	2	8	6	
Cirencester - - - - -	-	-	18	13	14	4	3	4	3	-	-	-	3	2	
Gloucester - - - - -	-	1	35	78	87	5	6	3	1	9	-	-	1	9	
Stroud - - - - -	4	-	80	25	129	20	-	11	-	8	-	-	1	3	
Tewkesbury - - - - -	-	-	9	16	17	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	
Other parts of the county	2	-	409	236	774	83	2	19	3	30	-	6	17	3	
HANTS :															
Andover - - - - -	2	-	19	9	10	3	-	2	-	2	-	1	1	3	
Christchurch - - - - -	-	-	37	15	26	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	6	
Lymington - - - - -	-	-	23	6	7	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	
Newport (Isle of Wight) -	3	-	33	16	20	2	-	2	1	2	-	1	4	1	
Petersfield - - - - -	-	-	19	8	8	5	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	
Portsmouth - - - - -	9	-	123	189	594	13	2	10	10	4	-	2	16	15	
Southampton - - - - -	-	-	67	102	290	8	3	10	-	6	2	1	6	13	
Winchester - - - - -	4	-	71	24	49	1	3	4	2	2	-	1	1	6	
Other parts of the county	36	1	783	324	753	69	9	57	18	24	2	15	17	29	
HEREFORD :															
Hereford - - - - -	-	-	45	62	48	-	1	3	1	5	-	1	3	3	
Leominster - - - - -	-	-	19	18	8	1	1	3	1	5	1	1	2	1	
Other parts of the county	3	-	186	100	196	5	1	9	1	10	-	2	2	-	
HERTFORD :															
Hertford - - - - -	2	-	37	23	24	2	-	3	-	5	-	-	2	2	
Other parts of the county	73	-	589	201	766	48	4	28	1	33	2	2	21	14	
HUNTINGDON :															
Huntingdon - - - - -	2	-	31	8	28	1	-	2	-	3	1	2	3	1	
Other parts of the county	34	-	276	46	263	34	-	11	-	9	-	1	-	3	
KENT :															
Canterbury - - - - -	6	-	102	43	5	5	5	1	1	10	-	1	4	-	
Chatham - - - - -	2	2	41	68	153	2	-	2	8	4	-	-	2	6	
Dover - - - - -	8	-	109	73	23	-	1	8	1	4	-	-	2	3	
Gravesend - - - - -	-	-	41	95	93	1	6	11	6	1	5	-	-	8	
Greenwich - - - - -	-	2	20	238	289	13	71	15	71	5	2	-	-	26	
Hythe - - - - -	1	-	51	27	26	2	1	5	1	7	-	-	-	6	
Maidstone - - - - -	-	-	27	47	95	17	-	6	3	7	-	-	4	2	
Rochester - - - - -	1	-	41	37	48	-	-	4	-	6	-	-	2	1	
Sandwich, Deal, and Walmer	3	-	75	27	24	-	1	11	-	2	-	-	2	2	
Other parts of the county	30	-	738	708	955	96	42	109	40	47	17	4	11	50	
LANCASTER :															
Ashton under-Lyne - - - -	-	-	5	75	98	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	3	2	
Blackburn - - - - -	-	-	183	163	311	3	1	2	1	1	-	-	1	7	
Bolton - - - - -	-	-	2	117	298	6	-	3	19	3	-	-	3	4	
Burnley - - - - -	1	-	9	53	98	4	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	4	
Bury - - - - -	-	-	1	74	120	1	-	1	1	3	-	-	2	1	
Clitheroe - - - - -	-	-	10	28	29	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Liverpool - - - - -	2	2	4	1,897	753	7	67	35	64	59	22	22	100	89	
Manchester - - - - -	-	-	1	488	2,024	101	91	23	213	69	39	44	69	76	
Oldham - - - - -	-	3	42	173	294	1	11	8	11	5	2	4	2	2	
Preston - - - - -	-	-	33	198	315	-	4	3	3	1	1	-	3	8	
Rochdale - - - - -	-	-	27	96	194	8	7	3	7	11	15	20	8	26	
Salford - - - - -	2	-	-	124	551	25	32	5	32	8	3	-	1	3	
Staleybridge - - - - -	-	-	10	42	59	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	
Warrington - - - - -	-	-	16	71	59	-	-	1	4	1	-	-	3	3	
Wigan - - - - -	1	-	23	90	88	-	1	2	-	2	-	2	-	3	
Other parts of the county	4	-	738	1,898	3,683	100	111	73	134	41	14	11	16	35	
LEICESTER :															
Leicester - - - - -	2	-	176	106	240	9	-	8	8	23	-	1	8	14	
Other parts of the county	6	-	572	248	266	26	2	17	5	101	-	6	7	6	

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LINCOLN :															
Boston - - - - -	-	-	18	30	40	2	1	5	1	16	-	2	4	6	
Grantham - - - - -	-	-	3	25	14	2	2	1	-	3	3	3	4	2	
Grimsby - - - - -	-	-	51	47	47	4	2	9	2	6	-	-	1	-	
Lincoln - - - - -	-	-	61	49	45	8	1	3	-	9	-	1	4	1	
Stamford - - - - -	4	-	39	26	6	1	1	2	1	2	-	-	2	-	
Other parts of the county	22	-	907	347	680	61	10	46	6	70	4	6	14	19	
MERIONETH :															
The County - - - - -	2	-	103	60	12	-	-	8	1	13	-	-	-	1	
MIDDLESEX :															
Chelsea - - - - -	1	-	1	345	257	8	58	27	37	6	-	2	30	35	
Finsbury - - - - -	-	-	7	563	333	29	65	33	59	2	2	-	11	49	
Hackney - - - - -	-	-	13	367	362	7	76	20	68	9	2	7	4	6	
London, City of - - -	1	-	16	643	201	1	108	8	82	24	4	1	418	56	
Marylebone - - - - -	2	2	2	624	263	26	63	71	42	35	6	12	75	57	
Tower Hamlets - - - -	1	1	41	815	734	19	173	32	75	20	6	7	15	13	
Westminster - - - - -	2	8	8	1,012	136	2	64	44	73	15	3	1	190	56	
Other parts of the county	1	8	195	512	675	37	55	60	40	17	-	2	15	45	
MONMOUTH :															
Monmouth district - - -	6	-	53	101	146	3	3	5	5	8	-	1	2	-	
Other parts of the county	7	-	377	192	440	5	2	14	1	12	-	-	7	-	
MONTGOMERY :															
Montgomery district - -	1	-	93	42	25	-	2	3	-	8	-	1	2	-	
Other parts of the county	5	-	97	19	34	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NORFOLK :															
Lynn Regis - - - - -	42	-	95	32	13	-	1	1	1	3	-	2	3	2	
Norwich - - - - -	64	1	389	134	68	1	1	15	6	6	-	5	4	1	
Other parts of the county -	82	-	1,020	334	633	56	4	59	5	49	-	17	11	13	
NORTHAMPTON :															
Northampton - - - - -	1	-	14	60	209	7	12	3	10	2	-	1	3	3	
Peterboro' - - - - -	-	-	14	30	64	7	5	2	6	4	-	6	4	5	
Other parts of the county	7	-	510	159	316	109	6	33	2	58	1	3	8	13	
NORTHUMBERLAND :															
Berwick - - - - -	-	-	81	16	3	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	1	1	
Morpeth - - - - -	-	-	43	42	59	1	4	3	4	1	-	-	-	3	
Newcastle-on-Tyne - - -	1	1	106	351	507	68	69	7	69	47	-	2	26	10	
Tynemouth and North Shields -	1	-	99	98	130	23	10	5	10	7	-	1	1	1	
Other parts of the county	1	-	421	178	153	5	13	12	13	11	-	3	2	4	
NOTTINGHAM :															
East Retford - - - - -	1	-	19	18	5	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	1	-	
Newark-on-Trent - - - -	3	-	24	30	30	2	-	8	-	18	-	1	3	1	
Nottingham - - - - -	21	-	84	161	214	24	1	10	15	22	-	-	7	4	
Other parts of the county -	2	-	560	128	290	30	2	22	3	28	-	-	2	-	
OXFORD :															
Banbury - - - - -	4	-	10	29	47	3	1	1	-	1	-	2	3	3	
Oxford - - - - -	17	-	137	-	125	32	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	
Woodstock - - - - -	1	-	33	6	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Other parts of the county	17	-	492	112	316	60	3	16	2	15	1	1	5	2	
PEMBROKE :															
Haverfordwest district - -	13	-	96	17	4	-	-	1	-	12	-	-	-	-	
Pembroke district - - -	40	2	147	45	12	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	
Other parts of the county -	15	-	267	6	11	1	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	

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RADNOR:															
Radnor district - - -	-	-	21	17	10	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	
Other parts of the county -	2	-	55	15	28	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
RUTLAND:															
The County - - -	-	-	63	12	61	10	-	3	1	5	-	-	-	-	
SALOP:															
Bridgnorth - - -	-	-	26	21	26	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	
Ludlow - - -	-	-	35	21	4	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Shrewsbury - - -	1	1	85	73	44	1	2	4	2	7	-	3	5	-	
Wenlock - - -	4	-	62	18	47	3	-	2	2	2	-	2	3	-	
Other parts of the county -	10	-	412	240	383	12	4	23	4	34	-	1	7	5	
SOMERSET:															
Bath - - -	2	-	76	97	105	8	3	6	3	-	-	-	1	5	
Bridgwater - - -	-	-	23	35	43	-	-	3	2	-	-	1	4	4	
Frome - - -	-	-	15	11	30	3	-	8	-	1	-	2	-	-	
Taunton - - -	-	-	30	39	38	-	-	5	-	2	-	-	1	-	
Other parts of the county -	6	-	602	384	796	107	6	54	13	17	1	7	17	11	
STAFFORD:															
Lichfield - - -	3	-	40	17	6	-	-	3	-	4	-	1	3	2	
Newcastle-under-Lyme -	-	-	40	30	90	4	1	4	-	5	-	-	1	1	
Stafford - - -	-	-	22	27	30	2	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	4	
Stoke-upon-Trent - - -	-	-	66	160	785	13	6	14	30	168	-	-	6	3	
Walsall - - -	1	-	172	101	216	17	5	10	10	16	-	1	3	1	
Wednesbury - - -	2	-	57	139	395	18	6	9	7	27	-	-	7	-	
Wolverhampton - - -	16	-	259	210	505	9	21	5	26	53	-	2	14	-	
Other parts of the county -	23	-	741	407	1,126	41	26	33	27	93	-	6	9	7	
SUFFOLK:															
Bury St. Edmunds - - -	-	-	28	38	32	3	1	4	1	2	1	-	4	2	
Eye - - -	1	-	14	3	4	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	2	
Ipswich - - -	4	-	67	64	163	3	-	10	1	7	1	1	2	3	
Other parts of the county -	3	-	553	331	509	70	18	69	10	71	-	12	8	14	
SURREY:															
Guildford - - -	-	-	22	22	26	4	2	6	-	1	-	-	1	3	
Lambeth - - -	-	-	2	452	549	28	72	42	123	25	5	10	14	25	
Southwark - - -	-	-	13	457	224	1	3	6	48	22	-	-	15	2	
Other parts of the county -	1	-	353	774	969	69	98	75	120	55	6	13	28	65	
SUSSEX:															
Brighton - - -	1	2	34	248	318	11	28	36	18	8	24	34	35	41	
Chichester - - -	7	-	20	18	27	1	-	4	-	3	-	1	1	1	
Hastings - - -	-	-	25	72	65	7	3	5	3	8	-	2	-	15	
Horsham - - -	-	-	8	13	33	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	
Lewes - - -	-	-	9	23	40	3	1	5	-	2	-	2	7	2	
Midhurst - - -	-	-	4	4	11	5	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Rye - - -	-	-	23	10	5	2	-	2	-	3	-	-	2	-	
Shoreham - - -	1	-	24	22	31	2	1	12	1	-	-	-	1	-	
Other parts of the county -	2	-	319	324	401	53	11	65	9	20	-	4	7	14	
WARWICK:															
Birmingham - - -	1	-	30	666	1,161	12	114	14	156	31	-	3	22	18	
Coventry - - -	4	-	203	67	9	3	-	5	-	11	-	2	2	2	
Tamworth - - -	-	-	23	14	4	-	1	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Warwick - - -	5	-	25	37	14	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	2	3	
Other parts of the county -	3	-	523	323	384	46	14	30	19	83	-	4	9	14	

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WESTMORLAND:															
Kendal - - - - -	-	-	14	30	9	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	1	6	
Other parts of the county	-	-	148	78	39	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	1	2	
WILTS:															
Calne - - - - -	-	-	2	5	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Chippenham - - - - -	1	-	9	15	12	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	2	1	
Cricklade - - - - -	-	-	32	26	64	4	1	6	-	1	-	-	1	4	
Devizes - - - - -	-	-	14	15	6	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	3	1	
Malmesbury - - - - -	3	-	21	7	9	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Marlborough - - - - -	-	-	18	9	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	2	
Salisbury - - - - -	-	-	35	33	16	1	-	2	2	1	-	1	3	5	
Westbury - - - - -	-	-	15	5	11	1	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Wilton - - - - -	-	-	6	6	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Other parts of the county	5	-	363	144	218	79	-	12	2	29	-	2	5	-	
WORCESTER:															
Bewdley - - - - -	6	-	22	7	9	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Droitwich - - - - -	-	-	15	8	16	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Dudley - - - - -	21	-	206	60	84	11	3	1	3	7	2	3	7	2	
Evesham - - - - -	-	-	29	15	6	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Kidderminster - - - - -	7	-	103	32	33	-	2	5	2	1	-	-	2	-	
Worcester - - - - -	3	-	174	93	65	8	10	6	9	6	-	1	4	8	
Other parts of the county	32	1	663	296	670	77	8	23	24	31	-	-	10	8	
YORK:															
Beverley - - - - -	-	-	44	28	21	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Bradford - - - - -	-	-	14	128	553	78	-	9	18	69	-	-	2	3	
Dewsbury - - - - -	-	-	9	71	126	7	15	7	15	36	-	-	-	3	
Halifax - - - - -	-	-	7	73	157	19	6	4	6	15	-	-	5	5	
Huddersfield - - - - -	-	-	46	115	150	6	1	9	13	10	1	-	7	4	
Hull - - - - -	-	-	311	228	258	51	28	15	38	103	-	-	32	7	
Knarborough - - - - -	-	-	15	25	4	-	-	2	-	4	-	-	1	1	
Leeds - - - - -	1	-	68	306	474	99	2	19	78	83	-	2	35	24	
Malton - - - - -	-	-	3	31	10	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Middlesborough - - - - -	-	-	6	71	198	5	16	7	16	1	-	-	3	5	
Northallerton - - - - -	-	-	14	9	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	2	
Pontefract - - - - -	-	-	42	29	13	2	-	4	-	3	-	5	1	-	
Richmond - - - - -	-	-	12	12	1	-	-	4	-	5	-	1	1	2	
Ripon - - - - -	-	-	15	23	9	1	-	4	-	1	-	-	1	2	
Scarborough - - - - -	-	-	108	79	46	4	5	5	5	10	-	-	2	5	
Sheffield - - - - -	1	-	153	399	855	113	8	6	38	221	-	10	17	7	
Thirsk - - - - -	1	-	18	13	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	2	-	
Wakefield - - - - -	-	-	44	69	38	4	1	7	3	1	-	-	9	1	
Whitby - - - - -	-	-	36	27	14	-	-	6	-	1	-	-	2	-	
York - - - - -	-	-	88	136	51	15	9	8	6	12	-	1	5	2	
Other parts of the county	4	-	2,514	1,375	1,849	134	40	141	62	146	-	8	26	12	

Inland Revenue Office, }
25 Oct. 1869.

Fred. Gripper,
Accountant and Comptroller General.

L I C E N C E S.

RETURN of LICENCES granted by the Board of
INLAND REVENUE, for the Year ending March
1869 (in continuation of Parliamentary Papers,
No. 524, of Session 1861, and No. 4, of Session
1864).

(*Mr. Whitwell.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
11 August 1869.

LIFE ASSURANCES (STAMPS).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 23 April 1869;—for,

RETURN “of Amount of STAMPS for POLICIES of LIFE ASSURANCE issued by
the STAMP OFFICE during the Years 1863 to 1868 inclusive, distinguishing
the several Descriptions of STAMPS so issued, whether Adhesive or
Impressed.”

(*Mr. Barnett.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
14 June 1869.

RETURN of Amount of STAMPS for POLICIES of LIFE ASSURANCE issued by the STAMP OFFICE during
Adhesive or

RATES.		NUMBER OF STAMPS SOLD (UNITED KINGDOM)																					
		3d.	6d.	9d.	1s.	1s. 3d.	1s. 6d.	1s. 9d.	2s.	2s. 3d.	2s. 6d.	3s.	3s. 3d.	3s. 6d.	3s. 9d.	4s.	4s. 6d.	5s.	5s. 3d.	6s.	6s. 3d.	7s.	8s.
YEAR 1863.																							
Adhesive Stamps		20,278	6,782	-	15,438	-	-	-	7,450	-	2,705	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,734	-	-	-	-	-
Impressed ditto -		89,837	1,022	200	6,663	300	865	930	3,693	420	916	3,574	140	92	104	1,396	79	3,603	110	318	75	118	173
		110,115	7,804	200	22,101	300	865	930	11,143	420	3,621	3,574	140	92	104	1,396	79	8,337	110	318	75	118	173
YEAR 1864.																							
Adhesive Stamps		40,199	6,524	-	15,720	-	-	-	8,352	-	2,896	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,042	-	-	-	-	-
Impressed ditto -		129,158	664	140	6,795	330	515	1,030	3,200	560	647	3,936	210	63	240	1,923	32	3,150	130	244	135	120	134
		169,357	7,188	140	22,515	330	515	1,030	11,552	560	3,543	3,936	210	63	240	1,923	32	8,192	130	244	135	120	134
YEAR 1865.																							
Adhesive Stamps		60,055	8,036	-	17,992	-	-	-	8,716	-	2,766	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,522	-	-	-	-	-
Impressed ditto -		151,522	382	250	5,789	311	631	600	3,502	440	926	3,246	97	54	160	1,691	37	3,488	85	232	85	107	125
		211,577	8,418	250	23,781	311	631	600	12,218	440	3,692	3,246	97	54	160	1,691	37	9,010	85	232	85	107	125
YEAR 1866.																							
Adhesive Stamps		70,172	6,977	-	20,637	-	-	-	8,692	-	3,094	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,015	-	-	-	-	-
Impressed ditto -		145,136	372	-	5,640	40	586	70	3,677	50	802	2,077	20	71	30	811	37	3,880	20	288	20	127	167
		215,308	7,349	-	26,277	40	586	70	12,369	50	3,896	2,077	20	71	30	811	37	8,895	20	288	20	127	167
YEAR 1867.																							
Adhesive Stamps		47,627	7,964	-	16,566	-	-	-	8,757	-	3,111	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,274	-	-	-	-	-
Impressed ditto -		158,559	250	-	4,916	-	504	-	3,099	-	728	1,646	-	29	-	384	19	3,062	-	230	-	84	112
		206,186	8,214	-	21,482	-	504	-	11,856	-	3,839	1,646	-	29	-	384	19	8,336	-	230	-	84	112
YEAR 1868.																							
Adhesive Stamps		43,243	11,993	-	18,109	-	-	-	8,376	-	3,310	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,080	-	-	-	-	-
Impressed ditto -		353,053	140	-	3,825	-	395	-	2,661	-	659	1,464	-	61	-	510	17	3,182	-	178	-	99	140
		396,296	12,133	-	21,934	-	395	-	11,037	-	3,969	1,464	-	61	-	510	17	8,262	-	178	-	99	140

the Years 1863 to 1868 inclusive, distinguishing the several Descriptions of STAMPS so issued, whether Impressed.

NUMBER OF STAMPS SOLD (UNITED KINGDOM).

NUMBER OF STAMPS SOLD (UNITED KINGDOM).																														Amount of Duty.							
9s.	10s.	£.1.	£.1. 10.	£.2.	£.2. 10.	£.3.	£.3. 10.	£.4.	£.4. 10.	£.5.	£.5. 10.	£.6.	£.6. 10.	£.7.	£.7. 10.	£.8.	£.8. 10.	£.9.	£.9. 10.	£.10.	£.11.	£.12. 10.	£.15.	£.16. 10.	£.17. 10.	£.18.	£.18. 10.	£.20.	£.24.	£.27. 10.	£.50.	£.75.	£.	s.	d.		
-	2,951	1,878	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,815	1	-	
56	2,084	928	273	90	198	16	12	9	5	35	2	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	7,859	16	-		
56	5,035	2,806	273	90	198	16	12	9	5	35	2	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	14,674	17	-		
-	2,989	1,872	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,275	15	9	
28	1,827	733	256	93	158	16	18	14	1	54	-	2	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	9	1	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,986	17	9	
28	4,816	2,605	256	93	158	16	18	14	1	54	-	2	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	9	1	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,262	13	6	
-	3,294	1,830	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,926	-	9
23	2,018	800	261	79	150	19	9	9	2	32	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	8,032	11	-		
23	5,312	2,630	261	79	150	19	9	9	2	32	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	15,958	11	9		
-	3,133	1,873	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,032	12	6
22	2,236	767	229	93	176	12	15	9	1	57	1	2	3	3	3	3	-	1	-	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7,816	1	6	
22	5,369	2,610	229	93	176	12	15	9	1	57	1	2	3	3	3	3	-	1	-	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	15,848	14	-	
-	2,867	2,132	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,771	6	3
26	1,629	685	223	65	183	15	11	10	6	50	1	-	1	2	4	-	1	-	-	5	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6,930	3	9	
26	4,496	2,817	223	65	183	15	11	10	6	50	1	-	1	2	4	-	1	-	-	5	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14,701	10	-	
-	3,048	1,972	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,763	3	3
26	1,646	652	188	85	152	13	10	7	3	37	3	3	4	1	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,023	17	3	
26	4,694	2,624	188	85	152	13	10	7	3	37	3	3	4	1	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,787	-	6	

Fred. Gripper,
Accountant and Comptroller General.

LIFE ASSURANCES (STAMPS).

RETURN of Amount of Stamps for Policies of
LIFE ASSURANCE issued by the STAMP OFFICE
during the Years 1863 to 1868 inclusive, distin-
guishing the several Descriptions of Stamps so
issued, whether Adhesive or Impressed.

(*M. Barnett.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
14 June 1869.*

MAYNOOTH COLLEGE.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 22 March 1869 ;—for,

RETURN “of the MONEYS advanced by the COMMISSIONERS of PUBLIC WORKS on
Loan to the TRUSTEES of the COLLEGE of MAYNOOTH under the Act of 23 & 24
Vict. c. 104; the Dates of Advances; and the Repayments (if any) on account of
such Advances.”

ADVANCES.

							£.	s.	d.
7 March	1861	-	-	-	-	-	10,000	-	-
11 January	1862	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	-	-
16 January	1863	-	-	-	-	-	1,436	-	-
22 August	,,	-	-	-	-	-	1,099	6	11
26 October	,,	-	-	-	-	-	1,200	13	1
31 March	1865	-	-	-	-	-	3,264	-	-
26 August	,,	-	-	-	-	-	700	-	-
							£.	18,700	-

Amount Repaid on the principle of an Annuity - £. 5,304. 5. 3.

Office of Public Works, Dublin, }
25 March 1869.

W. B. Soady,
Accountant.

MAYNOOTH COLLEGE.

RETURN of the MONIES advanced by the COMMISSIONERS of PUBLIC WORKS on Loan to the TRUSTEES of the COLLEGE of MAYNOOTH under the Act of 23 & 24 Vict. c. 104; the Dates of Advances; and the Repayments (if any) on account of such Advances.

(Mr. Wingfield Verner.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
2 April 1869.

MAYNOOTH COLLEGE,

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 8 March 1869;—for,

RETURNS “ giving an ACCOUNT, with Particulars of all SUMS of MONEY Voted by PARLIAMENT or Paid out of Public Monies by Virtue of Acts of Parliament, or otherwise, for Building, Enlarging, Improving, Repairing or otherwise Maintaining the COLLEGE of MAYNOOTH; together with the Dates of such Grants or Payments, giving References to any Reports or Returns, showing the Manner in which such Monies have been Expended, and further giving the Names of the Trustees or other Authorities of the said College, by whom such Monies were Received and Expended; together with the Dates of such Expenditure: ”

“ And, giving an ACCOUNT of all SUMS BORROWED upon the Security of any Income derived from Public Sources for the said College, or upon the Estate, whether Freehold or Leasehold, or upon the Buildings of the said College, together with the Dates at which such Advances were made, or such Monies were Procured on Mortgage or otherwise, and an Account of the Expenditure of such Monies, and the Dates thereof, together with References to any Reports or Returns containing Parts of the above Information.”

(So far as Recorded in the Books of the Commissioners of Public Works, Ireland.)

1st.—AMOUNT charged on the Consolidated Fund, pursuant to section 10 of Act 8 & 9 Vict. c. 25 }
(30 June 1845), for erecting necessary buildings and putting the College into repair, and of fit- } £. 30,000
ting up and furnishing same, and the buildings so to be erected - - - - - }

This amount was issued to the Commissioners of Public Works, between the years 1846 and 1851, and expended by them on the objects set forth.

2nd.—MAINTENANCE and REPAIRS;

Amounts included in the Votes of Parliament;

	£.	s.	d.
1846-7 - - - - -	578	-	-
1848-9, for two years - - -	2,685	-	9
1849-50 - - - - -	1,225	7	-
1850-1 - - - - -	1,240	10	-
1851-2 - - - - -	1,236	10	-
	£. 6,965	7	9

The Expenditure against these Annual Votes was as follows:

	£.	s.	d.
1845-6 - - - - -	839	-	1
1847 - - - - -	811	-	4
1848 - - - - -	1,331	2	11
1849 - - - - -	1,169	7	2
1850 - - - - -	927	19	3
1851 - - - - -	724	11	10
1852 - - - - -	1,036	3	2
1853 - - - - -	138	17	7
	£. 6,978	2	4*

* Including 12*l.* 14*s.* 7*d.* excess of expenditure paid out of the General Vote for Public Buildings, Ireland, in which the Expenses of Repairs to Maynooth College were included.

3rd.—AMOUNTS borrowed by the Trustees of the College out of the Public Works Loan Fund, Ireland, pursuant to Act 23 & 24 Vict. c. 104, on the security of the sum charged annually on the Consolidated Fund by the 6th section of the Act 8 & 9 Vict. c. 25. These loans have been expended in carrying out the following Works, with the exception of 521 *l.* reserved for Works still in progress.

	£.	s.	d.
7 March 1861.—For building infirmary and other improvements - - -	10,000	-	-
11 January 1862.—For fittings and furniture to library - - -	1,000	-	-
16 January 1863.—Construction of works - - -	1,436	-	-
22 August 1863.—For retorts, pumps, water supply, gas house - - -	1,099	6	11
26 October 1863.—For general repairs and painting - - -	1,200	13	1
31 March 1865.—For completion of works and additional works - - -	3,264	-	-
26 August 1865.—For completion of works - - -	700	-	-
	£. 18,700	-	-

N.B.—This sum of 18,700 *l.* is repayable in 22 years from the date of the several advances, by an annual rentcharge of 6*l.* 10*s.* per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.

For details of expenditure under the 1st and 2nd heads of this Return, see Parliamentary Papers, Nos. 213, of 1851, and 599, of 1852-3.

Office of Public Works, Dublin, }
20 March 1869.

W. B. Soady, Accountant.

Previous to 1845, the funds voted for the maintenance of Maynooth College were paid direct to the trustees of the College, and no account of the expenditure was rendered to the Treasury.

MAYNOOTH COLLEGE.

RETURNS giving an Account, with Particulars of all Sums of Money Voted by PARLIAMENT or Paid out of Public Monies by virtue of Acts of Parliament, or otherwise, for Building, Enlarging, Improving, Repairing, or otherwise Maintaining the COLLEGE of MAYNOOTH; and, of all Sums Borrowed upon the Security of Income derived from Public Sources of the said College, or upon the Estate, whether Freehold or Leasehold, or upon the Buildings of the said College; &c.

(*Mr. Newdegate.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
23 March 1869.*

MAYNOOTH COLLEGE.

FURTHER RETURN.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 8 March 1869 ;—for,

RETURNS “giving an ACCOUNT, with Particulars of all SUMS of MONEY Voted by PARLIAMENT or Paid out of Public Monies by Virtue of Acts of Parliament, or otherwise, for Building, Enlarging, Improving, Repairing, or otherwise Maintaining the COLLEGE of MAYNOOTH ; together with the Dates of such Grants or Payments, giving References to any Reports or Returns, showing the Manner in which such Monies have been Expended, and further giving the Names of the Trustees or other Authorities of the said College, by whom such Monies were Received and Expended ; together with the Dates of such Expenditure :”

“And, giving an ACCOUNT of all SUMS BORROWED upon the Security of any Income derived from Public Sources for the said College, or upon the Estate, whether Freehold or Leasehold, or upon the Buildings of the said College, together with the Dates at which such Advances were made, or such Monies were Procured on Mortgage or otherwise, and an Account of the Expenditure of such Monies, and the Dates thereof, together with References to any Reports or Returns containing Parts of the above Information.”

(*Mr. Newdegate.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
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Year :	£.	s.	d.		Year :	£.	s.	d.	
1795	-				1834	-	8,928	-	-
1796	-				1835	-	8,928	-	-
1797	-				1836	-	8,928	-	-
1798	-				1837	-	11,160	-	-
1799	-				1838	-	8,928	-	-
1800	-				1839	-	8,928	-	-
1801	-	8,000	-	-					
1802	-	8,000	-	-					
1803	-	8,000	-	-	1840	-	8,928	-	-
1804	-	8,000	-	-					
1805	-	8,000	-	-					
1806	-	8,000	-	-	1841	-	8,928	-	-
1807	-	13,000	-	-	1842	-	8,928	-	-
1808	-	9,250	-	-	1843	-	8,928	-	-
1809	-	8,973	-	-	1844	-	8,928	-	-
1810	-	8,973	-	-	1845*	-	26,360	-	-
1811	-	8,973	-	-	1846	-	26,360	-	-
1812	-	8,973	-	-	1847	-	26,360	-	-
1813	-	9,673	-	-	1848	-	26,360	-	-
1814	-	9,673	-	-	1849	-	26,360	-	-
1815	-	9,673	-	-	1850	-	26,360	-	-
1816	-	9,673	-	-	1851	-	26,360	-	-
1817	-	8,928	18	5½	1852	-	26,360	-	-
1818	-	8,928	-	-	1853	-	26,360	-	-
1819	-	8,928	-	-	1854	-	26,360	-	-
1820	-	8,928	-	-	1855	-	26,360	-	-
1821	-	8,928	-	-	1856	-	26,360	-	-
1822	-	6,646	3	1	1857	-	26,360	-	-
1823	-	11,209	16	11	1858	-	26,360	-	-
1824	-	8,928	-	-	1859	-	26,360	-	-
1825	-	8,928	-	-	1860	-	26,360	-	-
1826	-	8,928	-	-	1861	-	26,360	-	-
1827	-	6,696	-	-	1862	-	26,360	-	-
1828	-	8,928	-	-	1863	-	26,360	-	-
1829	-	8,928	-	-	1864	-	26,360	-	-
1830	-	8,928	-	-	1865	-	26,360	-	-
1831	-	8,928	-	-	1866	-	26,360	-	-
1832	-	8,928	-	-	1867	-	26,360	-	-
1833	-	8,928	-	-	1868	-	26,360	-	-

{ Irish currency for general expenses.

{ The amount issued to the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth for the better education of persons professing the Roman Catholic religion, per Act 35 Geo. 3, c. 21, 1795 (Irish), from the earliest Grant to July 1840, is, 382,699 l. 2 s. 0 d. *Vide* Parliamentary Paper, No. 633, of 1840.

{ See Parliamentary Paper, No. 244, of 1845, in Vol. 28 of 1845, p. 334.

See Vol. 35 of 1845, p. 261.

{ English currency for general expenses.

See Vol. 22 of 1855, p. 355.

	£.
Professors -	6,000
20 Senior Students on the Dunboyne Establishment, at 40 £. per Student	800
250 Students " 20 £. "	5,000
Expenses on account of all the Students	14,560
TOTAL	- £. 26,360

The above sums have been carried by the Trustees into their General Account for each year for the Stipends and Maintenance of the Professors and Students of the College, and an account has been rendered to the Treasury yearly, in the manner shown in the Account for the Year 1867, subjoined.

THE STATE OF THE ACCOUNT OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC COLLEGE at *Maynooth*, rendered by the Rev. *T. Farrelly*, Bursar and Accountant, from 1st April 1866 to 31st March 1867.

Dr.

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C H A R G E.	Accountant's Amount. (Where Figures are not inserted, they agree with the Audited Sums.)		A u d i t e d Amount.		D I S C H A R G E.		Accountant's Amount. (Where Figures are not inserted, they agree with the Audited Sums.)		A u d i t e d Amount.	
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
To Balance on Account to 31st March 1866	-	-	232	- 10						
" Her Majesty's Paymaster General	-	-	26,272	15 2						
" The Lords of the Treasury, to meet Expenditure on Works at Maynooth College	-	-	200	- -						
" Interest of Funds for the support of Students	-	-	594	15 2	By Salaries of the President, Officers, and Professors	-	5,248	12 6		
" Rent of Dunboyn Estate	-	-	461	18 2	" Stipends to the Dunboyn Students	-	887	9 3		
" Offal of Sheep	-	-	2,290	17 3½	" Stipends to Students of the three Senior Classes	-	3,835	- -		
" Cattle sold	-	-	1,038	17 3	" Commons, Attendance, and Necessaries supplied for the use of the Establishments and for the several Students	-	19,846	2 -		
" Farm produce	-	-	209	11 11	" The Commissioners of Public Works, Ireland, on account of Works at Maynooth College	-	200	- -		
" Breed Swine and Contingencies	-	-	288	1 3½	" The same in Repayment of Loan	-	1,170	- -		
Difference, 6,621 l. 8 s. 3 d., being the amount of Receipts after the period of the Account	-	-	31,356	16 3	Difference, 7,509 l. 16 s. 4 d., omitted, being the amount of Payments after the period of this Account	-	31,187	3 9	23,677	7 5
					Balance on 31st March 1867	-	401	13 4	1,290	1 5
					Difference -	-				
					Viz,—					
					Amount of payments after the period of this Account taken credit for by the Accountant	-	7,509	16 4		
					Deduct—					
					Amount of Receipts after the period of this Account, omitted by the Auditors, and brought to credit by the Accountant	-	6,621	8 3		
									24,967	8 10

RETURN from the COMMISSIONERS of PUBLIC WORKS.

1st.—AMOUNT charged on the Consolidated Fund, pursuant to section 10 of Act 8 & 9 Vict. c. 25 }
(30th June 1845), for erecting necessary buildings and putting the College into repair, and of fitting } £. 30,000
up and furnishing same, and the building so to be erected - - - - - }

This amount was issued to the Commissioners of Public Works, between the years 1846 and 1851, and expended by them on the objects set forth.

2nd.—MAINTENANCE and REPAIRS :

Amounts included in the Votes of Parliament :						The Expenditure against these Annual Votes was as follows :														
						£. s. d.														
						£.	s.	d.	1845-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	839	-	1		
1846-7	-	-	-	-	-	578	-	-	1847	-	-	-	-	-	-	811	-	4		
												1848	-	-	-	-	-	1,331	2	11
1848-9, for two years	-	-	-	-	-	2,685	-	9	1849	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,169	7	2		
												1850	-	-	-	-	-	927	19	3
1849-50	-	-	-	-	-	1,225	7	-	1851	-	-	-	-	-	-	724	11	10		
1850-1	-	-	-	-	-	1,240	10	-	1852	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,036	3	2		
1851-2	-	-	-	-	-	1,236	10	-	1853	-	-	-	-	-	-	138	17	7		

* Including 12 l. 14 s. 7 d. excess of expenditure paid out of the General Vote for Public Buildings, Ireland, in which the Expenses of Repairs to Maynooth College were included.

3rd.—AMOUNTS borrowed by the Trustees of the College out of the Public Works Loan Fund, Ireland, pursuant to Act 23 & 24 Vict. c. 104, on the security of the sum charged annually on the Consolidated Fund by the 6th section of the Act 8 & 9 Vict. c. 25. These loans have been expended in carrying out the following Works, with the exception of 521 l. reserved for Works still in progress.

	£.	s.	d.
7 March 1861.—For building infirmary and other improvements	10,000	-	-
11 January 1862.—For fittings and furniture to library	1,000	-	-
16 January 1863.—Construction of works	1,436	-	-
22 August 1863.—For retorts, pumps, water supply, gas house	1,099	6	11
26 October 1863.—For general repairs and painting	1,200	13	1
31 March 1865.—For completion of works and additional works	3,264	-	-
26 August 1865.—For completion of works	700	-	-
	£.	18,700	- -

N.B.—This sum of 18,700 l. is repayable in 22 years from the date of the several advances, by an annual rent-charge of 6 l. 10 s. per cent. per annum, payable half yearly.
For details of expenditure under the 1st and 2nd heads of this Return, see Parliamentary Papers, Nos. 213, of 1851, and 599, of 1852-3.

Office of Public Works, Dublin, }
20 March 1869.

W. B. Soady, Accountant.

Previous to 1845, the funds voted for the maintenance of Maynooth College were paid direct to the trustees of the College, and no account of the expenditure was rendered to the Treasury.

RETURN of SUMS of MONEY Voted by PARLIAMENT or Paid out of PUBLIC MONIES by Virtue of Acts of Parliament for Building, Enlarging, Improving, Repairing, or otherwise Maintaining the COLLEGE of MAYNOOTH.

GRANTS.	Period of Grants.	Amount of Grants.		OBSERVATIONS.
		£.	£.	
I. 35 Geo. 3, c. 21 (Voted by Parliament.)	Amount Voted from earliest Grant to 1840.	382,699)	- -	Vol. 39, 1840 ; page 71.
	1841 - -	8,928	- -	Vol. 28, 1845 ; page 334.
	1842 - -	8,928	- -	Ditto - - ditto.
	1843 - -	8,928	- -	Ditto - - ditto.
	1844 - -	8,928	- -	Vol. 35, 1845 ; page 261.
II. 8 & 9 Vict. c. 25 (Paid from Consolidated Fund).	1845 to 1869 -	26,360 each year	- -	Page 32 ; Report of Maynooth Commission of 1855.
			418,411	Vol. 22, 1855 ; page 355.
III. 1. Buildings (8 & 9 Vict. c. 25). 2. Repairs and Maintenance 3. Loans under 23 & 24 Vict. c. 104, s. 2.	1845 - -	30,000	- -	Vol. 50, 1851 ; page 661.
	1846-50 -	5,728	- -	Ditto - - ditto.
	1851-52 -	1,236	- -	Vol. 57, 1852-3 ; page 565.
	1860-69 -	18,000*	- -	
			54,964	
TOTAL - - £.			1,106,015	

* Estimated amount: In course of repayment by Annual Instalments.

Note.—The names of the Trustees will be furnished as a Supplementary Return, the information having been applied for, but not yet furnished.

MAYNOOTH COLLEGE.

FURTHER RETURN.

RETURNS giving an Account, with Particulars of all Sums of Money Voted by PARLIAMENT or Paid out of Public Monies by virtue of Acts of Parliament, or otherwise, for Building, Enlarging, Improving, Repairing, or otherwise Maintaining the College of MAYNOOTH; and, of all Sums Borrowed upon the Security of Income derived from Public Sources of the said College, or upon the Estate, whether Freehold or Leasehold, or upon the Buildings of the said College; &c.

(*Mr. Neudegate.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
23 March 1869.*

MAYNOOTH COLLEGE.

SUPPLEMENTARY RETURN.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 8 March 1869;—for,

RETURNS “giving an ACCOUNT, with Particulars of all SUMS of MONEY Voted by PARLIAMENT or Paid out of Public Monies by virtue of Acts of Parliament, or otherwise, for Building, Enlarging, Improving, Repairing, or otherwise Maintaining the COLLEGE of MAYNOOTH; together with the Dates of such Grants or Payments, giving References to any Reports or Returns, showing the Manner in which such Monies have been Expended, and further giving the Names of the Trustees or other Authorities of the said College, by whom such Monies were Received and Expended; together with the Dates of such Expenditure:”

“And, giving an ACCOUNT of all SUMS BORROWED upon the Security of any Income derived from Public Sources for the said College, or upon the Estate, whether Freehold or Leasehold, or upon the Buildings of the said College, together with the Dates at which such Advance was made, or such Monies were Procured on Mortgage or otherwise, and an Account of the Expenditure of such Monies, and the Dates thereof, together with References to any Reports or Returns containing Parts of the above Information.”

LIST of the TRUSTEES of MAYNOOTH COLLEGE from 5th June 1795
to 13th April 1869.

(*Mr. Newdegate.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
23 March 1869.

LIST of the TRUSTEES of MAYNOOTH COLLEGE from the 5th June 1795 to the
13th April 1869.

In each year, from 1795 to 1800, there were 10 Lay and 11 Ecclesiastical Trustees. In each year from 1800 to the present date, there have been 6 Lay and 11 Ecclesiastical Trustees, viz.:

The Lord Chancellor of Ireland, the Chief Justices of the King's Bench and Common Pleas, and the Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland were Trustees from the year 1795 to the year 1800 (35 Geo. 3, c. 21, and 40 Geo. 3, c. 85).

LAY TRUSTEES.

Right Hon. James Earl of Fingall	-	-	-	-	in each Year from 1795 to 1827.
Right Hon. Jenico Viscount Gormanstown	-	-	-	-	" " 1795 " 1860.
Right Hon. Thomas Viscount Kenmare	-	-	-	-	" " 1795 " 1797.
Right Hon. Sir Thomas Ffrench, Bart. (afterwards Lord Ffrench)	-	-	-	-	" " 1795 " 1814.
Right Hon. Sir Edward Bellew, Bart.	-	-	-	-	" " 1795 " 1827.
Right Hon. Valentine, first Earl of Kenmare	-	-	-	-	" " 1797 " 1812.
Richard Strange, Esq.	-	-	-	-	" " 1795 " 1817.
Right Hon. Valentine, second Earl of Kenmare	-	-	-	-	" " 1812 " 1854.
Right Hon. Charles Lord Ffrench	-	-	-	-	" " 1815 " 1860.
Anthony Strong Hussey, Esq.	-	-	-	-	" " 1817 " 1859.
Right Hon. Thomas Earl of Kenmare	-	-	-	-	" " 1854 " 1861.
Right Hon. Sir Patrick Bellew (afterwards Lord Bellew)	-	-	-	-	" " 1827 " 1867.
Right Hon. Lord Killeen (now Earl of Fingall)	-	-	-	-	" " 1827 to the present date.
Right Hon. Richard More O'Ferrall	-	-	-	-	" " 1859 " "
Right Hon. Edward Viscount Gormanston	-	-	-	-	" " 1860 " "
Right Hon. Thomas Lord Ffrench	-	-	-	-	" " 1860 " "
Right Hon. Lord Castlerosse, M.P.	-	-	-	-	" " 1861 " "
The O'Connor Don, M.P.	-	-	-	-	" " 1867 " "

ECCLESIASTICAL TRUSTEES.

Most Rev. Doctor O'Reilly	-	-	-	-	in each Year from 1795 to 1820.
Most Rev. Doctor Tray	-	-	-	-	" " 1795 " 1823.
Most Rev. Doctor Bray	-	-	-	-	" " 1795 " 1819.
Most Rev. Doctor Egan	-	-	-	-	" " 1795 " 1799.
Right Rev. Doctor Plunkett	-	-	-	-	" " 1795 " 1826.
Right Rev. Doctor MacDavett	-	-	-	-	" " 1795 " 1797.
Right Rev. Doctor Moylan	-	-	-	-	" " 1795 " 1815.
Right Rev. Doctor Tehan	-	-	-	-	" " 1795 " 1797.
Right Rev. Doctor Delany	-	-	-	-	" " 1795 " 1812.
Right Rev. Doctor French	-	-	-	-	" " 1795 " 1810.
Rev. (afterwards Right Rev.) Thomas Hussey	-	-	-	-	" " 1795 " 1804.
Right Rev. Doctor Caulfield	-	-	-	-	" " 1797 " 1814.
Right Rev. Doctor Cruice	-	-	-	-	" " 1797 " 1812.
Most Rev. Doctor Dillon	-	-	-	-	" " 1799 " 1815.
Right Rev. Doctor Coppinger	-	-	-	-	" " 1804 " 1818.
Right Rev. Doctor Archdeacon	-	-	-	-	" " 1810 " 1824.
Right Rev. Doctor Murphy (Clogher)	-	-	-	-	" " 1812 " 1820.
Right Rev. Doctor Ryan	-	-	-	-	" " 1814 " 1819.
Most Rev. Doctor Kelly	-	-	-	-	" " 1815 " 1834.
Most Rev. Doctor Everard	-	-	-	-	" " 1815 " 1823.
Right Rev. Doctor Plunkett (Elphin)	-	-	-	-	" " 1815 " 1827.
Right Rev. Doctor Murphy (Cork)	-	-	-	-	" " 1818 " 1847.
Most Rev. Doctor Murray	-	-	-	-	" " 1819 " 1852.
Right Rev. Doctor Sughrue	-	-	-	-	" " 1819 " 1825.
Most Rev. Doctor Curtis	-	-	-	-	" " 1820 " 1833.
Right Rev. Doctor McGauran	-	-	-	-	" " 1820 " 1829.
Most Rev. Doctor Laffan	-	-	-	-	" " 1823 " 1834.
Right Rev. Doctor Doyle	-	-	-	-	" " 1823 " 1834.
Right Rev. Doctor Marum	-	-	-	-	" " 1824 " 1828.

Right Rev. Doctor Kelly - - - - -	in each Year from 1825 to 1830.
Right Rev. Doctor McLoughlin - - - - -	" " 1826 " 1837.
Right Rev. Doctor McNicholas - - - - -	" " 1827 " 1852.
Right Rev. Doctor Burke - - - - -	" " 1828 " 1843.
Right Rev. (afterwards Most Rev.) Doctor Kelly - - - - -	" " 1829 " 1835.
Right Rev. Doctor McMahon - - - - -	" " 1830 " 1836.
Right Rev. Doctor Kiernan - - - - -	" " 1833 " 1845.
Most Rev. Doctor Slattery - - - - -	" " 1834 " 1857.
Right Rev. Doctor Kinsella - - - - -	" " 1834 " 1846.
Most Rev. Doctor Crolly - - - - -	" " 1835 " 1850.
Right Rev. Doctor Egan - - - - -	" " 1836 " 1854.
Right Rev. Doctor McGettigan - - - - -	" " 1837 " 1861.
Right Rev. Doctor Keating - - - - -	" " 1843 " 1849.
Right Rev. Doctor Browne (Kilmore) - - - - -	" " 1845 " 1865.
Right Rev. Doctor Brown (Elphin) - - - - -	" " 1846 " 1859.
Right Rev. Doctor Ryan (Limerick) - - - - -	" " 1847 " 1864.
Right Rev. Doctor Haly - - - - -	" " 1849 " 1855.
Most Rev. Doctor Dixon - - - - -	" " 1852 " 1867.
Right Rev. Doctor Foran - - - - -	" " 1854 " 1855.
Right Rev. Doctor Cantwell - - - - -	" " 1861 " 1867.
Right Rev. Doctor Denvir - - - - -	" " 1865 " 1866.
His Eminence Cardinal Cullen - - - - -	" " 1850 to the present date.
Most Rev. Doctor MacHale - - - - -	" " 1834 " "
Right Rev. Doctor Walshe (Ossory) - - - - -	" " 1852 " "
Right Rev. Doctor Delany - - - - -	" " 1855 " "
Right Rev. Doctor Feeney - - - - -	" " 1855 " "
Most Rev. Doctor Leahy - - - - -	" " 1857 " "
Right Rev. Doctor Walsh (Kildare) - - - - -	" " 1859 " "
Right Rev. Doctor Keane - - - - -	" " 1864 " "
Right Rev. Doctor Kelly - - - - -	" " 1866 " "
Most Rev. Doctor Kievan - - - - -	" " 1867 " "
Right Rev. Doctor Leahy - - - - -	" " 1867 " "

W. M. Lee, D.D., Secretary.

LIST of the TRUSTEES in the Year 1869.

Earl of Fingall - - - - -	appointed in 1827
Viscount Gormanston - - - - -	" 1860
Viscount Castlerosse - - - - -	" 1861
Lord Ffrench - - - - -	" 1860
Right Hon. Richard More O'Ferrall - - - - -	" 1859
The O'Connor Don, M.P. - - - - -	" 1867
His Eminence Cardinal Cullen - - - - -	" 1850
Most Rev. Doctor MacHale - - - - -	" 1834
Right Rev. Doctor Walshe (Ossory) - - - - -	" 1852
Right Rev. Doctor Delany - - - - -	" 1855
Right Rev. Doctor Feeney - - - - -	" 1855
Most Rev. Doctor Leahy - - - - -	" 1857
Right Rev. Doctor Walsh (Kildare) - - - - -	" 1859
Right Rev. Doctor Keane - - - - -	" 1864
Right Rev. Doctor Kelly - - - - -	" 1866
Most Rev. Doctor Kievan - - - - -	" 1867
Right Rev. Doctor Leahy - - - - -	" 1867

MAYNOOTH COLLEGE.

SUPPLEMENTARY RETURN.

LIST of the TRUSTEES of MAYNOOTH COLLEGE
from 6th June 1795 to 13th April 1869.

(*Mr. Neudegate.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
23 March 1869.*

M I N T.

AN ACCOUNT of the SUMS Advanced in each Year from the CONSOLIDATED FUND for the PURCHASE of BULLION for COINAGE; and of the SUMS Paid in each Year to the Account of Her Majesty's Exchequer at the Bank of England, in REPAYMENT thereof.—(Pursuant to Act 7 Will. 4, c. 9.)

D A T E.		Amounts Advanced from the Consolidated Fund.						Amounts Paid into the Exchequer, in Repayment of Advances.				REMARKS.			
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.			£.	£.	s.	d.		
1837	-	-	-	-	22,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	As given in detail in previous Returns.	
1838	-	-	-	-	196,029	19	4	-	-	-	-	168,029	19		4
1839	-	-	-	-	400,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	350,000	-		-
1840	-	-	-	-	170,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	175,000	-		-
1841	-	-	-	-	100,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	135,000	-		-
1842	-	-	-	-	180,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	162,120	4		-
1843	-	-	-	-	350,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	265,000	-		-
1844	-	-	-	-	550,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	501,389	17		-
1845	-	-	-	-	850,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	678,772	2		9
1846	-	-	-	-	300,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	429,937	1		11
1847	-	-	-	-	100,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	217,033	10		2
1848	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,534	3		1
1849	-	-	-	-	150,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	120,000	-		-
1850	-	-	-	-	150,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	120,000	-		-
1851	-	-	-	-	100,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	187,213	1		1
1852	-	-	-	-	391,970	-	8	-	-	-	-	191,970	-		8
1853	-	-	-	-	508,029	19	4	-	-	-	-	550,000	-		-
1854	-	-	-	-	100,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	200,000	-		-
1855	-	-	-	-	250,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	300,000	-		-
1856	-	-	-	-	450,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	450,000	-		-
1857	-	-	-	-	420,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	350,000	-		-
1858	-	-	-	-	400,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	400,000	-		-
1859	-	-	-	-	550,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	650,000	-		-
1860	-	-	-	-	270,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	150,000	-		-
1861	-	-	-	-	400,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	550,000	-		-
1862	-	-	-	-	400,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	350,000	-		-
1863	-	-	-	-	250,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	250,000	-		-
1864	-	-	-	-	600,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	630,000	-		-
1865	-	-	-	-	520,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	460,000	-		-
1866	-	-	-	-	410,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	510,000	-		-
1867	-	-	-	-	300,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	250,000	-		-
1868	Jan. 22	50,000	-	-	220,000	-	-	1868	Feb. 3 -	50,000	250,000	-	-		
	Mar. 17	100,000	-	-		May 29 -	100,000								
	July 21	20,000	-	-		July 21 -	50,000								
	Oct. 28	50,000	-	-		Nov. 3 -	50,000								
		£.	10,058,029 19 4						£.	10,020,000 - -					

Royal Mint, 19 February 1869.

Thos. Graham,
Master of the Mint.

M I N T.

ACCOUNT of the Sums Advanced in each Year from the CONSOLIDATED FUND for the PURCHASE of Bullion for COINAGE; and of the Sums paid in each Year to the Account of Her Majesty's Exchequer at the Bank of England, in REPAYMENT thereof.

(Pursuant to Act 7 Will. 4, c. 9.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
23 February 1869.*

OFFICE OF WORKS.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable the House of Commons,
dated 19 July 1869;—for,

COPY of PAPERS “relating to the recent Changes in the Establishment of
the OFFICE of WORKS.”

Treasury Chambers, }
19 July 1869. }

ACTON S. AYRTON.

— No. 1. —

The First Commissioner of Works to the Lords Commissioners of the
Treasury.

Office of Works, &c., S.W.,
4 January 1869.

My Lords,

IN consequence of the resignation of Mr. Alfred Austin, it is necessary to make immediate provision to complete the staff required to discharge the duties of this department. I recommend that, in order to render more efficient the control of this office over the expenditure of public money, two secretaries should be appointed in the place of a secretary and assistant secretary; and that one secretary should have the management of all financial matters, and the general correspondence of the Department, together with the supervision and control of the office under direction of the First Commissioner, and the other, with the title of “Secretary for Works and Buildings,” should have the superintendence of the works and buildings undertaken by this department, the supervision of the architects’ plans and estimates, and a general control over the expenditure connected with public edifices under the charge of the Office of Works, it being understood that it shall be a part of the duty to act generally under the direction of the First Commissioner in matters connected with public works which may be referred to the Office of Works.

Adverting to the experience and qualifications of Mr. George Russell, the Assistant Secretary, I think it right to observe that I consider him fully competent to fill the office of Secretary, and I venture to recommend him to your Lordships’ favourable consideration as Mr. Austin’s successor.

I recommend that the salary assigned to the Secretary for Works and Buildings shall be not less than 1,000 *l.* a year.

The supervision which under the proposed arrangement that officer will be able to exercise over public buildings, when in the course of erection, will be new to this office, and will tend very materially to an economical expenditure of public money.

I trust that if your Lordships should concur in these recommendations the appointments will be made without any unnecessary delay, as owing to the pressure of public business much inconvenience will ensue unless they are immediately filled up.

The Right Honourable
the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty’s Treasury.

I am, &c.
(signed) *A. H. Layard.*

— No. 2. —

The Secretary to the Treasury to the First Commissioner of Works.

Sir,

Treasury Chambers, 14 January 1869.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have had before them your letter of the 4th instant.

Their Lordships desire me to state, in reply, that they are pleased to sanction the new arrangement of the Secretariat of the Department under your control, according to the recommendation contained in your said letter, namely, that it should consist of a Secretary, to have the management of all financial matters and the general correspondence of the Department, together with the supervision and control of the Office, under direction of the First Commissioner, and likewise the management of the public parks and gardens; and a Secretary of Works and Buildings, who should have the superintendence of the works and buildings undertaken by the Department, the supervision of all architects' plans and estimates, and a general control over the expenditure connected with public edifices, under the charge of the Office of Works, it being understood to be a part of his duty to act generally under the direction of the First Commissioner in matters connected with public works.

My Lords are of opinion that a salary of 1,000*l.* a year should be assigned to the Secretary, and 1,000*l.* a year to the Secretary for Works and Buildings.

I am to add that their Lordships are pleased to appoint Mr. George Russell to the office of Secretary, and Mr. James Fergusson to that of Secretary of Works and Buildings, the salary in each case commencing from 1st instant, and that they have given instructions for the preparation of the necessary warrants of appointments.

The First Commissioner
of Works.

I am, &c.
(signed) *G. A. Hamilton*

— No. 3. —

COPY OF TREASURY MINUTE, dated 14th February 1869.

THE Chancellor of the Exchequer states to the Board that it appears that the new arrangement of the Secretariat of the Office of Works, sanctioned by their Lordships' Minute of the 14th January 1869, does not work satisfactorily with regard to the proper discharge of the duties connected with that Department, and he submits, therefore, that a Committee should be appointed, with directions to inquire and report in what manner and under what arrangement the duties of the Secretariat of the Office of Works can be most efficiently performed; the Committee to consist of Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Stephenson, and Mr. Austin.

My Lords approve.

— No. 4. —

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

IN conformity with your Lordships' directions we have felt it our duty to enter into a full inquiry with regard to the position and duties of the Secretary, the Secretary of Works, as constituted under the Treasury Minute of 14th January 1869, and also of Mr. Pennethorne and Mr. Hunt.

As the new office of Secretary of Works appears to have been created in order to

to supply a deficiency in the Department connected with works, we propose, in the first instance, to explain the position of Mr. Pennethorne and Mr. Hunt.

The office held by Mr. Pennethorne appears in the Estimates for 1868-69, under Class II., Vote 11, as "Salaried Architect and Surveyor," with a salary of 1,500 *l.*, and likewise in the same Class, Vote 18 (Woods and Forests), as "Architect, &c.," with a salary of 850 *l.* But this, according to the evidence given by Mr. Pennethorne, and the documents to which we have referred, appears somewhat at variance with Mr. Pennethorne's actual position and duties.

His present appointment was the result of an inquiry and report in June 1859, conducted by Mr. Blackburn, M.P., then one of the Lords of the Treasury, Mr. Arbuthnot, and Mr. Holland. It appears that Mr. Pennethorne, who had previously rendered professional services to the then combined department of Woods and Works, was placed on the establishment in 1840 as joint surveyor and architect with Mr. Chawner: "that most, if not all, of the metropolitan improvements were entrusted to them;" "that they were very little employed on architectural works;" "that the business of the department had increased so much, in consequence of the metropolitan improvements, that Messrs. Pennethorne and Chawner found it necessary to withdraw from their private practice, and give their entire and undivided attention to the office. By Minute, 16th December 1845, it is stated that neither Mr. Pennethorne nor the officer to be appointed in the room of Mr. Chawner (who had retired) will be at liberty hereafter to engage in private professional business of any kind. No successor having been appointed to Mr. Chawner, Mr. Pennethorne thenceforth continued to act as sole architect and surveyor to the Woods, including the distinct duties connected with metropolitan improvements, which, since 1850, were placed under the Office of Works. The Committee proceed to state that they could find no trace of any distinct appointment of Mr. Pennethorne to be the architect of the Works Department, although he continued to be employed by them, and the Committee declare his position to be as follows:—He is "architect and surveyor to the Woods and Forests, but the Board have always reserved to themselves the right to appoint a person to act with him. He is bound by the regulation of the Treasury to refuse all private practice, which restriction gives him a title to a retiring allowance. He is surveyor to the Board of Works in relation to metropolitan improvements, and has been largely employed since 1843 in public buildings, but he has never received any appointment as architect to the Department of Works."

The Committee, after entering upon questions connected with a claim he had made to be fully employed, proceed to state that his position shall be reconsidered by some distinct arrangement made for the future; but they lay it down that he has no vested right to be fully employed, and they add that they could not, consistently with the public interest, recommend that it should be so.

They then recommend that he should be paid, as official architect and surveyor, a fixed annual salary for all services, *other than new buildings and ornamental designs*; that he should be paid for such buildings and designs a remuneration of a per-centage, with the understanding that for such work he is not entitled to preference over any other architect whom the Government may think fit to employ; that he should not be precluded from employment as architect for public buildings, upon which, if employed, he should receive the usual commission. It was to be part of the arrangement that in return for such fixed salary, Mr. Pennethorne should advise the Board on such questions generally as might be referred to him relating to works and public buildings, and that he should not accept any private or public business without the consent of the Chief Commissioner of Works. Such arrangement to include the services which he renders to the Woods.

As remuneration for these services under both offices the Committee recommended a salary of 1,500 *l.* a year, and a sum of 850 *l.* a year to cover the expenses of his office and establishment.

This arrangement was sanctioned by Treasury Minute, 13th June 1859. By a subsequent Minute, 29th June 1859, it is stated that as the average payments to Mr. Pennethorne from the Woods and Land Revenues had amounted of late years to 850 *l.*, that sum should be apportioned as the payment from that department, and 1,500 *l.* as salaried architect and surveyor of the Board of

Works ; such salary to be considered as remuneration for his general services, other than ornamental designs and public buildings.

Mr. Pennethorne states that his establishment of clerks, &c., costs him 600 *l.* a year, so that his actual emoluments from the Office of Works are 900 *l.* a year. Your Lordships will observe that by the terms of the Report of 1859, as sanctioned by the Treasury, new buildings and ornamental designs are excluded from the arrangement under which Mr. Pennethorne is to render his services to the public in consideration of the remuneration referred to ; and that, if employed in connection with new buildings or ornamental designs, he is to be paid for that service by the usual commission ; and moreover that, although precluded from private practice, he is not precluded from employment extra his salaried duties in the public service ; and he has been employed in several important public buildings, the Record Office, London University, Patent Office, Probate Court, and others, and been paid accordingly.

His salaried duties he describes as comprising negotiations with the metropolitan railway companies in their dealings for Government property, valuing and purchasing property for all public buildings, such as the National Gallery, the northern blocks of Parliament-street, the management, valuation, sale and letting of the ground about Battersea Park, the making sketches and laying out of the ground at Burlington House : and, as regards the Office of Woods, he has charge of the whole of their London property, and advises with respect to the granting of leases, the letting of property, &c. His entire time, he states, is fully occupied in these public duties.

We have entered into this detail with regard to Mr. Pennethorne's position and duties, because it appears, *prima facie*, questionable why public buildings, which are construed to mean not only any new building but any alteration in an old one, and ornamental designs, should have been excluded from his salaried duties, and because we are of opinion that their omission has left the First Commissioner in the position of having no adviser in some of the most important parts of his functions, namely, the forming a judgment upon the designs of public buildings and controlling their execution, whether in the construction of new buildings or the alteration of old ones.

Mr. Hunt was appointed Surveyor of Works in 1856, by Sir Benjamin Hall ; he was to attend one day in the week, and to have a permanent assistant. His business was to be the examination of estimates prepared by architects for buildings proposed to be erected, and estimates of the probable cost of erecting buildings upon given sites for particular purposes before architects were employed to prepare designs ; he was to make approximate estimates for acquiring lands for public buildings or improvements, and generally to control the expenditure of public money upon public buildings, whether as regards new buildings or the ordinary works of repair to existing buildings. He was, therefore, to be in every respect a consulting surveyor, and not in any sense an executive officer. It was no part of his duty as surveyor to examine plans with reference to their architectural merits or defects, but he was to examine all the architects' certificates from time to time, and to advise the Board upon the contracts which are made with builders, and generally to see that the architects' certificates and specifications and the conditions of contract are such as to secure the Board against additional expenditure. In consideration of these services, Mr. Hunt was to receive a salary of 1,000 *l.* a year.

Instead, however, of confining himself, according to his agreement, to one day in the week, it appears that Mr. Hunt has freely and gratuitously given a very large portion of his valuable time to the public. He has, on various occasions, at the instance of the Treasury, undertaken missions to Liverpool, Manchester, Edinburgh, and Dublin, in connection with Post Office and other public buildings, and has served upon several important and public commissions. To use his own words : " Generally, I have advised, I think, upon almost every transaction of importance.—indeed, upon every transaction, great and small, pertaining to the conduct of business in connection with contractors and otherwise, ever since I have been here. Instead of devoting one day a week, which I was bound to do, and giving such occasional assistance to the First Commissioner as might be required of me, I have very often been here every day in the week, and instead of giving one-sixth of my time, I think I have probably given one-third. I have done all my work in my department with a desire to make myself useful to the public, and I have done it with great satisfaction

faction to myself. It is an office of importance and position, and I did not consider the trouble which the charge gave me; but my desire has always been to render myself as efficient as I possibly could in the discharge of what I considered an important public duty." Mr. Hunt adds, that although he does not think he ever made any bargain with Sir Benjamin Hall that he was not to be employed in purchasing land for the Government which he had valued, he had refrained from seeking such employment; although, as he states, he thus shuts himself out from considerable professional emoluments.

Having described in detail the position and duties of Mr. Pennethorne and Mr. Hunt, we have to observe that it rests with neither of them to supply the defect in the office of the First Commissioner which was intended to be met by the recent creation of the office of Secretary for Works and Buildings: the former having such works expressly excluded from his duties, unless specially employed and paid; and the latter being advising surveyor, and in no sense an executive officer.

In the First Commissioner's letter of 14th January 1869 (206), it is stated that this office, with the title of Secretary for Works and Buildings, should have the superintendence of the works and buildings undertaken by the department, the supervision of the architect's plans and estimates, and a general control over the expenditure connected with public edifices under the charge of the Office of Works; it being understood that it should be a part of his duty to act generally under the direction of the First Commissioner on matters connected with public works which may be referred to the Office of Works.

We examined Mr. Fergusson with regard to his actual position and duties since he entered upon his office.

Referring to a statement which he submitted to the First Commissioner, he appears to have accepted the office under the impression that he was to be a consulting architect, or rather a professional adviser of the First Commissioner; that he was to advise with regard to the designs of buildings, and with regard to the expediency, and also with regard to the expense; that he was not to be burthened with secretariat duties or other details, beyond such as were necessarily connected with these specific objects, but should be in a position to devote his mind principally to architectural questions, and larger questions. He adds, that he finds now, under the arrangement of the Treasury Minute of 14th January 1869, that about one-half of the ordinary duties of the office would devolve upon him, and that in the absence of the Secretary he would be charged with the whole secretariat duties.

He further states, that when he accepted the office, he understood that it would be his business and duty to visit and inspect, and report upon public buildings, in all parts of the country, including the superintendence of public monuments or other public buildings, such as Carisbrook Castle, the Tower of London, &c.; that the proper discharge of these duties would require his absence from the office for a considerable part of his time; whereas he finds that his secretariat duties oblige him to confine himself to the office all day, and leave him no time to visit and inspect public buildings.

Lastly, we examined Mr. George Russell. Previous to his appointment as Secretary, Mr. Russell, in his capacity of Assistant Secretary, had charge of the parks, a large and important service, involving an annual expenditure of upwards of 100,000 *l.*, and requiring much correspondence and personal inspection, and very frequent personal interviews in the office.

Under the new system as Secretary, Mr. Russell has all the work which belonged to him as Assistant Secretary, and, with the exception of the business of passing the estimates of certain offices, which takes about three-quarters of an hour three days in the week, and the correspondence connected therewith, he has, in addition, the same duties as those discharged by Mr. Austin, the late Secretary.

He states that under the present arrangement he can never leave the office for an hour; that it would be impossible for him ever to have a vacation; and that in the event of illness, it would be found extremely difficult, if not impossible, to provide for the efficient discharge of his duties.

Having given the whole subject our most careful consideration we have arrived at the conclusion that the business of the Office of Works cannot be satisfactorily or efficiently performed under the arrangement of the 14th of January 1869.

As to the secretariat, the whole tenour of the evidence before us, and Mr.

Austin's opinion in confirmation, satisfy us that the only safe course is to revert to the system of a Secretary and Assistant Secretary. The duties of the Secretary's department are very various and extensive, and they are increasing from year to year. The estimates for permanent services in charge of the office, voted by Parliament, exceed 300,000 *l.* annually; and there are important permanent services, the funds for defraying which are derived from other sources. It must be borne in mind that this large outlay by the Board takes place, for the most part, in comparatively small items of repairs and maintenance of public buildings, maintenance of parks, furniture of Government offices, supply of fuel, water, and gas; &c., police, rents, rates, &c., which necessitate an examination of details, in the majority of cases very minute, and an amount of correspondence greater than might appear to be in proportion to the total expenditure. In order to effect economy on the aggregate, attention to details is absolutely necessary. To impose, therefore, on the Secretary an amount of work by depriving him of the aid of an Assistant Secretary, which would render it impracticable for him to control these details, would, in our opinion, be the opposite of sound economy. It also appears to us that the transfer of any part of the functions of the Secretary to Mr. Fergusson, as implied by the Treasury Minute of the 14th of January 1869, would entail confusion of duties and embarrassment in the transaction of the business of the office. We are, therefore, of opinion that any secretariat duties which he has performed under the existing arrangement should henceforth be restored to the Secretary.

We consider that the First Commissioner requires the aid of an officer conversant in a high degree with architecture, in reference to questions connected with existing or contemplated public buildings. The business of the Office of Works has been of late largely increased, and considerable additions will shortly be made to it by the projected New Courts of Justice, New Government Offices, National Gallery, &c., and it may be found expedient that public monuments and historical buildings generally should be placed in the care of the First Commissioner, some of them being already in his charge.

The department is at present unprovided with sufficient means of practically inspecting buildings or works in progress of a more important description. That duty does not come within the province of Mr. Hunt, who is a consulting officer only. The deficiency of the office in this respect has been long felt, and the want of a competent officer to personally examine, from time to time, works in progress of any degree of importance, and to bring to the notice of the Board matters demanding their interference has been much felt in the course of the last few years, and such an appointment was, indeed, in contemplation by the late First Commissioner. It is not only desirable that the designs of large buildings or proposals for extensive alterations should be examined and approved by such an officer for the information of the First Commissioner, but that their proper execution should also come under his observation.

Under these circumstances we recommend that the office held by Mr. Fergusson should be designated that of Inspector of Public Buildings and Monuments with a salary of 750 *l.* a year, which we consider will be an adequate remuneration for the performance of those duties which we have indicated.

Having, incidentally to our inquiry, considered Mr. Hunt's duties, we feel bound to express our sense of his efficiency and value as a public servant and of the liberality with which he has devoted so large a portion of his time to the Office of Works. We think it due to him, at the same time, to direct your Lordships' attention to the fact of his not having been professionally employed by the office as Surveyor in purchases of property required by the Government, and other similar matters. In some recent cases, for example, viz., the purchase of the site for the New Law Courts, that for the New Post Office, in St. Martin's-le-Grand, and the property at the south end of the Houses of Parliament, the Board have employed surveyors on their behalf not connected with the office. Comparing Mr. Hunt's salary with the services he renders the Board, we think the practice in this respect should be reconsidered, and that Mr. Hunt should not be debarred from the benefit of transacting such business. A possible occasion may arise on which it may be desirable that Mr. Hunt should not be employed professionally; but in nearly every case that occurs, we see no reason for depriving him of that advantage. On the contrary, his eminent position and acknowledged capacity in his profession are reasons for his being

being so employed. By not employing him the Board loses the benefit of his superior experience and knowledge; and it also loses the advantage of his strong interest in the welfare of the office, which is not possessed by strangers. The conscientiousness with which Mr. Hunt has hitherto acted in regard to this subject affords ample security for his not seeking to be employed in any case in which his official position might give rise to an objection. We strongly recommend, therefore, both in the public interest and in justice to Mr. Hunt, that your Lordships should expressly sanction his being retained by the Board in purchases and other surveying business which they now place in the hands of professional men not otherwise connected with them. We think the change will improve the position and proceedings of the Board, and at the same time be an advantage to the public.

(signed) *G. A. Hamilton.*
W. H. Stephenson.
A. Austin.

4 March 1869.

— No. 5. —

Mr. *W. Law* to the First Commissioner of Works.

Sir,

Treasury Chambers, 8 March 1869.

I AM desired by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to transmit to you, for any observations you may desire to offer thereon, the enclosed Report of the Committee of Enquiry into the position and duties of the Secretary of Works, as constituted under the Treasury Minute of 14th January 1869, and also of Mr. Pennethorne and Mr. Hunt.

The First Commissioner of
 Works, &c.

I am, &c.
 (signed) *Wm. Law.*

— No. 6. —

Mr. *George Russell* to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

My Lords,

Office of Works, &c., S.W.,
 11 March 1869.

IN the absence of the First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works, &c., and by his directions, I have the honour to return to your Lordships herewith the Report forwarded to him with Mr. Law's letter of the 8th instant, and to forward at the same time a copy of a memorandum which the First Commissioner has drawn up containing all the observations which he desires to make thereon.

The Right Honourable
 the Lords Commissioners of
 Her Majesty's Treasury.

I am, &c.
 (signed) *George Russell*, Secretary.

Enclosure in No. 6.

MEMORANDUM by the First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works, &c., on the Report of Messrs. Hamilton, Stephenson, and Austin, forwarded to him in the Treasury letter of the 8th March 1869.

I HAVE read and attentively considered the report of the Commission of Inquiry into the position and duties of the Secretary and the Secretary of Works. I beg to make the following observations upon it:

When I entered upon my duties as First Commissioner, I found that Mr. Austin had determined to resign his office of Secretary, and a few days after-

wards he placed his resignation in my hands. It was necessary to fill up his place at once. It appeared to me that whilst the duties imposed upon the Secretary were very heavy, and of a very responsible nature, he had no control over one very extensive and increasing branch of public expenditure, that connected with large public buildings and monuments. He could not check the architect's estimates nor modify or change their plans and elevations. There was no one connected with the Office of Works who could advise the First Commissioner upon these subjects. I thought it absolutely necessary, considering the large number of public buildings which were about to be constructed, that there should be some officer attached to the Board who could revise the plans and elevations of architects, advise the First Commissioner with respect to them, and control the expenditure connected with them.

The Report of the Committee has shown that neither Mr. Pennethorne nor Mr. Hunt was in a position to discharge these duties. No such control as was necessary to economy existed. The wasteful and unnecessary expenditure on the New Foreign Office, the manner in which space has been thrown away in providing for the different scientific societies in the new buildings on the Burlington House site, and several other instances might be mentioned in proof of the necessity for this control. It appeared to me that some one was required at the Office of Works who could advise the First Commissioner upon such matters, some one sufficiently well acquainted with architecture, carrying with him a certain weight with the public and with the architectural profession, and of business-like habits. The only person who occurred to me as uniting these qualities was Mr. Fergusson, and on my recommendation he was appointed Secretary of Works and Buildings. This appointment has been fully justified by the important services which Mr. Fergusson has already rendered to the department, and by the general approval which it received from the public and from the Architects.

I did not recommend Mr. Fergusson as a consulting architect; on the contrary, I distinctly told him that my object in recommending him as Secretary of Works was to have an officer closely connected with and dependent upon the department. Mr. Fergusson happened to be, to a certain extent, an architect by profession, although I believe that he has not practised, but I did not recommend him as an architect. An engineer officer, such a man as Captain Fowke, or Colonel Scott, now attached to South Kensington Museum, might, with great advantage to the public service, be selected for this post.

When recommending that there should be two Secretaries, the one financial, and having the general superintendence of the routine business of the office, the other for inspection of public buildings and monuments and control of expenditure connected with them, I had contemplated several important reductions in the business of the office. I had expected that a recommendation which I had made, with the approval of Mr. Stephenson, that the supply of coals, firewood, oil, candles, soap, and other articles of a similar nature, to the public offices (a duty necessarily involving a portion of the time of the Secretary), should be discontinued, would have been adopted, and I had further hoped to have been able to reduce the various processes through which the supply of articles of furniture to public departments now goes, and thus, to remove from the Secretary a number of trivial but troublesome routine duties hitherto imposed upon him, and which occupy a great deal of his time. The Treasury, however, have declined to accede to the recommendation about coals, &c., and I have not thought it expedient for the present to advise any further reforms. The result has been that whilst the Secretary for Works has had to deal with a number of highly important matters, new in almost every case to the office, which have fully occupied his time, the Secretary, Mr. Russell, has had to discharge the duties previously performed by the Secretary and Assistant Secretary, and has been so much occupied that I have only as yet been able to inspect with him (on a Sunday afternoon) one of the parks, the management of the parks being one of his principal duties, and it being absolutely necessary that I should occasionally visit them with him.

Under these circumstances I agree with the Committee of Inquiry in thinking that it is absolutely necessary to revert to the old system of a Secretary and Assistant Secretary, Mr. Russell being quite unable to discharge, in a satisfactory manner, the heavy duties now falling upon him, and there being no one to replace him in case of absence or illness.

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At the same time I think it equally necessary for the public service, and especially at a time when many public buildings of great magnitude and importance are about to be constructed, that Mr. Fergusson should be attached to the office; and I concur in the recommendation of the Commission that his title should be Inspector of Public Buildings and Monuments, and that the duties specified in the Report should be discharged by him. But I would wish it to be distinctly understood that the office filled by Mr. Fergusson need not necessarily be filled by an architect, and I altogether object to the title of Consulting Architect. It will be his duty to advise the First Commissioner on all matters connected with public buildings and monuments, and on the plans, elevations, and estimates of architects, and to exercise a control over the expenditure arising out of the erection of public buildings; his time should not be occupied by any of the routine business of the office, nor should he be bound to attend there at fixed hours every day.

Mr. Fergusson's office must be considered as an entirely new one, yet as one imperatively required for the public service, especially with a view to secure economy. Had such an officer been connected with the Office of Works, a very large saving of public money might have been effected, and many things connected with our public buildings and monuments, which have brought discredit upon the department, and indeed upon the country, might have been avoided.

Office of Her Majesty's Works, &c.
11 March 1869.

— No. 7. —

The First Commissioner of Works to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

Office of Works, &c., S.W.
16 March 1869.

My Lords,

I BEG leave to inform your Lordships that in my opinion the office of salaried architect and surveyor to this Department, now held by Mr. Pennethorne, should cease to exist, but that it should continue for a period not exceeding six months, in order that the current business in that gentleman's charge may be wound up.

If your Lordships consent to this proposal, I beg to suggest that it will only be necessary to provide for half of Mr. Pennethorne's salary in the Estimates for the year ending 31st March 1870.

In my opinion, also, the recommendation of the Committee appointed to inquire into the condition of the Office of Works, that an Assistant Secretary should be appointed, should be carried out, and I propose that that office should be restored, with a salary of 600 *l.* a year, rising to 800 *l.* by an annual increment of 25 *l.*

I am, &c.
(signed) *A. H. Layard.*

The Right Honourable
the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

— No. 8. —

Mr. *W. Law* to the First Commissioner of Works.

Treasury Chambers,
18th March 1869.

Sir,

I AM desired by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to state that their Lordships, having had under consideration the Report of Messrs. Hamilton, Stephenson, and Austen, your Memorandum upon that Report, dated 11th instant, and your Letter of the 16th instant, are pleased to sanction

the following modifications in the arrangement of the Department under your control, viz. :

1. My Lords think that it will be undesirable to alter the title of Secretary of Works and Buildings, assigned by their Minute of 14th January last to the appointment of Mr. Fergusson, but they approve of the proposed alteration of his duties as suggested by the Committee, and, considering that he will be relieved of much of the routine office work by the appointment of an Assistant-Secretary, they concur in the opinion that his salary should be fixed at 750 *l.* a year.

2. Mr. Pennethorne's employment, under the Office of Works, will cease on the 1st of October 1869, and provision will accordingly be made in the Estimates for 1869-70, on account of his salary for six months only.

Upon Mr. Pennethorne's retirement, the office which he has held as salaried architect and surveyor to the Office of Works will cease to exist.

3. My Lords, for the reasons stated in the Report of the Committee, approve of the appointment of Mr. Hunt, by the Office of Works, when occasion shall arise, upon business other than that for which he receives a fixed salary at the usual professional rates of charge; but they are of opinion that, in consideration of the advantage which he will derive from this arrangement, his salary should in future be 750 *l.* a year.

4. My Lords sanction the revival of the office of Assistant Secretary, but, under the circumstances, they consider that it will be sufficient to fix the salary of that officer at 500 *l.* a year, rising by annual increments of 20 *l.* to a maximum of 700 *l.* a year.

The First Commissioner of Works.

I am, &c.
(signed) *Wm. Law.*

— No. 9. —

The First Commissioner of Works, to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

My Lords,

Office of Works, &c., S.W.,
19 April 1869.

I BEG leave to transmit to your Lordships a copy of a letter of the 15th instant, and of the enclosure referred to therein, which has been addressed to me by Mr. Pennethorne upon the subject of his appointment in this office.

The Right Honourable
the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

I am, &c.
(signed) *A. H. Layard.*

Enclosure in No. 9.

Sir,

7, Whitehall-yard, 15 April 1869.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge Mr. Russell's letter of the 13th instant, enclosing (with other papers) extracts of a letter of the 18th ultimo, received by you from the Treasury, the extracts being such as have reference to my own appointment in the Office of Works.

With regard to this communication, I beg leave to lay before you the enclosed copy of a letter I have this day written to Mr. Charles Gore, the Commissioner of Her Majesty's Woods, and I have to request the favour of you to move the Treasury to allow the subject to remain in abeyance until they have heard his views respecting it.

The abolition of my office would not only necessitate the resignation of my appointment at the Office of Woods, but would compel me, as suddenly, to discharge all my assistants, four of whom have been with me for periods varying from 15 to 30 years, and whose cases I should have to submit to you and to

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Mr. Gore, in the hope of procuring them other employment, they being intimately acquainted with the details of the business of both offices. I should also have some observations to make in regard to myself, and to the period of my retirement, which, under any circumstances may, I hope, be extended to June 1870. But at present I forbear, trusting that you may be able to advise the Treasury to continue me at the Record Office, if that should proceed; and to place under my superintendence one of the large buildings about to be commenced, thereby to enable me to continue my establishment.

I have, &c.
(signed) *James Pennethorne.*

The Right Honourable
the First Commissioner of Her Majesty's
Works, &c.

(Enclosure.)

Sir,

7 Whitehall-yard, 15 April 1869.

HEREWITH I have the honour to lay before you the copy of a letter to myself from Mr. Geo. Russell (Secretary to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works, &c.), with also the copy of extracts from a letter from the Treasury to the First Commissioner of Works, dated the 18th ultimo, both received by me on the 13th instant with other papers. I also enclose a copy of my reply to the First Commissioners.

According to the Treasury letter, it is proposed by the Government to abolish on the 1st October next, my office of "Salaried Architect and Surveyor to the Office of Works."

This step was not recommended by the Report of the Treasury Commissioners, dated 4th March last, nor by the subsequent Minute or observations of the First Commissioner of Works, dated the 11th ultimo; no cause whatever has been assigned for it in any paper forwarded to me, and, as yet, I am uninformed of the reasons which have occasioned it.

If my office as Architect and Surveyor to the Office of Works should be abolished, it would involve of necessity my resignation of the office I hold under you; for in such case I should not have the means to maintain an office establishment in London, and should be obliged to abandon my profession altogether.

As you are aware, I have for above 49 years been more or less connected with the Office of Woods, and during that period been in personal (often confidential) communication with the several successive Commissioners and Secretaries; and for 29 years I have been a salaried officer of the department with which (as respects myself) I must include the Office of Works; the duties required from me having commenced in 1840 with the two united, and only been, since 1851, rendered to each distinctly on account of the separation of the two offices.

Being now under 68 years of age with (as I hope) my intellect and powers of exertion equal to the performance of those duties, I had expected to continue to serve both offices some years longer, and it is painful to me to have that connection severed so suddenly and without cause assigned.

I shall forward to the First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works, a copy of this letter, with a request that he will move the Treasury to allow the subject to remain in abeyance until you have had an opportunity to express to the Treasury your views upon it.

The Hon. C. A. Gore.

I have, &c.
(signed) *James Pennethorne.*

— No. 10. —

The Secretary to the Treasury to the First Commissioner of Works.

Sir,

Treasury Chambers, 3 May 1869.

WITH reference to your letter of the 19th ultimo, transmitting copies of letters from Mr. Pennethorne dated the 15th ultimo, addressed to yourself and Mr. Gore, I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treas-

sury to request that my Lords may be favoured with your views thereon, particularly as regards Mr. Pennethorne's request to be continued at the Record Office, and to have one of the large buildings about to be commenced, placed under his superintendence, so as to enable him to continue his establishment.

The First Commissioner of Works. I am, &c.
(signed) Acton S. Ayrton.

— No. 11. —

The First Commissioner of Works to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

Office of Works, &c., S.W.,
5 May 1869.

My Lords,

I HAVE to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Ayrton's letter of the 3rd instant, requesting, by your Lordships' command, my views upon the letters, copies of which I transmitted to your Lordships on the 19th ultimo, addressed by Mr. Pennethorne to Mr. Gore and myself on the 15th ultimo, particularly as regards Mr. Pennethorne's request to be continued at the Record Office, and to have one of the large buildings about to be commenced placed under his superintendence so as to enable him to continue his establishment.

In regard to these two points, I beg leave to inform your Lordships that I see no objection to the continuance of Mr. Pennethorne as the architect to the additional new buildings that may be proceeded with at the Record Office; and that, in my opinion, the eminent position he holds in his profession would alone entitle his claims for employment to be considered in the event of its being necessary to engage the services of an architect for carrying on extensive building works.

In regard to Mr. Pennethorne's request, that the subject of his retirement from office may remain in abeyance until your Lordships shall have heard Mr. Gore's views respecting it, and to the hope which he expresses that under any circumstances the period of his retirement may be extended to June 1870, I have no observations to make, except to remind your Lordships that, agreeably to your instructions, contained in Mr. Law's letter of the 18th March last, provision has been made in the Estimates for the current financial year for the payment of Mr. Pennethorne's salary for six months only.

The Right Honourable
the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

I am, &c.
(signed) A. H. Layard.

— No. 12. —

The Secretary to the Treasury to the First Commissioner of Works.

Sir,

Treasury Chambers, 3 July 1869.

I AM commanded by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to transmit to you herewith a copy of a Minute of this Board, dated the 3rd instant, as to the further employment of Mr. Pennethorne as architect and surveyor to your Department and the Office of Woods; and I am to request that my Lords may be favoured with your opinion with regard to the proposed arrangement as respects your Department.

The First Commissioner of Works,
&c. &c. &c.

I am, &c.
(signed) G. A. Hamilton.

Enclosure in No. 12.

COPY of TREASURY MINUTE, dated 3 July 1869.

MY Lords have under consideration the position of Mr. Pennethorne with reference to the recent reorganisation of the Office of Works as regards the secretariat, and the architect, and surveyor.

Under the arrangement then made, the employment of Mr. Pennethorne is to cease on the 1st October 1869, and the office now held by him as salaried architect and surveyor to the Office of Works will then cease to exist.

Mr. Pennethorne, it appears, has been for some time past, and is still, engaged in the following works—

The Buildings of the University of London.

The Record Office.

The acquisition of the land required for the National Gallery, under the Acts passed for that purpose.

The acquisition of the land required for the Public Offices in Downing-street, under the Acts already passed for that purpose.

It seems to my Lords that inconvenience might arise from a new architect or surveyor being called in to complete these works, on Mr. Pennethorne ceasing to hold his present office under the Office of Works, and an increased expense to the public might thereby be occasioned.

My Lords have further to observe, that it would be necessary to appoint an architect and surveyor to the Department of Woods and Forests on Mr. Pennethorne's retirement, as he could not be compelled to continue in that office alone; and it would not be expedient to make such appointment at the present time.

Under these circumstances, my Lords would be disposed to sanction the following arrangement with Mr. Pennethorne, by which the inconveniences referred to may be obviated.

1. Mr. Pennethorne to continue in his present office as architect and surveyor to the Department of Works, and also to the Commissioners of Woods and Forests, until the 30th June 1870, when he will retire from the public service.

2. He is to engage to complete the works above mentioned, including the fittings of the buildings, although they may extend beyond the period named for his retirement.

3. He is to be relieved, from the present time, of all other duties in connection with the Office of Works.

4. He is to be paid in respect of his duties under the Commissioners of Woods and Forests, at the rate of the allowance now received by him from that Department, viz., 850 *l.* a year up to the date fixed for his retirement.

5. He is to be paid the sum of 3,000 *l.* in full of all salary, commission, and expenses which he may claim to receive from the Department of Works. This amount to be issued by the Office of Works from time to time, according to the progress made in the works above stated.

6. He is to be paid as heretofore his accounts made out for the work done up to the 25th June 1869.

7. In computing the salary and emoluments for the purpose of determining the superannuation, the average of the three years ending the 25th June 1869 is to be taken as the basis.

— No. 13. —

The First Commissioner of Works to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

My Lords,

Office of Works, &c., S. W., 15 July 1869.

I BEG leave to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Hamilton's letter of the 3rd instant, transmitting a copy of your Lordships' Minute of the same date as to the further employment of Mr. Pennethorne.

Having caused a copy of the letter and Minute to be sent to Mr. Pennethorne, I have received the reply from him, of which a copy is enclosed herewith.

The only observations I have myself to make upon the Minute relate to the duties from which Mr. Pennethorne will be relieved as soon as the arrangement proposed by your Lordships takes effect. In regard to those duties, I am of opinion that, with the exception of such as are connected with Battersea Park, they can be performed with the existing machinery of the department. As long however as the property at Battersea, intended ultimately to be sold, remains vested in the Battersea Park Commissioners it will be necessary for them to incur some expense in the care and management of it.

I am, &c.

(signed) *A. W. Layard.*

The Right Honourable
the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

Enclosure in No. 13.

Sir,

7, Whitehall-yard, 14 July 1869.

HEREWITH I return the copy of Treasury Minute, dated 3rd July 1869, respecting my position with reference to the recent re-organisation of the Office of Works, which Minute was forwarded to me with Mr. Russell's letter of yesterday.

By this Minute it is proposed for me to continue in my present office till the 30th June 1870, to be relieved forthwith from all my duties at the office except four, and for those to be paid a fixed sum of 3,000 *l.*

As it has been deemed expedient to abolish my office, and I am powerless in the matter, I have only to express my acquiescence in the arrangement proposed; but, considering that the last 40 years of my life have been devoted entirely, zealously, and diligently to the service of the public, and that during such period I have conducted most important and responsible works (such as all the Metropolitan Improvements up to the time of the establishment of the Metropolitan Board of Works, the formation of Victoria Park and Battersea Park, the construction of several large buildings, &c. &c.), I would respectfully submit to the Lords of the Treasury that I am entitled to request them to place on record that I have not been dismissed but retire with honour, and only in consequence of the re-organisation of the department having rendered necessary the abolition of my office.

The only condition in the Minute I wish to observe upon is the second; this would require me to complete "the fittings" of the two buildings named; and though I do not object, I hope my Lords will leave themselves at liberty next year to relax or modify this condition, for the sum of 3,000 *l.* allowed for these works is less than I should have been entitled to under the existing agreement; the funds for such fittings may not be voted even next year, and then it would become unreasonable to detain me in London during an unlimited period for so small a cause, after I shall have been placed on a retired allowance.

Regarding the mode or details for carrying out the Minute, I would submit to you that it would be fair to pay me the month's salary which will be due on the 25th instant. Seeing that I have continued to perform all my duties, and cannot suddenly cease them, and that in the remaining 10 days I shall have to report on and return to you the papers relating to the several subjects now
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before me, chiefly the four cases in Battersea Park, the sales of properties in Spitalfields, Endell, &c., the letting of the Small Arms Factory at Millbank for the War Department, and the inquiry into the light and ventilation of the Ball Room at Buckingham Palace.

The salary having been paid to me hitherto by monthly instalments, it would be convenient to me in like manner to receive the 3,000 *l.* by payments of (say) 220 *l.* a month.

I have, &c.
(signed) *James Pennethorne.*

The Right Honourable
the First Commissioner of Her Majesty's
Works, &c.

OFFICE OF WORKS.

COPY of PAPERS relating to the Recent Changes
in the Establishment of the OFFICE of
WORKS.

(*Mr. Ayrton.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
19 July 1869.

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PATENT OFFICE.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 11 May 1869;—*for*,

RETURN “of the ANNUAL and TOTAL RECEIPTS of the PATENT OFFICE
under the PATENT LAW AMENDMENT ACT of 1852, showing the Balance
of Receipts over Expenditure, and how any such Balance has been
appropriated; the RETURN to show also the ANNUAL and TOTAL EXPEN-
DITURE of the OFFICE under the following Heads:—

Printing of Publications;
Compiling and Editing Indexes;
Salaries of Patent Office and Museum Staff; Pensions;
Attorney and Solicitor General of England and their Clerks;
Irish and Scotch Law Officers and their Clerks.”

(*Mr. James Howard.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
3 June 1869.

RETURN of the ANNUAL and TOTAL RECEIPTS of the PATENT OFFICE under the PATENT LAW AMENDMENT ACT of 1852, showing also Balance of Receipts over Expenditure, and how any such Balance has been Appropriated.

YEAR.	Receipts.			Expenditure.			Excess of Receipts.	Excess of Expenditure.	How Appropriated.
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1 Oct. 1852 to 31 Dec. 1853	72,911	8	6	47,599	12	9	25,311	15	9
1854 - - -	53,864	18	2	63,504	8	6	-	9,639	10 4
1855 - - -	74,819	1	4	51,742	11	-	23,076	10	4
1856 - - -	92,477	6	2	65,762	10	9	26,714	15	5
1857 - - -	85,351	2	3	77,749	8	3	7,601	14	-
1858 - - -	84,952	15	6	61,788	4	4	23,164	11	2
1859 - - -	96,804	8	5	46,398	6	3	50,406	2	2
1860 - - -	109,571	18	6	43,833	10	9	65,738	7	9
1861 - - -	102,030	17	-	46,567	13	3	55,463	3	9
1862 - - -	111,729	15	6	47,356	16	1	64,372	19	5
1863 - - -	112,198	18	10	47,655	15	1	64,543	3	9
1864 - - -	110,712	16	2	46,643	-	2	64,069	16	-
1865 - - -	115,340	13	10	46,726	12	9	68,614	1	1
1866 - - -	116,092	8	2	48,942	18	4	67,149	9	10
1867 - - -	114,629	-	6	50,968	5	4	63,660	15	2
1868* - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
£.	1,453,487	8	10	793,239	13	7	669,887	5	7
							9,639	10	4
TOTAL Surplus to 31st Dec. 1867 - - - £.							660,247	15	3

The whole of the Receipts of the Office are Stamp Duties under 16 Vict. c. 5, and the surplus is therefore paid into the Exchequer through the Stamp Office.

* The Return for this year cannot be given, as the receipts for 1868 cannot be ascertained until after the 30th June of the present year, but the surplus is estimated at 70,000*l*.

RETURN showing the ANNUAL and TOTAL EXPENDITURE of the PATENT OFFICE under the following Heads:—

YEAR.	Expenditure for Printing.			Compiling Indexes.		Salaries.		Pensions for loss of Office.	Fees to Attorney and Solicitor General for England.		Fees to their Clerks.		Compensations to Irish and Scotch Law Officers.		Compensation to their Clerks.		
1 Oct. 1852 to 31 Dec.1853	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	£.	s.	d.	£.	£.	s.	£.	s.	£.	(a)	£.	(a)
	10,831	10	2	-	-	3,757	19	8	1,332	17,449	19	1,644	-	4,337		1,552	
1854 - -	42,208	6	9	-	-	3,686	5	4	1,087	7,818	6	691	-	(b) 2,850		(c) 600	
1855 - -	25,777	8	8	-	-	4,003	7	5	1,134	8,197	7	739	10	2,850		600	
1856 - -	39,820	13	8	-	-	4,314	10	-	1,134	8,761	4	777	5	2,850		600	
1857 - -	47,667	3	8	-	-	4,546	-	-	1,134	8,913	-	798	10	2,850		600	
1858 - -	30,656	1	3	(d) 2,520	7	4,668	15	-	1,134	8,235	3	748	5	2,850		600	
1859 - -	15,776	7	7	380	2	5,562	10	-	1,134	8,409	9	750	-	2,850		600	
1860 - -	14,705	12	2	1,434	17	6,459	-	-	1,134	8,820	-	801	15	2,850		600	
1861 - -	16,212	7	2	791	7	6,573	-	-	1,134	8,965	19	814	5	2,850		600	
1862 - -	16,769	19	-	261	2	6,759	-	-	1,134	9,682	1	873	15	2,850		600	
1863 - -	18,177	8	2	1,592	9	6,874	-	-	1,134	9,076	4	825	10	2,850		600	
1864 - -	15,906	12	9	2,766	15	6,551	10	-	1,004	9,052	1	813	-	2,850		600	
1865 - -	15,883	1	7	909	6	5,892	2	10	1,004	9,274	13	844	-	2,850		600	
1866 - -	19,313	4	4	1,637	3	7,641	15	10	1,004	9,427	19	856	5	2,850		600	
1867 - -	16,718	4	-	1,909	14	9,304	-	-	1,004	10,182	18	932	5	2,850		600	
1868* - -	—			—		—			—	—		—		—		—	
£.	346,424	-	11	14,203	2	86,593	16	1	16,641	142,266	3	12,909	5	44,237		9,952	

(a) Includes fees to 31 December 1852.

(b) Divided thus

Irish Attorney General	-	-	-	1,200
Irish Attorney General	-	-	-	800
Lord Advocate	-	-	-	850
				£. 2,850

(c) Divided thus

Clerk to Attorney General	-	-	300
Clerk to Lord Advocate	-	-	300
			£. 600

(d) The Abridgments, or Descriptive Indexes, were commenced in 1858 by gentlemen unconnected with the office.

* The complete Return for this year cannot be given, as the accounts for printing, &c. have not yet been received from the Stationery Office.

PATENT OFFICE.

RETURN of the ANNUAL and TOTAL RECEIPTS
of the PATENT OFFICE under the PATENT
LAW AMENDMENT ACT of 1852, showing the
Balance of Receipts over Expenditure, and
how any such Balance has been Appropriated; &c.

(*Mr. James Howard.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
3 June 1869.*

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CIVIL OFFICES (PENSIONS).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 2 April 1869 ;—*for*,

RETURNS “ Of the Names of the **POLITICAL OFFICES** the Holders of which might have become entitled to **PENSIONS** under any **ACT** of **PARLIAMENT** still unrepealed.”

“ Of the Names of the **POLITICAL OFFICES** in each Class the Holders of which may become entitled to **PENSIONS** if the **CIVIL OFFICES (PENSIONS) BILL** becomes Law ; the Names of those Offices in the first Return which have been Abolished or Discontinued, and those in the second Return to which Pensions will under the Bill for the first Time attach, to be distinguished by Italics, with Notes, showing the Authority for the Abolition or Discontinuance in one case, and for the Creation and Assignment of present Salary in the other, viz., whether by Act of Parliament, Recommendation of Committee, or otherwise :”

“ And, of the Total Amount which might at any one Time have become payable for such **PENSIONS** under existing **ACTS**, and the Total Amount which may become payable under the **BILL** if it becomes Law.”

Treasury Chambers, }
5 April 1869. }

ACTON S. AYRTON.

(Mr. Hunt.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
6 April 1869.

RETURN of the Names of the POLITICAL OFFICES the Holders of which might have become entitled to PENSIONS under any ACT of PARLIAMENT still unrepealed

I.—FOUR PENSIONS of £. 2,000 a Year.

- The First Lord of the Treasury.
 The Secretaries of State. (For Foreign Affairs, for the Home Department, and the Colonial Department.)
 The Chancellor of the Exchequer.
 The First Lord of the Admiralty.
 The President of the Board of Trade.
 (a) *The President of the Board of Control.*
 (a) (b) The Secretaries of State for India and for War.

II.—TWO PENSIONS of £. 1,400 a Year.

- The Chief Secretary for Ireland.
 (c) *The Secretary at War.*

III.—FOUR PENSIONS of £. 1,200 a Year.

- The Two Secretaries to the Treasury.
 The First Secretary of the Admiralty.
 (d) *The Vice President of the Board of Trade.*

IV.—SIX PENSIONS of £. 1,000 a Year.

- The Under Secretaries of State. (Foreign, Home, and Colonial.)
 The Second Secretary to the Admiralty.
 (a) *The Secretaries to the India Board.*
 (e) *The Clerk of the Ordnance.*
 (a) (b) The Under Secretaries of State for India and the War Departments.

The Offices printed in *Italics* have been abolished.

NAMES of the POLITICAL OFFICES in each Class, the Holders of which may become entitled to PENSIONS if the CIVIL OFFICES (PENSIONS) BILL becomes Law.

I.—FOUR PENSIONS of £. 2,000 a Year.

(For Political Offices of not less than £. 5,000, also of First Lord of Admiralty.)

- The First Lord of the Treasury.
 The Secretaries of State. For Foreign Affairs, the Home Department, Colonial Department, War (b), and India (a).
 The Chancellor of the Exchequer.
 The First Lord of the Admiralty.
 (f) *The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.*

(a) The offices of Secretary and Under Secretary of State for India were created by Act 21 & 22 Vict., cap. 106, and the office of President of the Board of Control was abolished by the same Act.

(b) The offices of Secretary and Under Secretary of State for War were created by Act 18 & 19 Vict., cap. 10.

(c) The office of Secretary at War abolished by Act 26 & 27 Vict., cap. 12.

(d) The office of the Vice President, Board of Trade, was abolished by Act 30 & 31 Vict., cap. 72, and in lieu thereof the office of Secretary to the Board of Trade was created, and a salary of 1,500 *l.* per annum assigned thereto.

(e) The office of Clerk of the Ordnance was abolished by Act 18 & 19 Vict., cap. 117.

(f) The present salary was fixed by the 2 & 3 Will. 4, cap. 116, at 20,000 *l.* a year.

II.—FOUR PENSIONS of 1,200 *l.* a Year.

(For Political Offices of less than £. 5,000, and not less than £. 2,000 per annum.)

- The Chief Secretary for Ireland.
 (g) *Lord President of the Council.*
 (h) *Lord Privy Seal.*
 (j) *First Commissioner of Works.*
 (k) *Postmaster General.*
 (l) *Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.*
 President of the Board of Trade.
 (m) *The President of the Poor Law Board.*
 (n) *The Third Lord of the Treasury.*
 The two Secretaries to the Treasury.
 The Secretary to the Admiralty.
 (o) *The Vice President of the Committee of Council on Education.*

III.—FOUR PENSIONS of 800 *l.* a Year.

(For Political Offices of less than £. 2,000, and more than £. 1,000.)

- The Under Secretaries of State for Foreign Affairs, Home Department, Colonial Department, War (b), and India (a).
 (d) The Secretary to the Board of Trade.
 (p) *The Senior Naval Lord of the Admiralty.*

Pensions under the Bill will attach for the first time to those Offices printed in *Italics*.

TOTAL AMOUNT which might at any one Time have become payable for such PENSIONS under existing Acts, and the TOTAL AMOUNT which may become payable under the BILL, if it becomes Law.

	4 Pensions of 2,000 <i>l.</i>	2 Pensions of 1,400 <i>l.</i>	4 Pensions of 1,200 <i>l.</i>	6 Pensions of 1,000 <i>l.</i>	TOTAL. —
Under existing Acts	£. 8,000	£. 2,800	£. 4,800	£. 6,000	£. 21,600
Under the Bill now be- fore Parliament	£. 8,000	-	£. 4,800	£. 3,200	16,000

(g) There is no record of the first creation of the office of Lord President of the Council. The present salary was affixed by Order in Council of 27 April 1831.

(h) The office of Lord Privy Seal is of ancient date, and the present salary was fixed at 2,000 *l.* per annum in 1833.

(j) The office of First Commissioner of Works was established by Act 14 & 15 Vict., cap. 42, with a salary not exceeding 2,000 *l.* per annum.

(k) The Postmaster General has received a salary of 2,500 *l.* per annum since the 24th May 1822, the date of Treasury Minute, prior to which there were two Postmasters General for Great Britain, with a salary of 5,000 *l.* per annum between them.

(l) The office of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster is of very ancient date. The salary was fixed by Royal Sign Manual Warrant of 1841.

(m) The office of the President of the Poor Law Board was established by Act 10 & 11 Vict., cap. 109. The salary was fixed by the Treasury under the authority of the Act.

(n) The office of Third Lord of the Treasury was established in 1868, and a salary of 2,000 *l.* per annum assigned by Treasury Minute of 28th December.

(o) The Office of Vice President of the Committee of Council on Education was established by Act 19 & 20 Vict. cap. 116, by which a salary of 2,000 *l.* per annum was assigned.

(p) The salary of the Senior Naval Lord of the Admiralty was fixed at 1,500 *l.* per annum by Treasury Minute of 24 December 1868.

CIVIL OFFICES (PENSIONS).

RETURNS of the Names of the Political
OFFICES the Holders of which might have be-
come entitled to PENSIONS under any Act of
PARLIAMENT still unrepealed; of the Names of
the POLITICAL OFFICES in each Class the
Holders of which may become entitled to
PENSIONS if the CIVIL OFFICES (PENSIONS)
Bill becomes Law; &c.

(*Mr. Hunt.*)

Ordered, by THE House of Commons, to be Printed,
6 April 1869.

POST OFFICE (BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE MAILS).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 16 February 1869;—for,

COPY “of CONTRACT with the Liverpool, Brazil, and River Plate Steam Navigation Company, for the Conveyance of MAILS, together with Copy of LETTER from the Postmaster General thereon (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 431, of Session 1867-8).”

Treasury Chambers, }
16 February 1869. }

ACTON S. AYRTON.

COPY of LETTER from the Postmaster General to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

My Lords,

General Post Office, London,
30 January 1869.

AUTHORITY was given to my predecessor, by the Treasury Letter of the 24th June last, to enter into a contract for one year with the Liverpool, Brazil, and River Plate Steam Navigation Company, for the conveyance of a mail, once a month, to and from Brazil and the River Plate.

It was thought advisable, however, in the first instance, to restrict the service to an *outward monthly mail* from Liverpool to Brazil and the River Plate, and a contract for this service was accordingly concluded with the Company on the 8th July last, the question of a service homeward being left for future consideration.

In October, the Company stated that they were prepared to undertake a service from Buenos Ayres to Liverpool on the same conditions as had already been agreed upon in the opposite direction, and I have, therefore, concluded a further contract with them for the conveyance of mails once a month from Buenos Ayres and other ports to Liverpool, such service to commence on the 9th of February next, and to continue in force for one year from that date.

As the Treasury were pleased to decide that the former contract, although not strictly coming within the terms of the Resolution of the House of Commons of the 24th July 1860, should, nevertheless, be laid on the Table of the House, your Lordships will probably wish to adopt the same course with the further contract just concluded; and I beg leave accordingly to transmit to you three copies of the contract in question dated the 23rd ultimo.

The Lords Commissioners of the Treasury,
&c. &c. &c.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Hartington.*

BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE MAILS.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made this 23rd day of December 1868 between The Right Honourable Spencer Compton Cavendish commonly called Marquis of Hartington Her Majesty's Postmaster General for the time being of the first part The Liverpool Brazil and River Plate Steam Navigation Company (Limited) of the second part and William James Lamport and George Holt both of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster Merchants of the third part Witness that the Company for themselves and their successors hereby covenant with the Postmaster General his executors administrators successors and assigns Her Majesty's Postmaster General for the time being in manner following (that is to say) :—

Company to provide
steam vessels.

1. The Company will at all times during the continuance of this Agreement or so long as the whole or any part of the service hereby agreed to be performed ought to be performed in pursuance thereof provide keep seaworthy and in complete repair and in readiness for the purpose of conveying as herein-after provided all Her Majesty's mails (in which term "mails" all boxes bags or packets of letters newspapers books or printed papers and every other article sent by the post to whatever country or place they may be addressed or in whatever country or place they may have originated and all empty bags empty boxes and other stores and articles used or to be used in carrying on the Post Office service which shall be sent by or from the Post Office are agreed to be comprehended) which shall at any time and from time to time by the Postmaster General or any of his officers or agents be required to be conveyed once in each calendar month from Buenos Ayres (*viâ* Monte Video Rio de Janeiro and Bahia) to Liverpool a sufficient number of good substantial and efficient steam vessels of adequate power and supplied with first-rate appropriate steam engines.

Equipment of
vessels.

2. The vessels to be employed under this Agreement shall be always furnished with all appropriate and necessary machinery engines apparel furniture stores tackle boats fuel lamps oil for lamps and engines tallow provisions anchors cables fire-pumps and other proper means for extinguishing fire lightning conductors charts chronometers proper nautical instruments and whatsoever else may be requisite for equipping the said vessels and rendering them constantly efficient for the service hereby agreed to be performed and also manned and provided with competent officers with appropriate certificates granted pursuant to the Act or Acts of Parliament in force for the time being relative to the granting certificates to officers in the merchant service and with a sufficient number of efficient engineers and a sufficient crew of able seamen and other men.

Departure of vessels.

3. One of such vessels so equipped and manned as aforesaid shall on the 9th day of every calendar month as soon as Her Majesty's mails have been embarked put to sea from Buenos Ayres and touching at Monte Video Rio de Janeiro and Bahia proceed direct to Liverpool and the Company shall convey in such vessels from Buenos Ayres Monte Video Rio de Janeiro and Bahia and cause to be delivered at Liverpool all such mails as shall or may be tendered or delivered to or received by the Company or any of their agents officers or servants by or from the Postmaster General or any of his officers or agents or by or from any of the local post office authorities at any of the said ports Provided nevertheless and it shall be lawful for the Company to cause any of the said vessels to put in on her voyage at any Atlantic port or at Lisbon but the Company shall not by reason of their availing themselves of this power have or make any claim to an increased allowance of time for the completion of the voyage Provided also and it shall be lawful for the Company should circumstances occasionally make it expedient or convenient so to do to convey and land the said mails to and at Southampton instead of Liverpool as herein-before provided just as if the word Southampton had been inserted in the several articles of this Agreement in place of the word Liverpool wherever the same occurs therein.

4. Should

4. Should it be deemed by the Postmaster General his officers or agents requisite for the public service that any vessel to be employed under this Agreement should at any time or times delay her departure from Buenos Ayres beyond the period appointed for her departure therefrom the Postmaster General his officers or agents shall have power to order such delay (not however exceeding 24 hours) by letter addressed by him or them to the master of any such vessel or person acting as such and which shall be deemed a sufficient authority for such detention.

Postmaster General
may delay departure
for 24 hours.

5. The Company shall convey the said mails from Buenos Ayres to Liverpool in 36 days and 12 hours including all stoppages and if the Company fail to provide an efficient vessel at Buenos Ayres in accordance with the terms of this Agreement ready to put to sea on and at the appointed day and time then and so often as the same shall happen the Company shall forfeit and pay unto Her Majesty Her heirs and successors the sum of 300 *l.* which sum of 300 *l.* shall be considered as stipulated or ascertained damages whether any damage or loss have or have not been sustained and shall and may be retained by the Postmaster General out of any monies payable or which may thereafter become payable to the Company or the payment may be enforced as a debt due to Her Majesty with full costs of suit at the discretion of the Postmaster General Provided however the payment by the Company of any sum of money by way of penalty shall not in any manner prejudice the right of the Postmaster General to treat the failure if any on the part of the Company to provide a proper vessel at the appointed day and time as a breach of this Agreement.

Duration of voyage.

Penalties for not
providing vessels.

6. The master or commander of every such vessel shall without any charge other than that herein provided to be paid to the Company take due care of and the Company shall be responsible for the receipt safe custody and delivery of the said mails and every such master or commander shall make the usual oaths or declarations required or which may hereafter be required by the Postmaster General in such or similar cases and furnish such journals returns and information and perform such services as the Postmaster General or his agents may require And every such master or commander shall himself immediately on the arrival of his vessel at any of the said ports or places deliver all mails for such port or place into the hands of the postmaster or such other person at such port or place as the Postmaster General shall authorise to receive the same.

Master to take
charge of mails.

Mails to be delivered
to proper officer.

7. The Company and all commanding and other officers of the vessels employed in the performance of this Agreement and all agents seamen and servants of the Company shall at all times punctually attend to the orders and directions of the Postmaster General his officers or agents as to the mode time and place of landing delivering and receiving mails.

The Company, &c.
to attend to orders
of the Postmaster
General.

8. And in consideration of the due and faithful performance by the Company of all the services hereby agreed to be by them performed the Postmaster General doth hereby covenant that there shall be paid to the Company (out of such aids or supplies as may be from time to time provided and appropriated by Parliament for that purpose) so long as they perform the whole of the said services in the manner and with such vessels as herein respectively provided the following sums that is to say the sum of 2 *s.* 6 *d.* for every ounce of letters the sum of 3 *d.* for every pound of newspapers and the sum of 5 *d.* for every pound of book-packets or packets of trade patterns conveyed by them in the performance of this Agreement and except where otherwise expressly provided none of the duties performed by the Company in pursuance of this Agreement shall give them any claim to remuneration beyond the payment hereinbefore specified Subject nevertheless to a deduction for every complete period of 24 hours by which the actual duration of any voyage shall exceed the stipulated time of one-eighth part of the total amount of money payable to the Company by virtue hereof in respect of such voyage.

Payment to the
Company.

9. The Postmaster General shall as soon as conveniently may be after the 1st day of April the 1st day of July the 1st day of October and the 1st day of January during the continuance of this Agreement cause an account to be made out and signed by the Receiver and Accountant General for the time being of the General Post Office of all sums of money which shall up to the last preceding of such quarterly days have become payable to the contractors in respect of the carriage of mails in pursuance of the preceding clauses of this Agreement

Account of corre-
spondence to be kept.

and every account so made out and signed shall as between the parties hereto be conclusive evidence of the facts stated therein and of the amount due to the contractors as aforesaid and such amount after making any such deductions as aforesaid shall be forthwith paid to the contractors out of such aids or supplies as aforesaid.

Disputes to be referred to arbitration.

10. And it is hereby further agreed and declared between and by the said parties to these presents as follows that is to say—If at any time during the continuance of this Agreement or after the determination thereof any dispute shall arise between the parties hereto or their successors respectively concerning any breach or alleged breach by or on the part of the Company of this Agreement or the sufficiency of any such breach to justify the Postmaster General in putting an end to the same or concerning any of the covenants matters or things herein contained or in anywise relating thereto and notwithstanding the power herein contained to determine this Agreement and any execution or attempted execution of such power such dispute shall be referred to two arbitrators one to be chosen from time to time by the Postmaster General and the other by the Company And if such arbitrators should at any time or times not agree in the matter or question referred to them then such question in difference shall be referred by them to an umpire to be chosen by such arbitrators before they proceed with the reference to them and the joint and concurrent award of the said arbitrators or the separate award of the said umpire when the said arbitrators cannot agree shall be binding and conclusive upon both parties.

Commencement and duration of Agreement.

11. This Agreement shall commence on the 9th day of February 1869 and shall continue in force for one year and then determine but not so as to prevent either of the said parties availing themselves of this Agreement for recovering any sum or sums of money or damages should there have been any breach of this Agreement previously to such determination.

Contract not to be assigned.

12. The Company shall not assign underlet or dispose of this Agreement or any part thereof without the consent of the Postmaster General signified in writing under his hand or under the hand of the Secretary or one of the Assistant Secretaries of the Post Office and in case of the same or any part thereof being assigned underlet or otherwise disposed of or of any great or habitual breach of this Agreement or any covenant matter or thing herein contained on the part of the Company their officers agents or servants it shall be lawful for the Postmaster General if he shall think fit (and notwithstanding there may or may not have been any former breach of this Agreement) by writing under his hand or under the hand of the Secretary or one of the Assistant Secretaries of the Post Office to determine this Agreement without any previous notice to the Company or their agents nor shall the Company be entitled to any compensation in respect of such determination.

Postmaster General may determine Agreement without notice in case of breach.

Voyages commenced at expiration of Agreement to be continued and performed.

13. If on determination of this Agreement any vessel or vessels should have started or should start with the mails in conformity with this Agreement such voyage or voyages shall be continued and performed and the mails be delivered and received during the same as if this Agreement had remained in force with regard to any such vessels and services and with respect to such vessels and services as last aforesaid this Agreement shall be considered as having terminated when such vessels and services shall have reached their port or place of destination and been performed.

Service of notices.

14. All notices or directions which the Postmaster General his officers agents or others are hereby authorised to give to the Company their officers servants or agents other than any notice of termination of this contract may at the option of the Postmaster General his officers agents or others either be delivered to the master of any of the said vessels or other officer or agent of the Company in the charge or management of any vessel employed in the performance of this Agreement or left for the Company at their office or house of business in Liverpool Bahia Rio de Janeiro Monte Video or Buenos Ayres or at their or any of their last known places of business and any notices or directions so given or left shall be binding on the Company Provided always that any notice of the determination of this Agreement shall be served on the Company their officers servants or agents at their office in Liverpool.

Any submission to arbitration to be made a rule of Court.

15. Any submission to arbitration in pursuance of this Agreement shall be made a rule of any of Her Majesty's Courts of Record pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided on the application of either party.

16. In pursuance of the provisions contained in the Act of Parliament passed in the 22nd year of the reign of King George the Third intituled "An Act for restraining any Person concerned in any Contract Commission or Agreement made for the Public Service from being elected or sitting and voting as a Member of the House of Commons" no Member of the House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part of this Agreement or to any benefit to arise therefrom.

No Member of the House of Commons to participate in Contract.

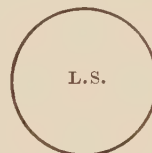
17. And lastly for the due and faithful performance of all and singular the covenants conditions provisoes clauses articles and agreements hereinbefore contained which on the part and behalf of the Company their successors and assigns are or ought to be observed performed fulfilled or kept the Company for themselves and their successors and the said William James Lamport and George Holt for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do hereby bind themselves jointly and severally unto our Sovereign Lady the Queen in the sum of 5,000 *l.* of lawful British money to be paid to our said Lady the Queen Her heirs and successors by way of stipulated or ascertained damages agreed upon between the said Postmaster General and the Company and the said William James Lamport and George Holt over and above any other sum or sums if any which may be payable in case of the failure of the said Company in the due execution of this Agreement or any part thereof.

Bond clause.

In witness whereof the said Postmaster General hath hereunto set his hand and seal and the Company have caused their common seal to be hereunto affixed and the said William James Lamport and George Holt have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered by the within-named Spencer }
Compton Cavendish Her Majesty's Postmaster General in } HARTINGTON.
the presence of

Joseph Malt,
Devonshire House,
Piccadilly, London.



The common seal of the within-named Company was }
hereunto affixed in the presence of

W. J. Lamport,
Manager of the Company.



C. B. Greaves Banning,
Postmaster of Liverpool.



Signed sealed and delivered by the within-named William } W. J. LAMPORT.
James Lamport and George Holt in the presence of } GEORGE HOLT.

C. B. Greaves Banning,
Postmaster of Liverpool.



POST OFFICE (BRAZIL AND RIVER
PLATE MAILS).

COPY of CONTRACT with the Liverpool, Brazil,
and River Plate Steam Navigation Company
for the Conveyance of MAILS, together with
COPY of LETTER from the Postmaster General
thereon (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper,
No. 431, of Session 1867-8).

(*Mr. Ayrton.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
16 February 1869.*

POST OFFICE (MAIL CONTRACTS).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 16 July 1869;—for,

COPY “of CONTRACTS entered into with the LONDON, BELGIUM, BRAZIL,
AND RIVER PLATE STEAM SHIP COMPANY; and with the PACIFIC STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY, respectively, for the Conveyance of MAILS between
this Country and *Brazil*, and the *River Plate*.”

Treasury Chambers, }
16 July 1869. }

ACTON S. AYRTON.

LONDON, BELGIUM, BRAZIL, AND RIVER PLATE COMPANY.

CONTRACT of 9th July 1869.

BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE MAILS.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made this Ninth day of July in the year of our
Lord 1869 between The Right Honourable Spencer Compton Cavendish
commonly called the Marquis of Hartington Her Majesty's Postmaster
General for the time being of the first part the London Belgium Brazil
and River Plate Royal Mail Steam Ship Company (Limited) of the
second part and Sir Peter Tait of Southwark-street in the Borough of
Southwark in the County of Surrey and William Every of No. 17 Leaden-
hall-street in the City of London Esquire of the third part.

WITNESS that the Company for themselves and their successors hereby cove-
nant with the Postmaster General his executors administrators successors and
assigns Her Majesty's Postmaster General for the time being in manner fol-
lowing (that is to say):

1. The Company will at all times during the continuance of this Agreement or
so long as the whole or any part of the service hereby agreed to be performed
ought to be performed in pursuance thereof provide keep seaworthy and in
complete repair and in readiness for the purpose of conveying as hereinafter
provided all Her Majesty's mails (in which term “mails” all boxes bags or
packets of letters newspapers books or printed papers and every other article
sent by the post to whatever country or place they may be addressed or in
whatever country or place they may have originated and all empty bags empty
boxes and other stores and articles used or to be used in carrying on the Post
Office service which shall be sent by or from or to the Post Office are agreed to
be comprehended) which shall at any time and from time to time by the Post-
master General or any of his officers or agents be required to be conveyed once
in each calendar month each way between Falmouth and Buenos Ayres (*via*
Rio de Janeiro and Monte Video) a sufficient number of good substantial and
efficient steam vessels of adequate power and supplied with first-rate appropriate
steam engines.

Company to provide
steam vessels.

2. The vessels to be employed under this Agreement shall be always furnished
with all appropriate and necessary machinery engines apparel furniture stores

Equipment of
vessels.

tackle boats fuel lamps oil for lamps and engines tallow provisions anchors cables fire pumps and other proper means for extinguishing fire lightning conductors charts chronometers proper nautical instruments and whatsoever else may be requisite for equipping the said vessels and rendering them constantly efficient for the service hereby agreed to be performed and also manned and provided with competent officers with appropriate certificates granted pursuant to the Act or Acts of Parliament in force for the time being relative to the granting certificates to officers in the merchant service and with a sufficient number of efficient engineers and a sufficient crew of able seamen and other men.

Departure of
vessels.

3. One of such vessels so equipped and manned as aforesaid shall on the 3rd day of every calendar month (save when the 3rd day falls on a Monday and then on the following day) at such time as the Postmaster General shall appoint or as soon thereafter as Her Majesty's mails have been embarked put to sea from Falmouth and touching at Rio de Janeiro and Monte Video proceed direct to Buenos Ayres and the Company shall convey in such vessels from Falmouth and cause to be delivered at Rio de Janeiro Monte Video and Buenos Ayres all such mails as shall or may be tendered or delivered to or received by the Company or any of their agents officers or servants by or from the Postmaster General or any of his officers or agents and one other of such vessels so equipped and manned as aforesaid shall on the 17th day of every calendar month at such time as the Postmaster General shall appoint or as soon thereafter as Her Majesty's mails have been embarked put to sea from Buenos Ayres and touching at Monte Video and Rio de Janeiro proceed direct to Falmouth and the Company shall convey in such vessel from Buenos Ayres Monte Video and Rio de Janeiro and cause to be delivered at Falmouth all such mails as shall or may be tendered or delivered to or received by the Company or any of their agents officers or servants by or from the Postmaster General or any of his officers or agents or by or from any of the local Post Office authorities at any of the said ports.

Postmaster General
may delay departure
for 24 hours.

4. Should it be deemed by the Postmaster General his officers or agents requisite for the public service that any vessel to be employed under this Agreement should at any time or times delay her departure from Falmouth or from Buenos Ayres beyond the period appointed for her departure therefrom respectively the Postmaster General his officers or agents shall have power to order such delay (not however exceeding 24 hours) by letter addressed by him or them to the master of any such vessel or person acting as such and which shall be deemed a sufficient authority for such detention.

Duration of voyage.
Penalties for not
providing vessels.

5. The Company shall convey the said mails from Falmouth to Buenos Ayres in 32 days and 18 hours and from Buenos Ayres to Falmouth in 35 days and 18 hours including all stoppages and if the Company fail to provide an efficient vessel at Falmouth or at Buenos Ayres in accordance with the terms of this agreement ready to put to sea on and at the appointed day and time then and so often as the same shall happen the Company shall forfeit and pay unto Her Majesty her heirs and successors the sum of 300 £. which sum of 300 £. shall be considered as stipulated or ascertained damages whether any damage or loss have or have not been sustained and shall and may be retained by the Postmaster General out of any moneys payable or which may thereafter become payable to the Company or the payment may be enforced as a debt due to Her Majesty with full costs of suit at the discretion of the Postmaster General provided however the payment by the Company of any sum of money by way of penalty shall not in any manner prejudice the right of the Postmaster General to treat the failure if any on the part of the Company to provide a proper vessel at Falmouth or at Buenos Ayres on and at the appointed day and time as a breach of this Agreement.

Master to take
charge of mails.

6. The master or commander of every such vessel shall without any charge other than that herein provided to be paid to the Company take due care of and the Company shall be responsible for the receipt safe custody and delivery of the said mails and every such master or commander shall make the usual oaths or declarations required or which may hereafter be required by the Postmaster General in such and similar cases and furnish such journals returns and information and perform such services as the Postmaster General or his agents may require and every such master or commander shall himself immediately on
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the arrival of his vessel at any of the said ports or places deliver all mails for such port or place into the hands of the postmaster or such other person at such port or place as the Postmaster General shall authorise to receive the same.

7. The Company shall not nor shall any of the masters of any of the vessels employed or to be employed under this Agreement receive or permit to be received on board any of the vessels employed under this Agreement any letters for conveyance from Falmouth other than those duly in charge of the masters of the vessels by virtue of this Agreement or which are or may be privileged by law without the consent of the Postmaster General first had and obtained. Nor shall the Company nor any of such masters convey in any of the vessels employed under this Agreement any nitro-glycerine or other article which shall have been legally declared specially dangerous.

Company not to receive on board at Falmouth letters other than Her Majesty's mails nor to convey nitro-glycerine or other dangerous article.

8. The Company and all commanding and other officers of the vessels employed in the performance of this Agreement and all agents seamen and servants of the Company shall at all times punctually attend to the orders and directions of the Postmaster General his officers or agents as to the mode time and place of landing delivering and receiving mails.

Company to attend orders of the Postmaster General.

9. And in consideration of the due and faithful performance by the Company of all the services hereby agreed to be by them performed the Postmaster General doth hereby covenant that there shall be paid to the Company (out of such aids or supplies as may be from time to time provided and appropriated by Parliament for that purpose) so long as they perform the whole of the said services in the manner and with such vessels as herein respectively provided the following sums that is to say the sum of 2 s. 6 d. for every ounce of letters the sum of 3 d. for every pound of newspapers and the sum of 5 d. for every pound of book packets or packets of trade patterns conveyed by them in the performance of this Agreement and except where otherwise expressly provided none of the duties performed by the Company in pursuance of this Agreement shall give them any claim to remuneration beyond the payment hereinbefore specified. Subject nevertheless to a deduction for every complete period of 24 hours by which the actual duration of any voyage shall exceed the stipulated time of 1-8th part of the total amount of money payable to the Company by virtue hereof in respect of such voyage.

Payment to the Company.

And it is hereby further agreed and declared between and by the said parties to these presents as follows that is to say :

10. The Postmaster General shall as soon as conveniently may be after the 1st day of October the 1st day of January the 1st day of April and the 1st day of July during the continuance of this Agreement cause an account to be made out and signed by the Receiver and Accountant General for the time being of the General Post Office of all sums of money which shall up to the last preceding of such quarterly days have become payable to the contractors in respect of the carriage of mails in pursuance of the preceding clauses of this Agreement and every account so made out and signed shall as between the parties hereto be conclusive evidence of the facts stated therein and of the amount due to the contractors as aforesaid and such amount after making any such deductions as aforesaid shall be forthwith paid to the contractors out of such aids or supplies as aforesaid.

Account of correspondence to be kept.

11. If at any time during the continuance of this Agreement or after the determination thereof any dispute shall arise between the parties hereto or their successors heirs executors administrators or assigns respectively concerning any breach or alleged breach by or on the part of the Company of this Agreement or the sufficiency of any such breach to justify the Postmaster General in putting an end to the same or concerning any of the covenants matters or things herein contained or in anywise relating thereto and notwithstanding the power herein contained to determine this Agreement and any execution or attempted execution of such power such dispute shall be referred to two arbitrators one to be chosen from time to time by the Postmaster General and the other by the Company and if such arbitrators should at any time or times not agree in the matter or question referred to them then such question in difference shall be referred by them to an umpire

Disputes to be referred to arbitration.

to be chosen by such arbitrators before they proceed with the reference to them and the joint and concurrent award of the said arbitrators or the separate award of the said umpire when the said arbitrators cannot agree shall be binding and conclusive upon all parties.

Commencement
and duration of
Agreement.

12. This Agreement shall commence on the the 3rd day of August 1869 and shall continue in force for one year and then determine but not so as to prevent either of the said parties availing themselves of this Agreement for recovering any sum or sums of money or damages should there have been any breach of this Agreement previously to such determination.

Contract not to be
assigned.

13. The Company shall not assign underlet or dispose of this Agreement or any part thereof without the consent of the Postmaster General signified in writing under his hand or under the hand of the secretary or one of the assistant secretaries of the Post Office and in case of the same or any part thereof being assigned underlet or otherwise disposed of or of any great or habitual breach of this Agreement or any covenant matter or thing herein contained on the part of the Company their officers servants or agents it shall be lawful for the Postmaster General if he shall think fit (and notwithstanding there may or may not have been any former breach of this Agreement) by writing under his hand or under the hand of the secretary or one of the assistant secretaries of the Post Office to determine this Agreement without any previous notice to the Company or their agents nor shall the Company be entitled to any compensation in respect of such determination.

Postmaster General
may determine
Agreement without
notice in case of
breach.

Voyages commenced
at expiration of
Agreement to be
continued and
performed.

14. If on determination of this Agreement any vessel or vessels should have started or should start with the mails in conformity with this Agreement such voyage or voyages shall be continued and performed and the mails be delivered and received during the same as if this Agreement had remained in force with regard to any such vessels and services and with respect to such vessels and services as last aforesaid this Agreement shall be considered as having terminated when such vessels and services shall have reached their port or place of destination and been performed.

Service of notices.

15. All notices or directions which the Postmaster General his officers agents or others are hereby authorised to give to the Company their officers servants or agents other than any notice of termination of this contract may at the option of the Postmaster General his officers agents or others either be delivered to the master of any of the said vessels or other officer or agent of the Company in the charge or management of any vessel employed in the performance of this agreement or left for the Company at their office or house of business in London Falmouth Rio de Janeiro Monte Video or Buenos Ayres or at their or any of their last known places of business and any notices or directions so given or left shall be binding on the Company. Provided always that any notice of the determination of this Agreement shall be served on the Company their officers servants or agents at their office in London.

Any submission to
arbitration to be
made a rule of
Court.

16. Any submission to arbitration in pursuance of this Agreement shall be made a rule of any of Her Majesty's Courts of Record pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided on the application of either party.

No Member of the
House of Commons
to participate in
Contract.

17. In pursuance of the provisions contained in the Act of Parliament passed in the 22nd year of the reign of King George the Third intituled "An Act for restraining any person concerned in any Contract Commission or Agreement made for the public service from being elected or sitting and voting as a Member of the House of Commons" no Member of the House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part of this Agreement or to any benefit to arise therefrom.

18. And lastly for the due and faithful performance of all and singular the covenants conditions provisoes clauses articles and agreements hereinbefore contained which on the part and behalf of the Company their successors and assigns are or ought to be observed performed fulfilled or kept the Company for themselves and their successors and the said Sir Peter Tait and William Every for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do hereby bind themselves jointly and severally unto our Sovereign Lady the Queen in the sum of 5,000 £. of lawful British money to be paid to our said Lady the Queen her heirs and suc-

cessors

cessors by way of stipulated or ascertained damages agreed upon between the said Postmaster General and the Company and the said Sir Peter Tait and William Every over and above any other sum or sums if any which may be payable in case of the failure of the said Company in the due execution of this Agreement or any part thereof.

In witness whereof the said Postmaster General hath hereunto set his hand and seal and the said Company have caused their common seal to be hereunto affixed and the said Sir Peter Tait and William Every have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered by the within-named Spencer Compton Cavendish Marquis of Hartington Her Majesty's Postmaster General in the presence of

Robert Henry Hobart
Private Secretary to the
Postmaster General.

HARRINGTON.



The common seal of the within-named company was hereunto affixed in the presence of two directors and the secretary of the Company and of

Edwin Winter
Solicitor's Department
General Post Office.

PETER TAIT
W. EVERY
Directors.



D. SWAYNE
Secretary.

Signed sealed and delivered by the within-named Sir Peter Tait and William Every in the presence of

Edwin Winter
Solicitor's Department
General Post Office.

PETER TAIT.



WM. EVERY.



PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

CONTRACT of the 6th July 1869.

BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE MAILS.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made this Sixth day of July 1869 between the Right Honourable Spencer Compton Cavendish commonly called Marquis of Hartington Her Majesty's Postmaster General for the time being of the one part and the Pacific Steam Navigation Company of the other part.

WITNESS that the Company for themselves and their successors hereby covenant with the Postmaster General his executors administrators successors and assigns Her Majesty's Postmaster General for the time being in manner following (that is to say) :—

1. The Company will at all times during the continuance of this Agreement or so long as the whole or any part of the services hereby agreed to be performed ought to be performed in pursuance thereof provide keep seaworthy and in complete repair and in readiness for the purpose of conveying as hereinafter provided all Her Majesty's mails (in which term "mails" all boxes bags or packets of letters newspapers books or printed papers and every other article sent by the post to whatever country or place they may be addressed or in whatever country or place they may have originated and all empty bags empty boxes and other stores and articles used or to be used in carrying on the Post Office service which shall be sent by or from or to the Post Office are agreed to be comprehended) which

Company to
provide steam
vessels.

shall at any time and from time to time by the Postmaster General or any of his officers or agents be required to be conveyed once in each calendar month from Liverpool (*viâ* Bordeaux Lisbon and Rio de Janeiro) to Monte Video and from Monte Video (*viâ* Rio de Janeiro St. Vincent Lisbon and Bordeaux) to Liverpool a sufficient number of good substantial and efficient steam vessels of adequate power, and supplied with first-rate appropriate steam engines.

Equipment of
vessels.

2. The vessels to be employed under this Agreement shall be always furnished with all appropriate and necessary machinery engines apparel furniture stores tackle boats fuel lamps oil for lamps and engines tallow provisions anchors cables fire pumps and other proper means for extinguishing fire lightning conductors charts chronometers proper nautical instruments and whatsoever else may be requisite for equipping the said vessels and rendering them constantly efficient for the services hereby agreed to be performed and also manned and provided with competent officers with appropriate certificates granted pursuant to the Act or Acts of Parliament in force for the time being relative to the granting certificates to officers in the merchant service and with a sufficient number of efficient engineers and a sufficient crew of able seamen and other men.

Departure of
vessels from Liver-
pool;

3. One of such vessels so equipped and manned as aforesaid shall on the 13th day of every calendar month (save when such 13th day falls on a Sunday and then on the preceding day) as soon after Her Majesty's mails have been embarked as the state of the tide will permit put to sea from Liverpool and touching at Bordeaux Lisbon and Rio de Janeiro proceed direct to Monte Video and the Company shall convey in such vessels from Liverpool and cause to be delivered at Rio de Janeiro and Monte Video all such mails as shall or may be tendered or delivered to or received by the Company or any of their agents officers or servants by or from the Postmaster General or any of his officers or agents.

from Monte Video.

4. One other of such vessels so equipped and manned as aforesaid shall on the 26th day of every calendar month as soon as Her Majesty's mails have been embarked put to sea from Monte Video and touching at Rio de Janeiro St. Vincent Lisbon and Bordeaux proceed direct to Liverpool and the Company shall convey in such vessels from Monte Video and Rio de Janeiro and cause to be delivered at Liverpool all such mails as shall or may be tendered or delivered to or received by the Company or any of their agents officers or servants by or from the Postmaster General or any of his officers or agents or by or from any of the local Post Office authorities at any of the said ports.

Proviso that Com-
pany may alter cer-
tain ports of call.

5. Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Company from time to time upon giving three calendar months' notice in writing to the Postmaster General to substitute for Bordeaux Lisbon or St. Vincent respectively any other port as a port at which each vessel may touch on her voyage in pursuance of this Agreement and every vessel shall thenceforth touch at such substituted port accordingly.

Power to delay
departure.

6. Should it be deemed by the Postmaster General his officers or agents requisite for the public service that any vessel to be employed under this Agreement should at any time or times delay her departure from Liverpool beyond the period appointed for her departure therefrom the Postmaster General his officers or agents shall have power to order such delay (not however exceeding 24 hours) by letter addressed by him or them to the master of any such vessel or person acting as such and which shall be deemed a sufficient authority for such detention.

Duration of voyages
and penalty for not
providing vessel at
Liverpool.

7. The Company shall convey the said mails from Liverpool to Monte Video in 29 days including stoppages at Bordeaux Lisbon and Rio de Janeiro and from Monte Video to Liverpool in 30 days including stoppages at Rio de Janeiro St. Vincent Lisbon and Bordeaux. And if the Company fail to provide an efficient vessel at Liverpool in accordance with the terms of this Agreement ready to put to sea on and at the appointed day and time then and so often as the same shall happen the Company shall forfeit and pay unto Her Majesty her heirs and successors the sum of 300*l.* which sum of 300*l.* shall be considered as stipulated or ascertained damages whether any damage or loss have or have

not

not been sustained and shall and may be retained by the Postmaster General out of any monies payable or which may thereafter become payable to the Company or the payment may be enforced as a debt due to Her Majesty with full costs of suit at the discretion of the Postmaster General. Provided however the payment by the Company of any sum of money by way of penalty shall not in any manner prejudice the right of the Postmaster General to treat the failure if any on the part of the Company to provide a proper vessel at the appointed day and time as a breach of this Agreement.

8. The master or commander of every such vessel shall without any charge other than that herein provided to be paid to the Company take due care of and the Company shall be responsible for the receipt safe custody and delivery of the said mails and every such master or commander shall make the usual oaths or declarations required or which may hereafter be required by the Postmaster General in such and similar cases and furnish such journals returns and information and perform such services as the Postmaster General or his agents may require. And every such master or commander shall himself immediately on the arrival of his vessel at any of the said ports or places deliver all mails for such port or place into the hands of the postmaster or such other person at such port or place as the Postmaster General shall authorise to receive the same.

Master to take charge of mails.

Mails to be delivered to proper officer.

9. The Company shall not nor shall any of the masters of any of the vessels employed or to be employed under this Agreement receive or permit to be received on board any of the vessels employed under this Agreement any letters for conveyance from Liverpool other than those duly in charge of the masters of the vessels by virtue of this Agreement or which are or may be privileged by law without the consent of the Postmaster General first had and obtained nor shall the Company nor any of such masters convey in any of the vessels employed under this Agreement any nitro-glycerine or other article which shall have been legally declared specially dangerous.

Company not to receive on board at Liverpool letters other than Her Majesty's mails nor to convey nitro-glycerine or other dangerous article.

10. The Company and all commanding and other officers of the vessels employed in the performance of this Agreement and all agents seamen and servants of the Company shall at all times punctually attend to the orders and directions of the Postmaster General his officers or agents as to the mode time and place of landing delivering and receiving mails.

Company &c. to attend to orders of the Postmaster General.

11. And in consideration of the due and faithful performance by the Company of all the services hereby agreed to be by them performed the Postmaster General doth hereby covenant that there shall be paid to the Company (out of such aids or supplies as may be from time to time provided and appropriated by Parliament for that purpose) so long as they perform the whole of the said services in the manner and with such vessels as herein respectively provided the following sums that is to say the sum of 2 s. 6 d. for every ounce of letters conveyed by them and the sum of 3 d. for every pound of newspapers conveyed by them and the sum of 5 d. for every pound of book packets or packets of trade patterns conveyed by them and except where otherwise expressly provided none of the duties performed by the Company in pursuance of this Agreement shall give them any claim to remuneration beyond the payment hereinbefore specified subject nevertheless to a deduction for every complete period of 24 hours by which the actual duration of any voyage shall exceed the stipulated time of one-eighth part of the total amount of money payable to the Company by virtue hereof in respect of such voyage.

Payment to the Company.

12. The Postmaster General shall as soon as conveniently may be after the 1st day of October the 1st day of January the 1st day of April and the 1st day of July during the continuance of this Agreement cause an account to be made out and signed by the Receiver and Accountant General for the time being of the General Post Office of all sums of money which shall up to the last preceding of such quarterly days have become payable to the contractors in respect of the carriage of mails in pursuance of the preceding clauses of this Agreement and every account so made out and signed shall as between the parties hereto be conclusive evidence of the facts stated therein and of the amount due to the contractors as aforesaid and such amount after making any such deductions as

Account of correspondence to be kept.

aforesaid shall be forthwith paid to the contractors out of such aids or supplies as aforesaid.

Disputes to be referred to arbitration.

13. And it is hereby further agreed and declared between and by the said parties to these presents as follows that is to say if at any time during the continuance of this Agreement or after the determination thereof any dispute shall arise between the parties hereto or their successors respectively concerning any breach or alleged breach by or on the part of the Company of this Agreement or the sufficiency of any such breach to justify the Postmaster General in putting an end to the same or concerning any of the covenants matters or things herein contained or in any wise relating thereto and notwithstanding the power herein contained to determine this Agreement and any execution or attempted execution of such power such dispute shall be referred to two arbitrators one to be chosen from time to time by the Postmaster General and the other by the Company and if such arbitrators should at any time or times not agree in the matter or question referred to them then such question in difference shall be referred by them to an umpire to be chosen by such arbitrators before they proceed with the reference to them and the joint and concurrent award of the said arbitrators or the separate award of the said umpire when the said arbitrators cannot agree shall be binding and conclusive upon both parties.

Commencement and duration of Agreement.

14. This Agreement shall commence on the 13th day of September 1869 and shall continue in force for one year and then determine but not so as to prevent either of the said parties availing themselves of this Agreement for recovering any sum or sums of money or damages should there have been any breach of this Agreement previously to such determination.

Contract not to be assigned.

15. The Company shall not assign underlet or dispose of this Agreement or any part thereof without the consent of the Postmaster General signified in writing under his hand or under the hand of the Secretary or one of the Assistant Secretaries of the Post Office and in case of the same or any part thereof being assigned underlet or otherwise disposed of or of any great or habitual breach of this Agreement or any covenant matter or thing herein contained on the part of the Company their officers agents or servants it shall be lawful for the Postmaster General if he shall think fit (and notwithstanding there may or may not have been any former breach of this Agreement) by writing under his hand or under the hand of the Secretary or one of the Assistant Secretaries of the Post Office to determine this Agreement without any previous notice to the Company or their agents nor shall the Company be entitled to any compensation in respect of such determination.

Postmaster General may determine Agreement without notice in case of breach.

Voyages commenced at expiration of Agreement to be continued and performed.

16. If on determination of this Agreement any vessel or vessels shall have started or should start with the mails in conformity with this Agreement such voyage or voyages shall be continued and performed and the mails be delivered and received during the same as if this Agreement had remained in force with regard to any such vessels and services and with respect to such vessels and services as last aforesaid this Agreement shall be considered as having terminated when such vessels and services shall have reached their port or place of destination and been performed.

Service of notices.

17. All notices or directions which the Postmaster General his officers agents or others are hereby authorised to give to the Company their officers servants or agents other than any notice of termination of this contract may at the option of the Postmaster General his officers agents or others either be delivered to the master of any of the said vessels or other officer or agent of the Company in the charge or management of any vessel employed in the performance of this Agreement or left for the Company at their office or house of business in Liverpool Bordeaux Lisbon St. Vincent Rio de Janeiro or Monte Video or at their or any of their last known places of business and any notices or directions so given or left shall be binding on the Company provided always that any notice of the determination of this Agreement shall be served on the Company their officers servants or agents at their office in Liverpool.

Any submission to arbitration to be made a rule of Court.

18. Any submission to arbitration in pursuance of this Agreement shall be made a rule of any of Her Majesty's courts of record pursuant to the statute in that case made and provided on the application of either party.

19. In pursuance of the provisions contained in the Act of Parliament passed in the 22nd year of the reign of King George the Third intituled "An Act for restraining any Person concerned in any Contract Commission or Agreement made for the Public Service from being elected or sitting and voting as a Member of the House of Commons" no Member of the House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part of this Agreement or to any benefit to arise therefrom.

No member of the House of Commons to participate in contract.

20. And lastly for the due and faithful performance of all and singular the covenants conditions provisoes clauses articles and agreements hereinbefore contained which on the part and behalf of the Company their successors and assigns are or ought to be observed performed fulfilled or kept the Company for themselves and their successors do hereby bind themselves unto our Sovereign Lady the Queen in the sum of 5,000 l. of lawful British money to be paid to our said Lady the Queen her heirs and successors by way of stipulated or ascertained damages agreed upon between the said Postmaster General and the Company over and above any other sum or sums if any which may be payable in case of the failure of the said Company in the due execution of this Agreement or any part thereof. In witness whereof the said Postmaster General hath hereunto set his hand and seal and the said Pacific Steam Navigation Company have caused their common seal to be hereunto affixed the day and year first above written.

Bond clause.

Signed sealed and delivered by the within-named Spencer Compton Cavendish Marquis of Hartington Her Majesty's Postmaster General in the presence of

HARTINGTON.



Robert Henry Hobart,
Private Secretary to the Postmaster General.

The common seal of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company was hereunto affixed in the presence of

Christopher Morris,
Solicitor Liverpool.

W. J. Conlan,
Secretary.

G. B. Greaves Banning,
Postmaster of Liverpool.



POST OFFICE (MAIL CONTRACTS).

COPY of CONTRACTS entered into with the LONDON, BELGIUM, BRAZIL, and RIVER PLATE STEAM SHIP COMPANY; and with the PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, respectively, for the Conveyance of MAILS between this Country and *Brazil*, and the *River Plate*.

(*Mr. Ayrton.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
16 July 1869.

POST OFFICE (MAIL SERVICE).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable the House of Commons,
dated 16 February 1869;—for,

COPY “of CONTRACT for MAIL SERVICE, between *Halifax, Nova Scotia*, and
St. John's, Newfoundland; together with Copy of the TREASURY MINUTE
relating thereto.”

Treasury Chambers, }
16 February 1869.}

ACTON S. AYRTON.

COPY of TREASURY MINUTE, dated 14th December 1868.

MY LORDS have before them the Articles of Agreement entered into between the Government of Newfoundland and Mr. Inman, for the conveyance of Mails between the Port of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and the Port of St. John's, Newfoundland, once each way in every four weeks during the months of January, February, and March, and once each way every two weeks during the remaining nine months in each year, for a subsidy of 9,000 *l.* a year. The agreement to commence as from the 15th July 1868, and to continue in force until the expiration of a written notice of not less than 12 calendar months given at any time on or after the 1st day of July 1870, by either the Governor of Newfoundland or the Contractors.

As one half of the subsidy payable to the contractors in this case will have to be repaid by the Imperial Post Office, it appears to My Lords that although the agreement with the contractors does not strictly come within the provisions of the Resolution of the House of Commons, of 24th July 1860, in regard to Packet and Telegraphic Contracts, inasmuch as it is not a contract entered into by the Home Government, yet as the contract raises a charge on the Public Revenue for a period of years, it will be advisable that it should be brought under the cognizance of the House.

Let a copy of the Agreement entered into between the Government of Newfoundland and Mr. Inman for the conveyance of Mails between that Colony and the Colony of Nova Scotia, together with a copy of the foregoing Minute, be laid upon the Table of the House of Commons.

COPY of CONTRACT for MAIL SERVICE between *Halifax, Nova Scotia, and
St. John's, Newfoundland.*

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made the 2nd day of October 1868, between Anthony Musgrove, Esquire, Her Majesty's Governor of Newfoundland for the time being, of the first part; William Inman, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, England, shipowner (which William Inman and his executors or administrators are hereinafter described as the Contractors), of the second part; and Thomas Langton Birley, of Carr Hill, Kirkham, in the county of Lancaster, Esquire, and Charles Inman, of Liverpool, aforesaid, Esquire, of the third part; Witness that the said William Inman, for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, doth hereby covenant with the Governor of Newfoundland, his executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, Her Majesty's Governor of Newfoundland for the time being, in manner following, that is to say:—

1. The contractors will faithfully convey, or cause to be conveyed, by a good and sufficient steam vessel or steam vessels, of not less than 350 tons builders' measurement, provided with a screw propeller, and with engines of not less than 80-horse power, all Her Majesty's Mails (which designation shall, for the purposes of this contract, be considered as including all bags, boxes, or packets of letters, newspapers, books, or printed papers, and all other articles transmissible by post, without regard either to the place to which they may be addressed, or to that in which they may have originated), also all empty bags, empty boxes, and other stores and articles used or to be used in carrying on the Post Office service, which shall be sent by, or to or from the Post Office, which the Governor of Newfoundland, or any of his officers or agents shall require to be conveyed during the continuance of this contract between the port of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and the port of St. John's, Newfoundland, once each way in every four weeks during the months of January, February, and March, and once each way every two weeks during the remaining nine months in each year, making in all 23 round voyages in each year; but otherwise upon such days, and at such hours as the Governor of Newfoundland shall in writing appoint (provided that such days and hours shall be so appointed as will conveniently admit of the whole service, both ways, being performed by one vessel), and shall and will, at their own costs and charges duly receive and safely deliver such Her Majesty's Mails at Halifax and St. John's respectively.

2. The contractors will, on the 15th day of July 1868, provide at the port of Liverpool, a good and sufficient steam vessel in all respects ready for sea, for conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails from Liverpool to St. John's, and such vessel shall, immediately after Her Majesty's Mails are put on board, proceed without loss of time direct to St. John's, and will, after the arrival of the said vessel at St. John's, on such days and hours as aforesaid, during the continuance of this contract, provide at the said ports of St. John's and Halifax alternately, a good and sufficient steam vessel in every respect ready for sea, for the conveyance of the said Mails between the last-mentioned ports; and such vessel shall, immediately after Her Majesty's Mails are put on board, proceed without loss of time from such one of the said ports as shall for the time being be the port of departure to the other of the said ports; and every such voyage shall be completed within the period of 72 hours; and upon the arrival of such vessel at St. John's aforesaid, it shall remain there for a space of not less than 72 hours before sailing again.

3. The vessel or vessels to be used under this contract, between the 15th day of January and the 15th day of April in every year, shall be substantially built of wood only, or shall be built of the like materials as the materials employed in building vessels belonging to the Hudson's Bay Company, being suitable for winter service.

4. Whenever the port of St. John's shall be found to be inaccessible on account of ice, Her Majesty's Mails shall be landed or embarked (as the case may be) at such port on the South West Coast of Newfoundland as shall be
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the nearest port to the said port of St. John's which shall be accessible, and shall be conveyed between such port and the said port of St. John's by land, by and at the expense of the contractors.

5. If the contractors fail to provide an efficient vessel at Halifax or St. John's aforesaid, ready to put to sea at the times so to be fixed as aforesaid, under this contract, then, and so often as the same shall happen, the contractors shall forfeit and pay unto Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, the sum of 500 *l.*; and the contractors shall also, in like manner, forfeit and pay the further sum of 100 *l.* for every day after the first day during which they shall fail to provide such vessel in manner aforesaid; but so, nevertheless, that the aggregate amount of such penalties in respect of any one voyage shall not exceed the amount of such part of the subsidy as shall be the proportionate part applicable to such voyage.

6. If the duration of any voyage made in pursuance of this Agreement shall exceed the time hereinbefore provided in that behalf by a period equal to or exceeding 12 hours, then and so often as the same shall happen, the contractors shall forfeit and pay in like manner a further and additional sum of 30 *l.* for each complete period of 12 hours by which such voyage shall exceed the time so provided, but so that the aggregate amount of such last-mentioned additional penalties in respect of any one voyage, shall not exceed the amount of such part of the subsidy as shall be the proportionate part applicable to such voyage.

7. The payment by the contractors of any sums of money by way of penalties, shall not in any manner prejudice the right of the Governor of Newfoundland to treat the failure, if any, on the part of the contractors to provide a proper vessel at the appointed time, or to perform any voyage at or within the times hereinbefore in that behalf mentioned, as a breach of this Agreement.

8. The vessel or vessels to be employed under this Agreement shall always have comfortable accommodation for passengers and be furnished with all necessary and proper machinery, engines, apparel, furniture, stores, tackle, boats, fuel, lamps, oil, tallow, provisions, anchors, cables, fire-pumps and other proper means for extinguishing fire, lightning conductors, charts, chronometers, proper nautical instruments, and whatsoever else may be requisite for equipping the said vessel or vessels, and rendering it or them constantly efficient for the service hereby agreed to be performed; and also manned and provided with competent officers with appropriate certificates granted pursuant to the Act or Acts of Parliament in force for the time being relative to the granting certificates of officers in the merchant service, and with a sufficient number of efficient engineers, and a sufficient crew of able seamen and other men; and the Governor of Newfoundland for the time being shall have authority and liberty, whenever he may deem it requisite, to cause a survey to be made by any competent person or persons of any of the said vessels, and the hulls, machinery, and equipments thereof, upon giving notice, in writing, to the commander for the time being of the vessel about to be examined of such his intention, so as to be satisfied that such vessel is in all respects capable and fitted for the service to be performed under this contract.

9. The Governor of Newfoundland shall, subject to the provisions contained in Clause 1 of this Agreement, have power from time to time to alter the days and hours of departure from each port so to be appointed by him as aforesaid, upon giving three months' written notice to the contractors; and shall also have power by a written order delivered to the master or commander of any vessel employed by the contractors under this contract, to delay the departure of such vessel from either port for any period not exceeding 24 hours.

10. A separate and secure place, of sufficient size protected from leakage, and under lock and key, shall be provided in such steam vessel or vessels for the deposit and safe custody of Her Majesty's Mails, and the place so provided shall be subject to the approval of the Governor of Newfoundland for the time being, or of such person as he shall appoint to inspect and approve the same, and the masters or commanders of such vessel or vessels, shall take due care of, and the contractors shall be responsible for the receipt and delivery of the said mails, and each of such masters or commanders shall make the usual declaration or declarations required, or which may hereafter be required by the Governor

of Newfoundland in such and similar cases, and furnish such journal returns and information to, and perform such services as the Governor of Newfoundland or his agents may require; and every such master, or commander, or officer duly authorised by him, having the charge of mails, shall immediately, on the arrival at Halifax or St. John's of such vessel or vessels respectively, deliver all mails into the hands of the Postmaster or such other person, at such places respectively, as the Governor of Newfoundland shall appoint to receive the same.

11. In the event of any steam vessel being lost or destroyed by fire, tempest, or any other casualty, or requiring repair during the continuance of this contract, the contractors shall provide without any unnecessary delay and within such reasonable time as may be required by the Governor of Newfoundland, another good and sufficient steam vessel, and shall convey Her Majesty's Mails in the meantime in a good and sufficient sailing vessel or vessels to be provided by them, to be approved of by the Governor of Newfoundland; but such sailing vessel or vessels shall not be bound to complete the said voyages in a more limited period than the usual and average period which sailing vessels occupy in making similar voyages at the season of the year at which the said voyages respectively shall take place.

12. The contractors and all commanding and other officers of the vessel or vessels which may be employed in the performance of this contract, and all agents, seamen, and servants of the contractors shall at all times during the continuance of this contract punctually attend to the orders and directions of the Governor of Newfoundland, as to the mode, time and place of embarking and disembarking mails.

13. The contractors shall not receive, or take or permit, or suffer to be received or taken on board such vessel or vessels, any letters for conveyance other than such as shall be contained in Her Majesty's Mails, save and except such letters as are not by law required to pass through the post office, nor any mails for conveyance on behalf of any colony or foreign country, without the consent of the Governor of Newfoundland, and the whole postage of every mail shall under all circumstances be at his disposal; and in case of any such default respectively, the contractors shall be liable to be proceeded against for a breach of this Agreement.

14. The contractors shall not convey in the vessel or vessels employed under this Agreement any nitro-glycerine or any other article which shall have been legally declared specially dangerous.

15. If on the determination of this Agreement any vessel or vessels shall have started, or shall start, or ought to have started with the mails, in conformity with this Agreement, such voyage or voyages shall be continued and performed, and the mails be delivered and received during the same, as if this Agreement had remained in force with regard to any such vessel or vessels and services; and with respect to such vessel or vessels and services, as last aforesaid, this Agreement shall be considered as having terminated when such vessel or vessels shall have reached the port or place of destination.

16. The Governor of Newfoundland is hereby authorised to delegate any of his powers under this Agreement to such persons as he may deem fit to exercise them.

17. The contractors, when so required, shall be bound to convey from any one port of departure or call to any other such port any number of Government passengers not exceeding two of the first class with their wives, children, and servants; two of the second class with their wives and children, and eight of the third class; such passengers, with their families, to be treated in no respect, whether as regards food, cabin, or other accommodation, or aught else, in a way inferior to that of ordinary passengers of the same class, or that required by the Regulations of Her Majesty's Transport Service. The messing of the first and second class Government passengers to include each day an imperial pint of good sound bottled or draught ale or beer; and, that of the first class, in addition, an imperial pint of good foreign wine, either port or white. The several classes of passengers to mess in separate places. Medical attendance,

attendance, medicine, and medical comforts, to be provided, as also, mess utensils and fittings, cooking utensils, articles for table use, and mess places, fuel, lights, requisite articles of bedding, and all other necessities. Third class passengers to have hammocks or bunks (subject to the approval of such persons as the Governor of Newfoundland may appoint to approve the same) placed between decks.

18. The passage money for Government passengers or their families to be the same as that charged by the contractors for ordinary passengers of a similar kind, and to include all the requisites specified in the 17th clause of this Agreement, and the freight of baggage according to Government scale, as shown in the Regulations of Her Majesty's Transport Service. Whenever any alterations of rates for ordinary passengers shall be made, the contractors shall immediately apprise the Governor of Newfoundland and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty of such alterations.

19. Returns of the embarkation and disembarkation of all Government passengers shall be furnished by the contractors to the Director of Transport Services, immediately after each departure and arrival of the said vessel or vessels.

20. The contractors shall apply for the payments for the passage money of Government passengers by invoices, according to a form to be obtained from the office of the Director of Transport Services for Newfoundland; and such payments shall be made upon the production to the said Director of the orders for the passages, together with a certificate under the hand of the commanding officer of the said vessel, specifying the number of the third class passengers (men, women, and children) conveyed, with the ages and sexes of the latter, and stating the periods during which these have been regularly supplied while on board with provisions; and also a certificate under the hand of each first and second class passenger of his or her having been landed at the place of destination; and of having been properly accommodated and messed during the voyage, and specifying the dates from and to which they were so messed, computed from the first to the last dinner meal; save that the contractors shall not forfeit the passage money of any such passenger who shall improperly or unreasonably refuse to give such certificate.

21. The passage money for the wives and families of commissioned and civil officers, when not ordered to be conveyed at the public expense, shall be paid to the contractors by the officers themselves, and in such case the accommodation to be furnished to them shall not be regulated by the provisions of this contract.

22. In all cases where an officer in the civil, naval, or military service of Her Majesty, who may not be entitled to a passage at the public expense, shall require a passage on board any of the vessels employed in the performance of this contract, the contractors shall be bound, when they have room, to provide such passage for such officers in preference to ordinary passengers, and to charge no higher rate for such passage than is chargeable for ordinary passengers; Provided that the contractors shall not be bound, for the purposes aforesaid, to commit any breach of contract entered into with ordinary passengers before such officers shall have engaged their passage; and the accommodation to be furnished to such officers shall not otherwise than as aforesaid be regulated by the provisions of this contract.

23. The contractors shall receive on board each of the vessels employed in the performance of this contract, and shall convey on behalf of the Admiralty, any small packages which may be ordered for conveyance; and also (on receiving from the Governor of Newfoundland, or his officers or agents, or from the British naval officer in command of the station, two days' previous notice,) shall receive on board any naval or other stores not exceeding five tons weight at any one time in any one vessel, and shall convey and deliver such small packages and stores at the lowest rate of freight charged by the contractors for private goods; immediate notice being given to the Governor of Newfoundland and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, of any alteration in such rate of freight; and the contractors shall in all cases be

responsible for the custody and safe and speedy delivery of the packages and stores.

24. Except where otherwise specified, none of the duties hereinbefore provided to be performed by the contractors, shall give them any claim to remuneration beyond the general subsidy.

25. All and every the sum of money hereby stipulated to be paid by the contractors unto Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, shall be considered as stipulated or ascertained damages, whether any damage has or has not been sustained by reason of the breach for which the penalty may be levied; and the amount may be deducted by the Governor of Newfoundland out of any moneys payable, or which may thereafter become payable to the contractors, or, at his discretion, the payment thereof may be enforced with full costs of suit.

26. This Agreement shall commence as from the 15th day of July 1868, and shall continue in force until the expiration of a written notice of not less than twelve calendar months, given at any time on or after the 1st day of July 1870, and by either the Governor of Newfoundland or the contractors.

27. And in consideration of the due and faithful performance by the contractors of all the services hereby contracted to be by them performed, the Governor of Newfoundland doth hereby covenant that there shall be paid to the contractors, so long as they perform the whole of the said services in the manner and with such vessel or vessels as are herein respectively provided, at the rate of the sum of 9,000 *l.* per annum, payable quarterly at the office of the Receiver General at St. John's aforesaid, on the 1st days of January, March, July, and October, in every year; the first of such payments to be made on the 1st day of October 1868.

28. All notices or directions which the Governor of Newfoundland, his officers, agents, or others, are hereby authorised to give to the contractors, their officers, servants, or agents, other than any notice of termination of this contract, may at the option of the Postmaster General, his officers, agents, or others, either be delivered to the master of the said vessel or vessels respectively, or any other officer or agent of the contractors in the charge or management of any vessel employed in the performance of this agreement, or left for the contractors at their office or last known office in Liverpool; and any notices or directions so given or left shall be binding on the contractors: Provided always, that any notice of termination of this contract shall be served on the contractors, their officers, servants, or agents, at their office or last known office in Liverpool.

29. The contractors shall not assign, underlet, or otherwise part with or dispose of this Agreement or any part thereof without the consent of the Governor of Newfoundland, in writing, for that purpose.

30. In case of the breach of the 29th clause of this contract, or in case of a great or habitual breach of the contract of any other kind, the Governor of Newfoundland shall have power, and that without previous notice, to terminate the contract; and the contractors shall not be entitled to any compensation by reason of such breach or any prior breach of this Agreement, nor shall such termination of the contract interfere with the completion of any voyage which may have been commenced at the time of such determination.

31. If at any time during the continuance of this Agreement, or after the determination thereof, any dispute shall arise between the parties hereto, or their executors, administrators, or successors respectively, concerning any breach or alleged breach by or on the part of the contractors of this Agreement, or the sufficiency of any such breach, to justify the Governor of Newfoundland in putting an end to the same, or concerning any of the covenants, matters, or things herein contained, or in anywise relating thereto, and notwithstanding the power herein contained to determine this Agreement, and any execution or attempted execution of such power, such dispute shall be referred to two arbitrators, one to be chosen from time to time by the Governor of Newfoundland, and the other by the contractors; and if such arbitrators should at any time or times not agree in the matter or question referred to them; then
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such question in difference shall be referred by them to an umpire, to be chosen by such arbitrators before they proceed with the reference to them, and the joint and concurrent award of the said arbitrators, or the separate award of the said umpire when the said arbitrators cannot agree, shall be binding and conclusive upon both parties. And this Agreement may be made a rule of court by either of the said parties hereto.

32. And lastly, for the due and faithful performance of all and singular the covenants, conditions, provisoes, clauses, articles, and agreements, hereinbefore contained, which, on the part and behalf of the contractors, are or ought to be observed, performed, fulfilled, and kept, the said William Inman, Thomas Langton Birley, and Charles Inman, do hereby bind themselves, their heirs, executors, and administrators, and each of them doth hereby bind himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, unto our Sovereign Lady the Queen, in the sum of 3,000 *l.* of lawful money of the United Kingdom, to be paid to our said Lady the Queen, her heirs and successors, by way of stipulated or ascertained damages, hereby agreed upon between the Governor of Newfoundland and the said William Inman, Thomas Langton Birley, and Charles Inman, in case of the failure on the part of the contractors in the due execution of this Agreement or any part thereof. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the said
William Inman, Thomas Langton Birley,
and Charles Inman, in the presence of

J. E. Gray Hill,
Solicitor,
10, Water-street, Liverpool,

WILLIAM INMAN.

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T. LANGTON BIRLEY.

L. S.

CHARLES INMAN.

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POST OFFICE (MAIL SERVICE).

COPY of CONTRACT for MAIL SERVICE between
Halifax, Nova Scotia, and St. John's, New-
foundland; together with Copy of the
TREASURY MINUTE relating thereto.

(*Mr. Ayrton.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
23 February 1869.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable the House of Commons,
dated 2 March 1869;—for,

COPIES “of THREE CONTRACTS entered into by the Postmaster General for the CONVEYANCE of MAILS from this Country to the *United States*: viz., with Messrs. *Cunard & Co.*; with Mr. *William Inman*; with *North German Lloyd* of *Bremen*:”

“And, of the TREASURY MINUTE on the subject.”

COPY of TREASURY MINUTE, dated 9th December 1868.

TRANSMIT copy of the letter from the Admiralty, dated 8th December 1868, to the Postmaster General, for his Grace's information, and at the same time state that my Lords approve of the drafts of the proposed contracts with Messrs. Cunard, Burns, and MacIver, Mr. Inman, and the North German Lloyds, for the conveyance of mails to the United States, which were forwarded with his Grace's letter of the 30th ultimo.

COPY of TREASURY MINUTE, dated 2nd March 1869.

MY Lords have before them a letter from the Postmaster General, dated 26th February 1869, transmitting copies of the contracts concluded by the Post Office with Messrs. Cunard, Burns, and MacIver, Mr. William Inman, and the North German Lloyd of Bremen, for the conveyance of mails to the United States.

The contract with Messrs. Cunard & Co., which embraces a service twice a week from Liverpool, touching at Queenstown, by means of vessels of not less than 2,000 tons burden, and having a speed of 12 knots an hour, and that for Mr. Inman, which is for a service once a week from Liverpool, touching at Queenstown, by means of vessels of similar tonnage and speed, have been concluded for a period of seven years from 1st January 1869, with a year's subsequent notice of termination; and the amount payable to them under such contracts is, to Messrs. Cunard & Co. 70,000*l.* a year, and to Mr. Inman 35,000*l.* a year.

The contract with the North German Lloyd of Bremen, which is for a service once a week from Southampton, by means of good substantial and efficient steam vessels of adequate power and speed, has been concluded for a period commencing 1st January 1869, and is terminable at any time on a six months' notice given by either the Postmaster General or the contractors; and the amount payable to the contractors under such contract is the sum of 1*s.* for every ounce of letters, the sum of 3*d.* for every pound of newspapers, and the sum of 5*d.* for every pound of book packets or packets of trade patterns conveyed by their vessels.

My Lords desire that copies of the contracts, together with a copy of this Minute, be laid upon the Table of the House of Commons, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House, dated the 24th of July 1860.

CUNARD & Co.—CONTRACT of the 11th December 1868.

UNITED STATES MAILS.

LIVERPOOL TO { NEW YORK
BOSTON.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made the 11th day of December in the year of our Lord 1868 between the Most Noble James Duke of Montrose Her Majesty's Postmaster General (for and on behalf of Her Majesty) of the one part and Sir Edward Cunard of New York in the United States of America Baronet John Burns of Glasgow in that part of Great Britain called Scotland merchant and Charles MacIver of Liverpool in the County Palatine of Lancaster merchant (which said Sir Edward Cunard John Burns and Charles MacIver and their respective executors and administrators are hereinafter designated the Contractors) of the other part.

WITNESS that the said Sir Edward Cunard John Burns and Charles MacIver for themselves their heirs executors and administrators and each and every of them doth for himself his heirs executors and administrators hereby covenant with Her Majesty's Postmaster General his successors and assigns Her Majesty's Postmaster General for the time being in manner following (that is to say):

Contractors to convey mails from Liverpool to New York and Boston.

1. The contractors shall and will during the continuance of this contract diligently faithfully and to the satisfaction of the said Postmaster General for the time being and with all possible speed convey Her Majesty's mails (in which designation all bags boxes or packets of letters newspapers books or printed papers and all other articles transmissible by the post without regard either to the place to which they may be addressed or to that in which they may have originated and all empty bags empty boxes and all other stores and articles used or to be used in carrying on the Post Office service which shall be sent by or to or from the Post Office are agreed to be comprehended) which shall at any time or times and from time to time by Her Majesty's Postmaster General or any of the officers or agents of the said Postmaster General be required to be conveyed from Liverpool to New York and from Liverpool to Boston as hereinafter mentioned by means of a sufficient number of good substantial and efficient steam vessels.

Description of vessels to be employed and their equipment.

2. The contractors shall and will for the performance of the services at all times at their own cost provide and keep seaworthy and in complete repair during the continuance of this contract a sufficient number of good substantial and efficient steam vessels of not less than 2000 tons gross measurement and of a speed upon trial run at a measured mile with 800 tons of weight on board including coal in bunkers equal to 12 knots per hour Provided that any of the present fleet of 20 vessels belonging to the contractors may be employed for the purposes of this contract And will at the like cost adequately provide and furnish all and every the vessels to be and while employed in the performance of this contract with all necessary and proper tackle stores oil tallow fuel provisions machinery engines anchors cables boats fire pumps and all other proper and requisite means for extinguishing fire lightning conductors charts chronometers proper nautical instruments and all other furniture and apparel and whatsoever else may be requisite and necessary for equipping the said vessels and rendering them constantly efficient for the said services.

As to officers and crew thereof.

3. Each and every of the said vessels shall at the like cost be manned with competent officers with appropriate certificates granted pursuant to the Act 17 & 18 Victoria cap. 104 or to the Act or Acts in force for the time being relative to the granting certificates to officers in the merchant service and also with competent engineers and a sufficient crew of able seamen and other men and with a competent surgeon to be subject to the approval of the Postmaster General.

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4. One of such vessels so equipped and manned with Her Majesty's mails on board shall on every Saturday during the continuance of this agreement at such hour as the said Postmaster General shall at any time and from time to time appoint proceed from Liverpool aforesaid without loss of time to New York in the said United States, and another of such vessels with Her Majesty's mails on board shall on every Tuesday during the continuance of this agreement at such hour as the said Postmaster General shall at any time and from time to time appoint proceed from Liverpool aforesaid without loss of time to Boston also in the said United States. Provided nevertheless and it shall be lawful for the contractors when and as often as they shall so desire to send the said last-mentioned vessel to New York instead of to Boston upon giving to the Postmaster General 14 clear days' notice in writing of such their desire previously to the time appointed for the departure of such vessel for Liverpool.

Departure of vessels, and their destinations.

5. Each of the said vessels proceeding from Liverpool shall on the day following her departure from Liverpool call and receive mails at Queenstown in Ireland.

Vessels to call at Queenstown.

6. The said Postmaster General for the time being shall be at liberty and have full power from time to time without making any compensation to the contractors to alter the hours of departure of each of the said vessels on giving three months' notice in writing under his hand or the hand of the secretary or one of the assistant secretaries of the Post Office to the contractors.

Postmaster General may alter hours of departure.

7. The contractors shall provide at their own cost on board each of the vessels to be employed under this agreement to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General a separate and convenient place of deposit for the mails with secure lock and key and also on board the vessel leaving Liverpool every Saturday shall provide at the like costs and to the like satisfaction a separate and convenient room for the purpose of sorting and making up the mails and shall also at the like costs and to the like satisfaction provide in such room all such furniture lamps fittings and other conveniences as shall be necessary and all such furniture lamps fittings and other conveniences shall be from time to time cleansed and kept in repair and the oil for the lamps supplied by the servants and at the cost of the contractors, and the services of the crew shall from time to time be given for the conveyance of the mails between the mail room and the sorting room.

Vessels to be provided with place of deposit for mails and those leaving Liverpool on Saturdays to have a sorting room on board.

8. The contractors shall receive and allow to remain on board each of the said vessels leaving Liverpool every Saturday while employed in performance of this Agreement and also while returning from New York to Queenstown and Liverpool such a number of officers in the service of the Postmaster General as shall be reasonably required for the purpose of sorting and making up the mails to be conveyed by such vessel.

As to conveyance of sorting officers

9. The contractors shall also in the case of the vessel leaving Liverpool every Saturday for New York provide suitable accommodation and victualling for the officers employed to sort and make up the said mails either as chief cabin passengers or as fore-cabin passengers at the option of the said Postmaster General and the Postmaster General shall pay to the contractors by way of passage money for the accommodation and victualling of each such officer in respect of every voyage in either direction between Liverpool or Queenstown and New York the sum of 26*l.* for every such officer who shall be treated as a chief cabin passenger and the sum of 18*l.* for every such officer who shall be treated as a fore-cabin passenger.

And their accommodation.

10. If the said Postmaster General shall at any time during the continuance of this contract think fit to entrust the charge and custody of Her Majesty's mails to the commander or commanders of all or any of the vessels to be employed in the performance of this contract and in all cases where there shall be no officer in the service of the Postmaster General on board such commander or commanders shall take due care thereof and shall make the usual declarations required or which may hereafter from time to time or at any time be required by Her Majesty's Postmaster General in such or similar cases and furnish such journals returns and information to and perform such services as the Postmaster General or his agents may require and such commander or commanders having the charge of such mails shall immediately on the arrival at either of the said ports or places of any vessel so conveying the said mails himself deliver Her

Commanders of vessels to take charge of mails if required.

Majesty's mails into the hands of the Postmaster of the port or place where such mails are to be delivered or into the hands of such other person as the said Postmaster General shall authorise and direct to receive the same.

No letters other than those in mails to be conveyed; nor dangerous articles.

11. Except such letters as are not required by law to pass through the Post Office, the contractors shall not receive or permit to be received in the United Kingdom for conveyance on board any of the vessels employed under this Agreement any letters others than those contained in Her Majesty's mails the whole postage of which shall belong to Her Majesty and shall be at the disposal of the Postmaster General nor shall the contractors convey in any of such vessels any nitro-glycerine or other article which shall have been legally declared specially dangerous.

Officer to be conveyed to or from shore.

12. At each of the said ports or places where any of the said vessels are to proceed or call one of the said officers in the service of the Postmaster General as aforesaid shall whenever and as often as deemed by him practicable or necessary and either with or without any other officer in the service of the Postmaster General be conveyed on shore and also from the shore to the steam vessel employed for the time being in the performance of this contract together with or (if the duty of such officer or person renders it necessary) without Her Majesty's mails in a suitable boat of not less than four oars to be provided and properly manned and equipped by the contractors.

Penalty for failure to provide vessel.

13. If the contractors fail on any day during the continuance of this contract to provide an efficient vessel at Liverpool aforesaid ready to put to sea at the appointed hour then and so often as the same shall so happen the contractors shall forfeit and pay unto Her Majesty her heirs and successors the sum of 300*l*.

Contractors to observe orders of Postmaster General as to landing, &c., mails.

14. The contractors and all commanding and other officers of the vessels to be employed in the performance of this contract and all agents seamen and servants of the contractors shall at all times during the continuance of this contract punctually attend to the orders and directions of the said Postmaster General or any of his officers or agents as to the mode time and place of landing delivering and receiving mails.

Sums payable by Contractors to be considered stipulated damages.

15. All sums of money hereby stipulated to be paid by the contractors unto Her Majesty her heirs and successors shall be considered as stipulated or ascertained damages and should the same or any of them become payable and not be discharged forthwith on the application of the said Postmaster General or his agents each and every of such sums of money may be deducted and retained by the said Postmaster General out of the monies payable to the contractors under this contract or the payment thereof may be enforced with full costs of suit at the discretion of the said Postmaster General.

Subsidy.

16. And in consideration of the due and faithful performance by the contractors of all the services hereby agreed to be by them performed the Postmaster General doth hereby covenant that there shall be paid to the contractors (out of such aids or supplies as may be from time to time provided and appropriated by Parliament for that purpose) so long as they perform the whole of the said services in the manner and with such vessels as herein respectively provided a sum after the rate of 70,000 *l*. per annum by equal quarterly payments and with a proportionate part thereof should this contract terminate on any other day than a day of quarterly payment the first quarterly payment to become due on the 1st day of April 1869 and except where otherwise expressly provided none of the duties performed by the contractors in pursuance of this Agreement shall give them any claim to remuneration beyond the payment lastly herein-before specified.

Commencement and duration of contract.

17. And it is hereby agreed and declared that this contract shall commence on the 1st day of January 1869 and shall continue in force until the expiration (not sooner than the 31st day of December 1876) of a written notice given by either party to the other of them of not less than 12 calendar months but such determination shall not prevent either of the said parties availing themselves of this contract for recovering any sum or sums of money or damages should there have been any breach of this contract previously to such determination.

Power to Admiralty to purchase or charter vessels.

18. The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty shall at any time during the continuance of this contract if they shall consider it necessary in the event of

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war have power and be at liberty to purchase all or any of the said vessels at a valuation or to charter the same exclusively for Her Majesty's service at a rate of hire to be mutually fixed and agreed on by them and the said contractors but if any difference should at any time or times arise as to the amount of valuation or hire so to be paid such difference shall be referred to two arbitrators one to be chosen by the said Commissioners and the other by the contractors or to an umpire to be chosen by such arbitrators before they proceed with the reference to them and the said Commissioners in the case of hiring any such vessel shall return the same to the contractors in the same state and condition as she was in at the time of any such hiring reasonable wear and tear excepted and if any difference should arise upon that point the same shall be settled in the same manner as the amount for the hiring is to be settled in case of difference And it is further agreed that in case of such purchase or hire the services hereby contracted to be performed shall be performed by other vessels of the contractors of a similar description to the vessel or vessels purchased or hired if they can in due and proper time furnish them and in the event of the said contractors being allowed by the Postmaster General to continue to perform only a portion of the service there shall be paid to the said contractors such sum of money as shall be agreed upon by the said Postmaster General and the said contractors and in case of their differing as to the amount the difference shall be settled by arbitration in the manner provided by the arbitration clause hereinafter contained.

19. And it is hereby further agreed and provided that the contractors shall not without the consent in writing of the Postmaster General for the time being assign underlet or otherwise part with this contract or any part thereof and that in case of the same or any part thereof being assigned underlet or otherwise disposed of without such consent or of any breach of this contract on the part of the contractors it shall be lawful for the said Postmaster General if he think fit and notwithstanding there may or may not have been any former breach of this contract by writing under his hand or under the hand of the secretary or one of the assistant secretaries of the Post Office for the time being to determine this contract without any previous notice to the contractors nor shall the contractors be entitled to any compensation in consequence of such determination.

Contract not to be assigned, &c., without consent.

Postmaster General may determine contract without notice or compensation in case of assignment, &c., or breach.

20. And it is also agreed that the notices or directions which the Postmaster General or his officers agents or other persons are hereby authorised and empowered to give to the contractors their executors or administrators officers servants or agents may at the option of the Postmaster General or his officers agents or other persons be either delivered to the master or commander or other officer agent or servant of the contractors their executors or administrators in the charge or management of any vessel to be or while employed in the performance of this contract or be left at the last known place of business or abode in England Scotland or America either of the said Sir Edward Cunard John Burns or Charles MacIver their executors or administrators and any notices or directions so given or left shall be as binding on the said Sir Edward Cunard John Burns and Charles MacIver their executors or administrators as if duly served upon or left with them.

Service of notices.

21. And it is hereby agreed that if when this contract or any part thereof terminates any vessel or vessels should have started or should start with the mails in conformity with this contract such voyage or voyages shall be continued and performed and the mails be delivered and received during the same as if this contract remained in force with regard to any such vessels and services but the contractors shall not be entitled to any payment or compensation for the same.

Voyages to be completed after termination of Agreement.

22. It shall be lawful for the Postmaster General from time to time to delegate all or any of the powers vested in him by virtue of these presents to such person or persons as he shall think fit.

Postmaster General may delegate his powers.

23. And in pursuance of the directions contained in a certain Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd year of the reign of King George the Third intituled "An Act for restraining any Person concerned in any Contract Commission or Agreement made for the Public Service from being elected or sitting and voting as a Member of the House of Commons" it is hereby expressly declared and agreed and these presents are upon this express condition and the contractors do covenant for themselves their heirs executors

Members of Parliament not to share in contract.

and administrators that no member of the House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract or Agreement or to any benefit to arise therefrom contrary to the true intent and meaning of the said Act.

Agreement not to be binding till approved by House of Commons.

24. And it is also hereby agreed that this contract shall not be binding until it has been lain upon the Table of the House of Commons for one month without disapproval, unless it be previously approved by a Resolution of the said House of Commons.

Arbitration Clause.

25. And it is lastly agreed that if at any time during the continuance of this Agreement or after the determination thereof any dispute shall arise between the parties hereto or their executors administrators or successors respectively concerning any breach or alleged breach by or on the part of the contractors of this Agreement, or the sufficiency of any such breach to justify the Postmaster General in putting an end to the same or concerning any of the covenants matters or things herein contained or in anywise relating thereto and notwithstanding the power herein contained to determine this Agreement and any execution or attempted execution of such power such dispute shall be referred to two arbitrators one to be chosen from time to time by the Postmaster General and the other by the contractors and if such arbitrators should at any time or times not agree in the matter or question referred to them then such question in difference shall be referred by them to an umpire to be chosen by such arbitrators before they proceed with the reference to them and the joint and concurrent award of the said arbitrators or the separate award of the said umpire when the said arbitrators cannot agree shall be binding and conclusive upon both parties and any submission to arbitration in pursuance of this Agreement may be made a rule of Her Majesty's Courts of Record pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided on the application of either party.

Submission may be made a rule of court.

In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first adove written.

Signed sealed and delivered by the within-named James Duke of Montrose Her Majesty's Postmaster General in the presence of

} MONTROSE.

(L. S.)

J. L. du Plat Taylor,
Private Secretary,
General Post Office.

Signed sealed and delivered by the within-named Sir Edward Cunard in the presence of

} E.

(L. S.)

CUNARD.

E. M. Archibald,
H. B. M. Consul, New York.

Signed sealed and delivered by the within-named John Burns in the presence of

} JOHN

(L. S.)

BURNS.

Robt. M. Hyde,
Clerk, Post Office Glasgow.

Signed sealed and delivered by the within-named Charles MacIvor in the presence of

} CHAS.

(L. S.)

MACIVER.

Thomas W Coffin,
Postmaster of Malta.

MR. WILLIAM INMAN—CONTRACT OF 12TH DECEMBER, 1868.

UNITED STATES MAILS.

LIVERPOOL *vid* QUEENSTOWN TO NEW YORK.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made the 12th day of December in the year 1868 between the Most Noble James Duke of Montrose Her Majesty's Postmaster General (for and on behalf of Her Majesty) of the one part and William Inman of Liverpool in the county of Lancaster (which said William Inman and his executors and administrators are hereinafter designated the Contractors) of the other part Witness that the said William Inman doth for himself his heirs executors and administrators hereby covenant with Her Majesty's Postmaster General his successors and assigns Her Majesty's Postmaster General for the time being in manner following (that is to say):—

1. The contractors will at all times during the continuance of this Agreement or so long as the whole or any part of the services hereby agreed to be performed ought to be performed in pursuance thereof provide keep seaworthy and in complete repair and readiness for the purpose of conveying as hereinafter provided all Her Majesty's mails (in which term "mails" all bags boxes or packets of letters newspapers books or printed papers and all other articles transmissible by the post without regard either to the place to which they may be addressed or to that in which they may have originated also all empty bags empty boxes and other stores and articles used or to be used in carrying on the Post Office service which shall be sent by or to or from the Post Office are agreed to be comprehended) which shall at any time and from time to time by the Postmaster General or any of his officers or agents be required to be conveyed as hereinafter provided a sufficient number of good substantial and efficient steam vessels of not less than 2,000 tons gross measurement and of a speed upon trial run at a measured mile with 800 tons of weight on board including coal in bunkers equal to 12 knots per hour Provided that the present ships "City of Paris" "City of Antwerp" "City of London" "City of Boston" "City of Baltimore" "City of New York" and "City of Washington" and the ships now in building "City of Brooklyn" and "City of Brussels" or any of them may be employed for the purposes of this contract.

Contractors to provide vessels.

2. All vessels to be employed under this Agreement shall be always furnished with all first-rate appropriate and necessary machinery steam engines apparel furniture stores tackle boats fuel lamps oil for lamps and engines tallow provisions anchors cables fire pumps and other proper means for extinguishing fire lightning conductors charts chronometers proper nautical instruments and whatever else may be requisite for equipping the said vessels and rendering them constantly efficient for the service hereby agreed to be performed and also manned and provided with competent officers with appropriate certificates granted pursuant to the Act or Acts of Parliament in force for the time being relative to the granting certificates to officers in the merchant service and with a sufficient number of efficient engineers and a sufficient crew of able seamen and other men.

Equipment of mails.

3. One of such vessels so equipped and manned as aforesaid shall on every Wednesday during the continuance of this Agreement put to sea from Liverpool aforesaid and proceed from thence *vid* Queenstown without loss of time to New York in the United States of America and every such vessel shall on the day following that of its departure from Liverpool call and receive mails at Queenstown in Ireland and convey the same to New York aforesaid.

Day and port of departure.

4. The hour of departure of each of the said vessels from Liverpool aforesaid shall be such as the said Postmaster General shall from time to time by notice in writing appoint Provided always that the said Postmaster General shall

Hour thereof.

give to the contractors three calendar months' notice in writing of any change in the time appointed for such departure.

Penalty for failure to have vessel ready.

5. If the contractors fail on any Wednesday during the continuance of this contract to provide an efficient vessel at Liverpool aforesaid ready to put to sea at the appointed hour then and so often as the same shall so happen the contractors shall forfeit and pay unto Her Majesty Her heirs and successors the sum of 300 *l*.

Sorters.

6. The contractors shall receive and allow to remain on board each of the said vessels while employed in the performance of this Agreement and also while returning from New York to Queenstown and Liverpool such a number of officers of the Postmaster General as shall be required for the purpose of sorting and making up the Mails to be conveyed by such vessel.

Accommodation for sorting officers.

7. The contractors shall provide suitable accommodation and victualling for the officers employed in the service of the Postmaster General as aforesaid either as chief cabin passengers or as fore-cabin passengers at the option of the said Postmaster General and the Postmaster General shall pay to the contractors by way of passage money for the accommodation and victualling of each such officer in respect of every voyage in either direction between Queenstown and New York the sum of 26 *l*. for every such officer who shall be treated as a chief-cabin passenger and the sum of 18 *l*. for every such officer who shall be treated as a fore-cabin passenger.

Place of deposit for mails and sorting room.

8. The contractors shall at their own cost provide to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General on each of the vessels to be employed under this agreement a separate and convenient place of deposit for the mails with secure lock and key and shall also at the like cost and to the like satisfaction erect and provide on each of such vessels a separate and convenient room for sorting and making up the mails and shall also at the like cost and to the like satisfaction provide in such room all such furniture lamps fittings and other conveniences as shall be necessary And all such furniture lamps fittings and other conveniences shall be from time to time cleansed and kept in repair and the oil for the lamps supplied by the servants and at the cost of the contractors and the services of the crew of every such vessel shall from time to time be given in the conveyance of the mails between the mail room and the sorting room.

Officer to be conveyed on shore.

9. At each port or place where the said mails are to be delivered or received one of the officers employed in the service of the Postmaster General as aforesaid shall whenever and as often as by him shall be deemed practicable or necessary and either with or without any other officer in the service of the Postmaster General be conveyed on shore and also from the shore to the vessel employed for the time being in the performance of this Agreement together with or (if such officer shall consider it necessary for the purposes of this Agreement so to do) without mails in a suitable and seaworthy boat of not less than four oars to be furnished with effectual covering for the mails and properly provided manned and equipped by the contractors.

Master to take charge of mails if required.

10. If the Postmaster General during the continuance of this Agreement thinks fit to entrust the charge and custody of the mails or any part thereof to the master or commander of the vessels to be employed for the time being in the performance of this Agreement and in all cases where the officers employed in the service of the Postmaster General as aforesaid shall be absent the master or commander of such vessel shall without any charge (other than that herein provided to be paid to the contractors) take due care of and the contractors shall be responsible for the receipt safe custody and delivery of the said mails and each of such masters or commanders shall make the usual declaration or declarations required or which may hereafter be required by the Postmaster General in such and similar cases and furnish such journals returns and information to and perform such services as the Postmaster General or his agents may require and every such master or commander or officer duly authorised by him having the charge of mails shall himself immediately on the arrival of any such vessel at the port or place where the mails are to be delivered deliver all such mails into the hands of the Postmaster or such other person at such port or place as the Postmaster General shall authorise to receive the same.

11. The contractors shall not convey in any of the vessels employed under this Agreement any nitro-glycerine or other article which shall have been legally declared specially dangerous.

Vessels not to convey dangerous substances.

12. The contractors and all commanding and other officers of the vessels employed in the performance of this Agreement and all agents seamen and servants of the contractors shall at all times punctually attend to the orders and directions of the Postmaster General his officers or agents as to the mode time and place of landing delivering and receiving mails.

Orders of the Postmaster General to be obeyed.

13. And in consideration of the due and faithful performance by the contractors of all the services hereby agreed to be by them performed the Postmaster General doth hereby covenant that there shall be paid to the contractors (out of such aids or supplies as may be from time to time provided and appropriated by Parliament for that purpose) so long as they perform the whole of the said services in the manner and with such vessels as herein respectively provided a sum after the rate of 35000*l.* per annum by equal quarterly payments and with a proportionate part thereof should this contract terminate on any other day than a day of quarterly payments the first quarterly payment to become due on the 1st day of April 1869 and except where otherwise expressly provided none of the duties performed by the contractors in pursuance of this Agreement shall give them any claim to remuneration beyond the payment hereinbefore specified.

Subsidy.

And it is hereby further agreed and declared between and by the said parties to these presents as follows that is to say :

14. If at any time during the continuance of this Agreement or after the determination thereof any dispute shall arise between the parties hereto or their executors administrators or successors respectively concerning any breach or alleged breach by or on the part of the contractors of this Agreement or the sufficiency of any such breach to justify the Postmaster General in putting an end to the same or concerning any of the covenants matters or things herein contained or in anywise relating thereto and notwithstanding the power herein contained to determine this Agreement and any execution or attempted execution of such power such dispute shall be referred to two arbitrators one to be chosen from time to time by the Postmaster General and the other by the contractors and if such arbitrators should at any time or times not agree in the matter or question referred to them then such question in difference shall be referred by them to an umpire to be chosen by such arbitrators before they proceed with the reference to them and the joint and concurrent award of the said arbitrators or the separate award of the said umpire when the said arbitrators cannot agree shall be binding and conclusive upon both parties.

Disputes to be referred to arbitration.

15. Any submission to arbitration in pursuance of this Agreement may be made a rule of any of Her Majesty's Courts of Record pursuant to the statute in that case made and provided on the application of either party.

Any submission hereto may be made a rule of court.

16. Except such letters as are not required to pass through the Post Office the contractors shall not receive or permit to be received in the United Kingdom for conveyance on board any of the vessels employed under this Agreement any letters other than those contained in Her Majesty's mails the whole postage of which shall belong to Her Majesty and shall be at the disposal of the Postmaster General.

No letters other than those in mails to be conveyed. All the postage to belong to Her Majesty.

17. This Agreement shall commence on the 1st day of January 1869 and shall continue in force until the expiration (not sooner than the 31st day of December 1876) of a written notice given by either party to the other of them of not less than 12 calendar months.

Commencement and termination of Agreement.

18. All and every the sums of money hereby stipulated to be paid by the contractors unto Her Majesty her heirs and successors shall be considered as stipulated or ascertained damages whether any damage or loss has or has not been sustained and shall and may be retained by the Postmaster General out of any monies payable or which may thereafter become payable to the contractors or the payment may be enforced as a debt due to Her Majesty with full costs of suit at the discretion of the Postmaster General provided however that the payment by the contractors of any sums of money (by way of penalties) shall not in

Penalties to be considered liquidated damages.

any manner prejudice the right of the Postmaster General to treat the failure (if any) on the part of the contractors to provide a proper vessel at the time and place in that behalf mentioned as a breach of this Agreement.

Agreement not to be assigned.

19. The contractors shall not assign underlet or otherwise dispose of this Agreement or any part thereof without the consent of the Postmaster General signified in writing under his hand or under the hand of the Secretary or one of the assistant-secretaries of the Post Office and in case of the same or any part thereof being assigned underlet or otherwise disposed of or of any great or habitual breach of this Agreement or of any covenant matter or thing herein contained on the part of the contractors their officers agents or servants and whether there be or be not any penalty or sum of money payable by the contractors for any breach it shall be lawful for the Postmaster General if he shall think fit (and notwithstanding there may or may not have been any former breach of this contract) by writing under his hand or under the hand of the Secretary or one of the assistant-secretaries of the Post Office to determine this Agreement without any previous notice to the contractors or their agents nor shall the contractors be entitled to any compensation in respect of such determination and such determination shall not deprive the Postmaster General for the time being of any right or remedy to which he would otherwise be entitled by reason of such breach or any prior breach of such contract.

Voyages to be completed after termination of Agreement.

20. If on the determination of this Agreement any vessel or vessels shall have started or shall start with the mails in conformity with this Agreement such voyage or voyages shall be continued and performed and the mails be delivered and received during the same as if this Agreement had remained in force with regard to any such vessels and services and with respect to such vessels and services as last aforesaid this Agreement shall be considered as having terminated when such vessels shall have reached their port or place of destination and such services shall have been performed but the contractors shall receive no payment or remuneration in respect thereof.

Admiralty may purchase or charter vessels.

21. The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty shall at any time during the continuance of this contract if they shall consider it necessary in the event of war have power and be at liberty to purchase all or any of the said vessels at a valuation or to charter the same exclusively for Her Majesty's service at a rate of hire to be mutually fixed and agreed on by them and the said contractors but if any difference should at any time or times arise as to the amount of valuation or hire so to be paid such difference shall be referred to two arbitrators one to be chosen by the said Commissioners and the other by the contractors or to an umpire to be chosen by such arbitrators before they proceed with the reference to them And the said Commissioners in the case of hiring any such vessel shall return the same to the contractors in the same state and condition as she was in at the time of any such hiring reasonable wear and tear excepted and if any difference should arise upon that point the same shall be settled in the same manner as the amount for the hiring is to be settled in case of difference And it is further agreed that in case of such purchase or hire the service hereby contracted to be performed shall be performed by other vessels of the contractors of a similar description to the vessel or vessels purchased or hired if they can in due and proper time furnish them and in the event of the said contractors being allowed by the Postmaster General to continue to perform only a portion of the service there shall be paid to the said contractors such sum of money as shall be agreed upon by the said Postmaster General and the contractors and in case of their differing as to the amount the difference shall be settled by arbitration in the manner provided by the arbitration clause hereinbefore contained.

Postmaster General may delegate his powers.

22. It shall be lawful for the Postmaster General from time to time to delegate all or any of the powers vested in him by virtue of these presents to such person or persons as he shall think fit.

As to notices.

23. All notices or directions which the Postmaster General his officers agents or others are hereby authorized to give to the contractors their officers servants or agents other than any notice of termination of this contract may at the option of the Postmaster General his officers agents or others either be delivered to the master of any of the said vessels or any other officer or agent of the contractors in the charge or management of any vessel employed in the performance

performance of this Agreement or left for the contractors at their office or last known office in Liverpool and any notices or directions so given or left shall be binding on the contractors. Provided always that any notice of termination of this contract shall be served on the contractors their officers servants or agents at their office or last known office in Liverpool.

24. In pursuance of the provisions contained in the Act of Parliament passed in the 22nd year of the reign of King George the 3rd intituled "An Act for restraining any Person concerned in any Contract Commission or Agreement made for the Public Service from being elected or sitting and voting as a Member of the House of Commons" no Member of the House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part of this Agreement or to any benefit to arise therefrom contrary to the true intent and meaning of the said Act.

Members of Parliament not to be interested in Agreement.

25. This Agreement shall not be binding until it has lain upon the table of the House of Commons for one month without disapproval unless it be previously approved by a resolution of the said House of Commons.

Agreement to be laid on table of House of Commons.

In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

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MONTROSE.

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WILLIAM INMAN.

Signed sealed and delivered by the within-named James Duke of Montrose Her Majesty's Postmaster General in the presence of

Signed sealed and delivered by the within-named William Inman in the presence of

J. L. du Plat Taylor,

J. D. Rich,

Private Secretary,
General Post Office.

Controller,
Post Office, Liverpool.

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD OF BREMEN.—CONTRACT of 3rd December 1868.

UNITED STATES MAILS.

SOUTHAMPTON TO NEW YORK.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made this 3rd day of December in the year 1868 between the Most Noble James Duke of Montrose Her Majesty's Postmaster General for the time being of the first part the North German Lloyd of Bremen (hereinafter called the contractors) of the second part and Henry Huth of Moorgate-street in the City of London merchant and Daniel Meinertzhagen of the same place merchant of the third part Witness that the contractors for themselves their successors and assigns hereby covenant with Her Majesty's Postmaster General his successors and assigns Her Majesty's Postmaster General for the time being in manner following (that is to say):—

Contractors to provide vessels.

1. The contractors will at all times during the continuance of this Agreement or so long as the whole or any part of the service hereby agreed to be performed ought to be performed in pursuance thereof provided and keep seaworthy and in complete repair and readiness for the purpose of conveying as hereinafter provided all Her Majesty's mails (in which term "Mails" all bags boxes or packets of letters newspapers books or printed papers and all other articles transmissible by the post without regard either to the place to which they may be addressed or to that in which they may have originated also all empty bags empty boxes and other stores and articles used or to be used in carrying on the Post Office service which shall be sent by or to or from the Post Office are agreed to be comprehended) which shall at any time and from time to time by the Postmaster General or any of his officers or agents be required to be conveyed as hereinafter provided a sufficient number of good substantial and efficient steam vessels of adequate power and speed and supplied with first rate appropriate steam engines and in all respects suited to the performance of the services herein agreed to be performed within the respective times herein stipulated.

Equipment of vessels.

2. The vessels to be employed under this Agreement shall be always furnished with all appropriate and necessary machinery engines apparel furniture stores tackle boats fuel lamps oil for lamps and engines tallow provisions anchors cables fire pumps and other proper means for extinguishing fire lightning conductors charts chronometers proper nautical instruments and whatever else may be requisite for equipping the said vessels and rendering them constantly efficient for the service hereby agreed to be performed and also manned and provided with competent officers with appropriate certificates according to the German law and with a sufficient number of competent engineers and a sufficient crew of able seamen and other men.

Day and port of departure.

3. One of such vessels so equipped and manned as aforesaid shall on every Tuesday during the continuance of this Agreement put to sea from Southampton with

with Her Majesty's mails on board and proceed thence direct to New York in the United States of America.

4. The time of departure of each of the said vessels from Southampton aforesaid shall be such as the said Postmaster General shall from time to time by notice in writing direct Provided always that the said Postmaster General shall give to the Contractors three calendar months' notice in writing of any change in the time appointed for such departure. Hour thereof.

5. Each voyage shall be considered to commence on the embarkation of the mails at Southampton and to terminate on the arrival of the said mails at the post office in New York. Limits of voyage.

6. The duration of such voyage shall not exceed 276 hours during the months of April May June July August September and October and during the rest of the year it shall not exceed 300 hours Provided that if and whenever any delay in the arrival of the said mails at the Post Office in New York shall necessarily arise by reason of any laws of quarantine for the time being in force and enforced at the port of New York the period of such necessary delay shall not be taken into account in computing the duration of the voyage in respect of which the same shall so arise. Duration thereof.

7. If the contractors fail on any Tuesday during the continuance of this contract to provide an efficient vessel at Southampton aforesaid ready to put to sea at the appointed hour then and so often as the same shall so happen the contractors shall forfeit and pay unto Her Majesty Her heirs and successors the sum of 300 *l.* provided that this penalty shall not be enforced if the voyage be completed within the same period as if it had commenced at the appointed time and been performed within 276 hours or 300 hours respectively as aforesaid. Penalty for failure to have vessel ready.

8. The contractors shall if required by the Postmaster General receive and allow to remain on board each of the said vessels while employed in the performance of this Agreement and while returning from New York to Southampton an officer to be appointed by the Postmaster General to take charge of the said mails. The mail officer.

9. The contractors shall also receive and allow to remain on board each of the said vessels while employed in the performance of this Agreement and also while returning from New York to Southampton such a number of officers of the Postmaster General as shall be required for the purpose of sorting and making up the mails conveyed or to be conveyed by such vessel. Sorters.

10. The contractors shall provide suitable accommodation and victualling for the officers employed in the service of the Postmaster General as aforesaid either as chief-cabin passengers or as fore-cabin passengers at the option of the said Postmaster General and the Postmaster General shall pay to the contractors by way of passage money for the accommodation and victualling of each such officer in respect of every voyage between Southampton and New York and back the sum of 33 *l.* for every such officer who shall be treated as a chief-cabin passenger and the sum of 22 *l.* for every such officer who shall be treated as a fore-cabin passenger. Accommodation for officers.

11. The contractors shall at their own cost provide to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General on each of the vessels to be employed under this Agreement a separate and convenient room for the convenient and secure deposit of the mails under lock and key and shall also at the like cost (if and when they shall be required so to do by the Postmaster General) erect and provide to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General on each of such vessels a separate and convenient room for sorting and making up the said mails and shall provide in such room all such furniture lamps fittings and other conveniences as shall be necessary and all such furniture lamps fittings and other conveniences shall be from time to time cleansed and kept in repair and oil for the lamps supplied by the servants and at the cost of the contractors and the services of the crew of every such vessel shall from time to time be given for the conveyance of the mails between the mail-room and the sorting-room and the Postmaster General shall

shall pay to the contractors the sum of 75 l. in respect of each vessel on which such sorting-room as aforesaid shall be so erected or provided.

Mail officer to be conveyed on shore.

12. At each port or place where the said mails are to be delivered and received the officer having charge of mails shall whenever and as often as by him shall be deemed practicable or necessary and either with or without any other officer in the service of the Postmaster General be conveyed on shore and also from the shore to the vessel employed for the time being in the performance of this Agreement together with or (if such officer shall consider it necessary for the purposes of this Agreement so to do) without mails in a suitable and seaworthy boat of not less than four oars to be furnished with effectual covering for the mails and properly provided manned and equipped by the contractors.

Master to take charge of mails if required.

13. If the Postmaster General during the continuance of this Agreement thinks fit to entrust the charge and custody of the mails or any part thereof to the master or commander of the vessel to be employed for the time being in the performance of this Agreement and in all cases where the officer or other person appointed to have charge of the mails shall be absent the master or commander of such vessel shall without any charge (other than that herein provided to be paid to the contractors) take due care of and the contractors shall be responsible for the receipt safe custody and delivery of the said mails and each of such masters or commanders shall make the usual declaration or declarations required or which may hereafter be required by the Postmaster General in such and similar cases and furnish such journals returns and information to and perform such services as the Postmaster General or his agents may require and every such master or commander or officer duly authorized by him having the charge of mails shall himself immediately on the arrival at the said port or place of any such vessel deliver all mails for such port or place into the hands of the Postmaster or such other person at such port or place as the Postmaster General shall authorize to receive the same.

Vessel not to convey dangerous substances.

14. The contractors shall not convey in any of the vessels employed under this Agreement any nitro-glycerine or other article which shall have been legally declared specially dangerous.

Orders of Postmaster General to be obeyed.

15. The contractors and all commanding and other officers of the vessels employed in the performance of this Agreement and all agents seamen and servants of the contractors shall at all times punctually attend to the orders and directions of the Postmaster General his officers or agents as to the mode time and place of landing delivering and receiving mails.

Subsidy.

16. And in consideration of the due and faithful performance by the contractors of all the services hereby agreed to be by them performed the Postmaster General doth hereby covenant that there shall be paid to the contractors out of such aids or supplies as may be from time to time provided and appropriated by Parliament for that purpose so long as they perform the whole of the said services in the manner and with such vessels as herein respectively provided the following sums (that is to say) the sum of 1s. for every ounce of letters conveyed by them and the sum of 3d. for every pound of newspapers conveyed by them and the sum of 5d. for every pound of book packets or packets of trade patterns conveyed by them and except where otherwise expressly provided none of the duties performed by the contractors in pursuance of this Agreement shall give them any claim to remuneration beyond the payments hereinbefore specified.

Penalty for delay.

17. Provided always and it is hereby declared that if the duration of any voyage made in pursuance of this Agreement shall exceed the time hereinbefore provided in that behalf by a period equal to or exceeding 12 hours then and in every such case a deduction shall be made from the amount payable to the contractors in respect of such voyage under the last preceding clause of one-eighth part of such amount in respect of each complete period of 12 hours by which such voyage shall exceed the time hereinbefore provided in that behalf so that (by way of example) if such voyage shall exceed the time hereinbefore provided in that behalf by four complete days no payment shall be made to the contractors in respect of such voyage.

Account of correspondence to be kept.

18. The Postmaster General shall as soon as conveniently may be after the 1st day of April the 1st day of July the 1st day of October and the 1st day of January

January in every year during the continuance of this contract cause an account to be made out and signed by the Receiver and Accountant General for the time being of the General Post Office of all sums of money which shall up to the last preceding of such quarterly days have become payable to the contractors in respect of the carriage of mails in pursuance of the preceding clauses of this Agreement and every account so made out and signed shall as between the parties hereto be conclusive evidence of the facts stated therein and of the amount due to the contractors as aforesaid and such amount shall be forthwith paid to the contractors out of such aids or supplies as aforesaid after deducting therefrom any sums of money in respect of forfeiture which the contractors may have incurred as herein provided.

And it is hereby further agreed and declared between and by the said parties to these presents as follows (that is to say):

19. If at any time during the continuance of this Agreement or after the determination thereof any dispute shall arise between the parties hereto or their successors respectively concerning any breach or alleged breach by or on the part of the contractors of this Agreement or the sufficiency of any such breach to justify the Postmaster General in putting an end to the same or concerning the amount of consideration to be paid to or allowed by the contractors as the case may be or concerning any of the covenants matters or things herein contained or in anywise relating thereto and notwithstanding the power herein contained to determine this Agreement and any execution or attempted execution of such power such dispute shall be referred to two arbitrators one to be chosen from time to time by the Postmaster General and the other by the contractors and if such arbitrators should at any time or times not agree in the matter or question referred to them then such question in difference shall be referred by them to an umpire to be chosen by such arbitrators before they proceed with the reference to them And the joint and concurrent award of the said arbitrators or the separate award of the said umpire when the said arbitrators cannot agree shall be binding and conclusive upon both parties.

Disputes to be referred to arbitration.

20. Any submission to arbitration in pursuance of this Agreement may be made a rule of any of Her Majesty's Courts of Record pursuant to the statute in that case made and provided on the application of either party.

Submission may be made a rule of court.

21. Except such letters as are not required by law to pass through the Post Office the contractors shall not receive or permit to be received in the United Kingdom for conveyance on board any of the vessels employed under this Agreement any letters other than those contained in Her Majesty's mails the whole postage of which shall belong to Her Majesty and shall be at the disposal of the Postmaster General.

Postage of all mails to belong to Her Majesty.

22. This Agreement shall commence on the 1st day of January 1869 and shall continue in force until the expiration of a written notice given at any time and by either the contractors or the Postmaster General of not less than six calendar months.

Commencement and termination of Agreement.

23. All and every the sums of money hereby stipulated to be paid by the contractors unto Her Majesty Her heirs and successors shall be considered as stipulated or ascertained damages whether any damage or loss has or has not been sustained and shall and may be retained by the Postmaster General out of any monies payable or which may thereafter become payable to the contractors or the payment may be enforced as a debt due to Her Majesty with full costs of suit at the discretion of the Postmaster General Provided however that the payment by the contractors of any sums of money by way of penalties shall not in any manner prejudice the right of the Postmaster General to treat the failure (if any) on the part of the contractors to provide a proper vessel or to perform any voyage at or within the times hereinbefore in that behalf mentioned as a breach of this agreement.

Penalties to be considered liquidated damages.

24. The contractors shall not assign underlet or dispose of this Agreement or any part thereof without the consent of the Postmaster General signified in writing under his hand or under the hand of the secretary or one of the assistant secretaries of the Post Office and in case of the same or any part thereof being assigned underlet or otherwise disposed of or of any great or habitual

Agreement not to be assigned.

breach of this Agreement or of any covenant matter or thing herein contained on the part of the contractors their officers agents or servants and whether there be or be not any penalty or sum of money payable by the contractors for any breach it shall be lawful for the Postmaster General if he shall think fit (and notwithstanding there may or may not have been any former breach of this contract) by writing under his hand or under the hand of the secretary or one of the assistant secretaries of the Post Office to determine this Agreement without any previous notice to the contractors or their agents nor shall the contractors be entitled to any compensation in respect of such determination and such determination shall not deprive the Postmaster General for the time being of any right or remedy to which he would otherwise be entitled by reason of such breach or any prior breach of such contract.

Voyages to be completed after termination of Agreement.

25. If on the determination of this Agreement any vessel or vessels shall have started or shall start with the mails in conformity with this Agreement such voyage or voyages shall be continued and performed and the mails be delivered and received during the same as if this Agreement had remained in force with regard to any such vessels and services and with respect to such vessels and services as last aforesaid this Agreement shall be considered as having terminated when such vessels shall have reached their port or place of destination and such services shall have been performed and the contractors shall receive the same remuneration in respect of each such voyage as if the Agreement had continued in full force until the termination thereof.

Postmaster General may delegate his powers.

26. It shall be lawful for the Postmaster General from time to time to delegate all or any of the powers vested in him by virtue of these presents to such person or persons as he shall think fit.

As to notices.

27. All notices or directions which the Postmaster General his officers agents or others are hereby authorized to give to the contractors their officers servants or agent other than any notice of termination of this contract may at the option of the Postmaster General his officers agents or others either be delivered to the master of any of the said vessels or other officer or agent of the contractors in the charge or management of any vessel employed in the performance of this Agreement or sent by the post addressed to the contractors at their office in Bremen or left at the office or last-known office of their agents in Southampton and any notices or directions so given sent or left shall be binding on the contractors provided always that any notice of termination of this contract shall be sent by post addressed to the contractors at their office or last-known office in Bremen or left at the office of their agents in Southampton.

Members of Parliament not to be interested in this Agreement.

28. In pursuance of the provisions contained in the Act of Parliament passed in the 22nd year of the reign of King George the Third intituled "An Act for restraining any person concerned in any Contract Commission or Agreement made for the public service from being elected or sitting and voting as a member of the House of Commons" no member of the House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part of this Agreement or to any benefit to arise therefrom contrary to the true intent and meaning of the said Act.

Agreement subject to approval of House of Commons.

29. This Agreement shall not be binding until it has lain upon the Table of the House of Commons for one month without disapproval unless it be previously approved by a Resolution of the said House of Commons.

Bond clause.

30. And lastly for the due and faithful performance of all and singular the covenants conditions provisoes clauses articles and agreements hereinbefore contained which on the part and behalf of the contractors their successors and assigns are or ought to be observed performed fulfilled or kept the contractors for themselves and their successors and the said Henry Huth and Daniel Meinertzhagen for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do hereby bind themselves jointly and severally unto our Sovereign Lady the Queen in the sum of 5000 *l.* of lawful British money to be paid to our said Lady the Queen Her heirs and successors by way of stipulated or ascertained damages agreed upon between the said Postmaster General and the contractors and the said Henry Huth and Daniel Meinertzhagen over and above any other sum or sums if any which may be payable in case of the failure of the contractors in the due execution of this Agreement or any part thereof.

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In witness whereof the said James Duke of Montrose Her Majesty's Postmaster General hath hereunto set his hand and seal and the contractors have caused their common seal to be hereunto affixed and the said Henry Huth and Daniel Meinertzhagen have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

MONTROSE.

L. S.

The Managers of the North
German Lloyd,
CRÜFEMANN, Dir.
H. PETERS, 2nd Dir.

North
German Lloyd
Seal.

HENRY HUTH.

L. S.

D. MEINERTZHAGEN.

L. S.

Signed sealed and delivered by the within-named James Duke of Montrose Her Majesty's Postmaster General in the presence of

J. L. Du Plat Taylor
Private Secretary
General Post Office.

The common seal of the within-named the North German Lloyd of Bremen was hereunto affixed in the presence of

J. C. Müller
Merchant of Bremen.

M. Schwoon
H.B.M.'s Vice-Consul.

Signed sealed and delivered by the within-named Henry Huth and Daniel Meinertzhagen in the presence of

Z. Brooke
Solicitor's Office,
General Post Office.

POST OFFICE (MAIL SERVICE, UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA).

COPIES of THREE CONTRACTS entered into by
the Postmaster General for the CONVEYANCE of
MAILS from this Country to the *United States*;
viz., with Messrs. *Cunard & Co.*; with Mr.
William Imman; with *North German Lloyd*
of *Bremen*; and, of the TREASURY MINUTES
on the subject.

(*Mr. Ayrton.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
3 March 1869.

MAIL CONTRACT (UNITED STATES).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 1 April 1869;—for,

COPY “of LETTER from the Postmaster General forwarding CONTRACT
for the Conveyance of MAILS from *Liverpool* to *New York* *viâ* *Queenstown*,
together with COPY of such CONTRACT.”

Treasury Chambers, }
1 April, 1869.

ACTON S. AYRTON.

The Postmaster General to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

My Lords,

General Post Office, 27 March 1869.

IN accordance with the authority conveyed to me in your Lordships' letter of the 4th instant, I have concluded a new contract with Mr. William Inman, of Liverpool, for the conveyance of mails once a week from Liverpool to New York, *viâ* Queenstown, in which the day for the despatch of the packets from Queens-town is fixed for Friday instead of Thursday, as in the former contract made with this gentleman in December last.

I transmit to your Lordships herewith a copy of the new contract, to be laid upon the Table of the House of Commons, in accordance with the Standing Order.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Hartington*.

The Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

Mr. WILLIAM INMAN.—CONTRACT of 9th MARCH 1869.

UNITED STATES MAILS.

LIVERPOOL *viâ* QUEENSTOWN to NEW YORK.

ARTICLES of AGREEMENT made the 9th day of March in the year 1869 between the Right Honourable Spencer Compton Cavendish commonly called Marquis of Hartington Her Majesty's Postmaster General (for and on behalf of Her Majesty) of the one part and William Inman of Liverpool in the county of Lancaster (which said William Inman and his executors and administrators are hereinafter designated the Contractors) of the other part.

WITNESS, that the said William Inman doth for himself his heirs executors and administrators hereby covenant with Her Majesty's Postmaster General his successors and assigns Her Majesty's Postmaster General for the time being in manner following (that is to say):

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Contractors to provide vessels.

1. The Contractors will at all times during the continuance of this Agreement or so long as the whole or any part of the services hereby agreed to be performed ought to be performed in pursuance thereof provide keep seaworthy and in complete repair and readiness for the purpose of conveying as herein-after provided all Her Majesty's mails (in which term "mails" all bags boxes or packets of letters newspapers books or printed papers and all other articles transmissible by the post without regard either to the place to which they may be addressed or to that in which they may have originated also all empty bags empty boxes and other stores and articles used or to be used in carrying on the Post Office service which shall be sent by or to or from the Post Office are agreed to be comprehended) which shall at any time and from time to time by the Postmaster General or any of his officers or agents be required to be conveyed as herein-after provided a sufficient number of good substantial and efficient steam vessels of not less than 2000 tons gross measurement and of a speed upon trial run at a measured mile with 800 tons of weight on board including coal in bunkers equal to 12 knots per hour. Provided that the present ships "City of Paris" "City of Antwerp" "City of London" "City of Boston" "City of Baltimore" "City of New York" "City of Washington" and "City of Brooklyn" and the ship now in building "City of Brussels" or any of them may be employed for the purposes of this Contract.

Equipment of mails.

2. All vessels to be employed under this Agreement shall be always furnished with all first-rate appropriate and necessary machinery steam engines apparel furniture stores tackle boats fuel lamps oil for lamps and engines tallow provisions anchors cables fire pumps and other proper means for extinguishing fire lightning conductors charts chronometers proper nautical instruments and whatever else may be requisite for equipping the said vessels and rendering them constantly efficient for the service hereby agreed to be performed and also manned and provided with competent officers with appropriate certificates granted pursuant to the Act or Acts of Parliament in force for the time being relative to the granting certificates to officers in the merchant service and with a sufficient number of efficient engineers and a sufficient crew of able seamen and other men.

Day and port of departure.

3. One of such vessels so equipped and manned as aforesaid shall on every Thursday during the continuance of this Agreement put to sea from Liverpool aforesaid and proceed thence *via* Queenstown without loss of time to New York in the United States of America and every such vessel shall on the day following that of its departure from Liverpool call and receive mails at Queenstown in Ireland and convey the same to New York aforesaid.

Hour thereof.

4. The hour of departure of each of the said vessels from Liverpool aforesaid shall be such as the said Postmaster General shall from time to time by notice in writing appoint. Provided always that the said Postmaster General shall give to the Contractors three calendar months' notice in writing of any change in the time appointed for such departure.

Penalty for failure to have vessel ready.

5. If the Contractors fail on any Thursday during the continuance of this contract to provide an efficient vessel at Liverpool aforesaid ready to put to sea at the appointed hour then and so often as the same shall so happen the Contractors shall forfeit and pay unto Her Majesty her heirs and successors the sum of 300 l.

Sorters.

6. The Contractors shall receive and allow to remain on board each of the said vessels while employed in the performance of this Agreement and also while returning from New York to Queenstown and Liverpool such a number of officers of the Postmaster General as shall be required for the purpose of sorting and making up the mails to be conveyed by such vessel.

Accommodation for sorting officers.

7. The Contractors shall provide suitable accommodation and victualling for the officers employed in the service of the Postmaster General as aforesaid either as chief-cabin passengers or as fore-cabin passengers at the option of the said Postmaster General and the Postmaster General shall pay to the Contractors by way of passage money for the accommodation and victualling of each such officer in respect of every voyage in either direction between Queenstown and New York

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the sum of 26 £. for every such officer who shall be treated as a chief-cabin passenger and the sum of 18 £. for every such officer who shall be treated as a fore-cabin passenger.

8. The Contractors shall at their own cost provide to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General on each of the vessels to be employed under this Agreement a separate and convenient place of deposit for the mails with secure lock and key and shall also at the like cost and to the like satisfaction erect and provide on each of such vessels a separate and convenient room for sorting and making up the mails and shall also at the like cost and to the like satisfaction provide in such room all such furniture lamps fittings and other conveniences as shall be necessary. And all such furniture lamps fittings and other conveniences shall be from time to time cleansed and kept in repair and the oil for the lamps supplied by the servants and at the cost of the Contractors and the services of the crew of every such vessel shall from time to time be given in the conveyance of the mails between the mail room and the sorting room.

Place of deposit
for mails and sorting
room.

9. At each port or place where the said mails are to be delivered or received one of the officers employed in the service of the Postmaster General as aforesaid shall whenever and as often as by him shall be deemed practicable or necessary and either with or without any other officer in the service of the Postmaster General be conveyed on shore and also from the shore to the vessel employed for the time being in the performance of this Agreement together with or (if such officer shall consider it necessary for the purposes of this Agreement so to do) without mails in a suitable and sea-worthy boat of not less than four oars to be furnished with effectual covering for the mails and properly provided manned and equipped by the Contractors.

Officer to be con-
veyed on shore.

10. If the Postmaster General during the continuance of this Agreement thinks fit to entrust the charge and custody of the mails or any part thereof to the master or commander of the vessels to be employed for the time being in the performance of this Agreement and in all cases where the officers employed in the service of the Postmaster General as aforesaid shall be absent the master or commander of such vessel shall without any charge (other than that herein provided to be paid to the Contractors) take due care of and the Contractors shall be responsible for the receipt safe custody and delivery of the said mails and each of such masters or commanders shall make the usual declaration or declarations required or which may hereafter be required by the Postmaster General in such and similar cases and furnish such journals returns and information to and perform such services as the Postmaster General or his agents may require and every such master or commander or officer duly authorized by him having the charge of mails shall himself immediately on the arrival of any such vessel at the port or place where the mails are to be delivered deliver all such mails into the hands of the Postmaster or such other person at such port or place as the Postmaster General shall authorise to receive the same.

Master to take
charge of mails if
required.

11. The Contractors shall not convey in any of the vessels employed under this Agreement any nitro-glycerine or other article which shall have been legally declared specially dangerous.

Vessels not to
convey dangerous
substances.

12. The Contractors and all commanding and other officers of the vessels employed in the performance of this Agreement and all agents seamen and servants of the Contractors shall at all times punctually attend to the orders and directions of the Postmaster General his officers or agents as to the mode time and place of landing delivering and receiving mails.

Orders of the
Postmaster General
to be obeyed.

13. And in consideration of the due and faithful performance by the Contractors of all the services hereby agreed to be by them performed the Postmaster General doth hereby covenant that there shall be paid to the Contractors (out of such aids or supplies as may be from time to time provided and appropriated by Parliament for that purpose) so long as they perform the whole of the said services in the manner and with such vessels as herein respectively provided a sum after the rate of 35000 £. per annum by equal quarterly payments and with a proportionate part thereof should this contract terminate on any other day than a day of quarterly payment the first quarterly payment to become due on the 1st day of July 1869 and except where otherwise expressly provided none

Subsidy.

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of the duties performed by the Contractors in pursuance of this Agreement shall give them any claim to remuneration beyond the payment hereinbefore specified.

And it is hereby further agreed and declared between and by the said parties to these presents as follows that is to say :

Disputes to be referred to Arbitration.

14. If at any time during the continuance of this Agreement or after the determination thereof any dispute shall arise between the parties hereto or their executors administrators or successors respectively concerning any breach or alleged breach by or on the part of the Contractors of this Agreement or the sufficiency of any such breach to justify the Postmaster General in putting an end to the same or concerning any of the covenants matters or things herein contained or in anywise relating thereto and notwithstanding the power herein contained to determine this Agreement and any execution or attempted execution of such power such dispute shall be referred to two arbitrators one to be chosen from time to time by the Postmaster General and the other by the Contractors and if such arbitrators should at any time or times not agree in the matter or question referred to them then such question in difference shall be referred by them to an umpire to be chosen by such arbitrators before they proceed with the reference to them and the joint and concurrent award of the said arbitrators or the separate award of the said umpire when the said arbitrators cannot agree shall be binding and conclusive upon both parties.

Any submission hereto may be made a rule of court.

15. Any submission to arbitration in pursuance of this Agreement may be made a rule of any of Her Majesty's Courts of Record pursuant to the statute in that case made and provided on the application of either party.

No letters other than those in mails to be conveyed. All the postage to belong to Her Majesty.

16. Except such letters as are not required to pass through the Post Office the Contractors shall not receive or permit to be received in the United Kingdom for conveyance on board any of the vessels employed under this Agreement any letters other than those contained in Her Majesty's mails, the whole postage of which shall belong to Her Majesty and shall be at the disposal of the Postmaster General.

Commencement and termination of Agreement.

17. This Agreement shall commence on the first day of May 1869 and shall continue in force until the expiration (not sooner than the 31st day of December 1876) of a written notice given by either party to the other of them of not less than twelve calendar months and the Agreement bearing date the twelfth day of December 1868 between Her Majesty's then Postmaster General and the Contractor for the like service shall determine on the said first day of May 1869.

Penalties to be considered liquidated damages.

18. All and every the sums of money hereby stipulated to be paid by the Contractors unto Her Majesty her heirs and successors shall be considered as stipulated or ascertained damages whether any damage or loss has or has not been sustained and shall and may be retained by the Postmaster General out of any monies payable or which may thereafter become payable to the Contractors or the payment may be enforced as a debt due to Her Majesty with full costs of suit at the discretion of the Postmaster General; provided however that the payment by the Contractors of any sums of money (by way of penalties) shall not in any manner prejudice the right of the Postmaster General to treat the failure (if any) on the part of the Contractors to provide a proper vessel at the time and place in that behalf mentioned as a breach of this Agreement.

Agreement not to be assigned.

19. The Contractors shall not assign underlet or otherwise dispose of this Agreement or any part thereof without the consent of the Postmaster General signified in writing under his hand or under the hand of the Secretary or one of the assistant secretaries of the Post Office and in case of the same or any part thereof being assigned underlet or otherwise disposed of or of any great or habitual breach of this Agreement or of any covenant matter or thing herein contained on the part of the Contractors their officers agents or servants and whether there be or be not any penalty or sum of money payable by the Contractors for any breach it shall be lawful for the Postmaster General if he shall think fit (and notwithstanding there may or may not have been any former breach of this contract)

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by writing under his hand or under the hand of the Secretary or one of the assistant secretaries of the Post Office to determine this Agreement without any previous notice to the Contractors or their agents nor shall the Contractors be entitled to any compensation in respect of such determination and such determination shall not deprive the Postmaster General for the time being of any right or remedy to which he would otherwise be entitled by reason of such breach or any prior breach of such contract.

20. If on the determination of this Agreement any vessel or vessels shall have started or shall start with the mails in conformity with this Agreement such voyage or voyages shall be continued and performed and the mails be delivered and received during the same as if this Agreement had remained in force with regard to any such vessels and services and with respect to such vessels and services as last aforesaid this Agreement shall be considered as having terminated when such vessels shall have reached their port or place of destination and such services shall have been performed but the Contractors shall receive no payment or remuneration in respect thereof.

Voyages to be completed after termination of Agreement.

21. The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty shall at any time during the continuance of this contract if they shall consider it necessary in the event of War have power and be at liberty to purchase all or any of the said vessels at a valuation, or to charter the same exclusively for Her Majesty's service at a rate of hire to be mutually fixed and agreed on by them and the said Contractors but if any difference should at any time or times arise as to the amount of valuation or hire so to be paid such difference shall be referred to two arbitrators one to be chosen by the said Commissioners and the other by the Contractors or to an umpire to be chosen by such arbitrators before they proceed with the reference to them. And the said Commissioners in the case of hiring any such vessel shall return the same to the Contractors in the same state and condition as she was in at the time of any such hiring reasonable wear and tear excepted and if any difference should arise upon that point the same shall be settled in the same manner as the amount for the hiring is to be settled in case of difference. And it is further agreed that in case of such purchase or hire the service hereby contracted to be performed shall be performed by other vessels of the Contractors of a similar description to the vessel or vessels purchased or hired if they can in due and proper time furnish them and in the event of the said Contractors being allowed by the Postmaster General to continue to perform only a portion of the service there shall be paid to the said Contractors such sum of money as shall be agreed upon by the said Postmaster General and the Contractors and in case of their differing as to the amount the difference shall be settled by arbitration in the manner provided by the Arbitration Clause hereinbefore contained.

Admiralty may purchase or charter vessels.

22. It shall be lawful for the Postmaster General from time to time to delegate all or any of the powers vested in him by virtue of these presents to such person or persons as he shall think fit.

Postmaster General may delegate his powers.

23. All notices or directions which the Postmaster General his officers agents or others are hereby authorised to give to the Contractors their officers servants or agents other than any notice of termination of this contract may at the option of the Postmaster General his officers agents or others either be delivered to the master of any of the said vessels or any other officer or agent of the Contractors in the charge or management of any vessel employed in the performance of this Agreement or left for the Contractors at their office or last known office in Liverpool and any notices or directions so given or left shall be binding on the Contractors. Provided always that any notice of termination of this contract shall be served on the Contractors their officers servants or agents at their office or last known office in Liverpool.

As to notices.

24. In pursuance of the provisions contained in the Act of Parliament passed in the 22nd year of the reign of King George the Third intituled "An Act for restraining any person concerned in any contract commission or agreement made for the public service from being elected or sitting and voting as a Member of the House of Commons" no Member of the House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part of this Agreement or to any benefit to arise therefrom contrary to the true intent and meaning of the said Act.

Members of Parliament not to be interested in Agreement.

Agreement to be
laid on table of
House of Commons.

25. This Agreement shall not be binding until it has lain upon the table of the House of Commons for one month without disapproval unless it be previously approved by a resolution of the said House of Commons.

In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

L. S.

HARTINGTON.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the within-named Spencer Compton Cavendish, commonly called Marquis of Hartington, Her Majesty's Postmaster General, in the presence of

John Tilley,
Secretary to the Post Office.

L. S.

WILLIAM INMAN.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the within-named William Inman in the presence of

C. B. Greaves Banning,
Postmaster of Liverpool.

MAIL CONTRACT (UNITED STATES).

COPY of LETTER from the Postmaster General forwarding CONTRACT for the Conveyance of Mails from Liverpool to New York via Queens-town, together with COPY of such CONTRACT.

(*Mr. Ayrton.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
1 April 1869.

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Under 1 oz.

POSTAL CONTRACTS.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 8 March 1869;—for,

COPY “of all CORRESPONDENCE between the Postmaster General, the Treasury, and Parties Tendering for the CONVEYANCE of MAILS between this Country and the *United States* (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 42, of Session 1867–8).”

General Post Office, }
10 March 1869. }

JOHN TILLEY,
Secretary.

— No. 1. —

The Postmaster General to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

My Lords,

General Post Office, 16 June 1868.

As it will be necessary, in order that all the contracts made for the conveyance of the mails from this country to the United States may terminate at the end of this year, simultaneously with the termination of the postal convention between the British and United States Post Offices, that the six months' notice required by the terms of the contracts entered into with Mr. William Inman and with the North German Lloyd should be given before the end of this month (June), so as to leave the Department free to adopt any arrangements that may be agreed upon with the United States Post Office, I have to request the authority of your Lordships for preparing such notices and serving them upon the respective parties, informing them at the same time that the mail service to America will be again submitted to public competition as soon as a new convention has been concluded with the United States Post Office.

The contract with Messrs. Cunard, Burns, & MacIver was only made for one year, and the Hamburg-American Company have, as your Lordships are aware, already given notice to this Department of their wish to terminate the contract concluded with that company.

The Lords Commissioners of the
Treasury.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Montrose.*

— No. 2. —

The Secretary to the Treasury to the Postmaster General.

My Lord Duke,

Treasury Chambers, 28 June 1868.

IN accordance with the recommendation contained in your Grace's letter of the 16th instant, I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to acquaint you that my Lords authorise you to prepare and serve the requisite notices upon Mr. William Inman and the North German Lloyd before the end of this month, with a view to terminating at the end of this year their contracts for the conveyance of the mails from this country to the United States. They should be informed at the same time that the mail service to America will be again submitted to public competition as soon as a new convention has been concluded with the United States Post Office.

His Grace the Postmaster General.

I have, &c.
(signed) *G. Sclater-Booth.*

— No. 3. —

The Second Secretary to the Post Office to Mr. *Inman*.

Sir,

General Post Office, 29 June 1868.

I AM directed by the Postmaster General to inform you that it is the intention of Her Majesty's Government to terminate on the 31st December next, the contract which they have entered into with you for the conveyance of mails to the United States of America.

I am, &c.

William Inman, Esq., &c., &c.

(signed) *Frank Ives Scudamore*.

— No. 4. —

The Second Secretary to the Post Office to the Managers of the
North German Lloyd.

Gentlemen,

General Post Office, London,
29 June 1868.

I AM directed by the Postmaster General to inform you that it is the intention of Her Majesty's Government to terminate, on the 31st of December next, the contract which they have entered into with the North German Lloyd for the conveyance of mails to the United States of America, and I have this day informed your agents at Southampton accordingly.

I am, &c.

The Managers of the
North German Lloyd in Bremen.

(signed) *Frank Ives Scudamore*.

— No. 5. —

The Second Secretary to the Post Office to Mr. *Inman*.

Sir,

General Post Office, 3 July 1868.

WITH reference to my letter of the 29th ultimo, in which I gave notice of the intention of Her Majesty's Government to terminate, on the 31st December next, your contract for the conveyance of mails to the United States, I am directed by the Postmaster General to inform you that he will submit this service again to public competition as soon as a new postal convention, which is now in course of negotiation, has been concluded with the United States Post Office. You will, therefore, have the opportunity of continuing to contract for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails to America.

I am, &c.

W. Inman, Esq.

(signed) *Frank Ives Scudamore*.

— No. 6. —

The Postmaster General to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

My Lords,

General Post Office, 30 July 1868.

HAVING given notice to Mr. William Inman, and to the North German Lloyd, to terminate, on the 31st December next, their contracts with this department for the conveyance of mails to New York, in conformity with the instructions given to me in your letter of the 28th ultimo, I now submit, for the approval of your Lordships, a form of tender and conditions of contracts which I
propose

propose to enter into with the owners of well-appointed steamships leaving this country for New York on stated days.

The service for which tenders will be invited will be in conformity to the new convention with the United States, to which I refer in another letter of this day's date.

The Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Montrose.*

Enclosure in No. 6.

TENDER for CONVEYING HER MAJESTY'S MAILS from *Queenstown, in Ireland, to New York.**

Sir,

WE hereby offer to convey Her Majesty's mails, by steam vessels, from Queenstown to New York, every , on the conditions marked (A.), for a payment at the rate of for every ounce of letters, pence for every pound of newspapers, and pence for every pound of book-packets, or packets of patterns carried.

If required, under the 8th Condition, to provide a room for sorting the mails, we shall demand £. for each ship in which such provision shall have to be made; and for the food and accommodation of each officer employed in sorting we shall demand £. per voyage if the officer be treated as a chief-cabin passenger, and £. if he be treated as a fore-cabin passenger.

We propose as our sureties, in the penalty of 5,000*l.*, Mr. of , and Mr. of ; and we refer you to as persons of whom inquiry can be made as to the responsibility of such sureties.

We agree to execute a formal contract for the performance of the service, according to the terms of this Tender and the annexed Conditions, and to begin the service on the first in 1869.

We are, &c.

(Signature)

(Address)

The Secretary of the Post Office.

* All tenders must be addressed to the Secretary of the Post Office, with the words "Tender for the conveyance of Mails to New York" in the left hand corner of the envelope. Other things equal, a preference will be given to a tender made upon this printed form and in exact accordance therewith. Even, however, when this form is used, the parties tendering may, *in a separate letter*, to be forwarded with the tender, suggest, for consideration, any alteration in the conditions or otherwise. The Postmaster General does not engage, irrespective of other considerations, to accept the lowest tender, nor does he engage to accept any tender.

CONDITIONS.

(Referred to as marked A.)

1. The contractors to convey, during the continuance of the contract, on the day in each week specified in their letter on the other side hereof, such of Her Majesty's mails from Queenstown to New York as may be despatched on some one day in each week.

2. Under the term "Her Majesty's mails" are to be comprehended all bags, boxes, or packets of letters, newspapers, books or printed papers, and all other articles transmissible by the post, without regard either to the place to which they may be addressed, or to that in which they may have originated; also all empty bags, empty boxes, and other stores and articles used or to be used in carrying on the Post Office service, which shall be sent by or to or from the Post Office.

3. Each voyage, which shall commence between the 1st day of April and the 31st day of October to be completed in 264 hours, and each voyage, which shall commence during the remaining part of the year to be completed in 288 hours, counting from the time at which the mails are put on board the steamer at Queenstown to the time at which they are delivered at the Post Office in New York.

4. A penalty of one-eighth part of the subsidy which would otherwise be payable to the contractors to be incurred by them for every period of 12 hours by which any voyage shall exceed the stipulated time; so that, if the voyage exceed the stipulated time by four complete days, no payment will be made to the contractors.

5. A penalty of 300*l.* to be incurred on each occasion when the contractors fail in providing a vessel, in accordance with their contract, ready to put to sea at the appointed time.

6. The payment by the contractors of any penalties shall in no way prejudice the right of the Postmaster General to treat the failure to provide a proper vessel at the appointed time, or to perform a voyage at or within the appointed period, as a breach of the contract.

7. The hours of departure to be fixed by the Postmaster General, and to be subject to alteration by him, from time to time, on a notice to the contractors of three months.

8. The contractors to provide, to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General, a separate and convenient place of deposit for the mails on board each vessel; also, if required, a room (with the necessary fittings) for the purpose of sorting the mails, and with proper accommodation and mess for the officers who may be employed in that duty. The services of the crew to be given in the conveyance of the mails between the mail-room and the sorting-room.

9. The contractors and all commanding and other officers of the vessels which may be employed in the performance of the contract, and all agents, seamen, and servants of the contractors shall, at all times during the continuance of the contract, punctually attend to the orders of the Postmaster General, as to the mode of embarking and disembarking mails.

10. Should the Postmaster General at any time deem it expedient to place the mails, or any part thereof, in the care of the commander of any vessel, such commander shall take charge of them and be responsible for their due receipt and delivery. The commander shall also make the usual Post Office declaration, and furnish such journal, returns, and other information, and perform such other services as the Postmaster General may from time to time require.

11. Except such letters as are not required by law to pass through the Post Office, the contractors shall not receive, or permit to be received in the United Kingdom, for conveyance on board any of the vessels employed under the contract, any letters other than those contained in Her Majesty's mails.

12. The contractors not to convey in any of the vessels employed under this contract any nitro-glycerine or other article which may have been legally declared specially dangerous.

13. Every vessel which may have started, or which should have started, before the termination of the contract, must complete its voyage in like manner as if the contract remained in force.

14. The Postmaster General to be authorised to delegate any of his powers to such persons as he may deem fit to exercise them.

15. Except where otherwise specified, none of the duties enumerated in the foregoing conditions to give the contractors any claim to remuneration beyond the payment demanded in this tender.

16. Every sum of money forfeited by the contractors to be considered as stipulated or ascertained or liquidated damages, and to be payable whether any damage shall or shall not have been sustained by reason of the breach for which the penalty may be levied. The amount to be deducted by the Postmaster General out of any moneys then payable or which may thereafter become payable to the contractors; or, at his discretion, the payment thereof may be enforced with full costs of suit.

17. The contract to continue in force until the expiration of a written notice, at any time, and by either party, of not less than six calendar months.

18. All notices which the Postmaster General, or any of his officers or agents, are authorised to give, either to be delivered to the commander of any vessel of the contractors, or to any officer or agent of the contractors in charge of any such vessel, or to be left at the office or last known place of business or residence of the contractors, or of one of them.

19. The contractors not to assign, underlet, or dispose of the contract, or any part thereof, without the consent, in writing, of the Postmaster General.

20. In case of the breach of the 19th Condition, or in case of a great or habitual breach of the contract of any other kind, the Postmaster General to have power, and that without previous notice, to terminate the contract; and such termination not to give the contractors any claim to compensation.

21. In pursuance of the provisions of the Act 22 Geo. 3, c. 45, no Member of the House of Commons to be admitted to any share of the contract, or to any benefit arising therefrom.

22. For the due fulfilment of the contract, the contractors to enter into a bond, with two responsible sureties, to be named in their tenders, in the penalty of 5,000 *l.* Such penalty to be considered and recoverable as liquidated damages.

23. Should any dispute arise respecting the interpretation of any part of the contract to be framed on the basis of this tender, and of these conditions, the same to be settled by arbitration in the usual manner; and a submission to arbitration may be made a rule of Court.

— No. 7. —

The Secretary to the Treasury to the Postmaster General.

My Lord Duke,

Treasury Chambers, 1 August 1868.

WITH reference to your Grace's letter dated the 30th ultimo, I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to acquaint you that they approve of the proposed form of tender, &c. (submitted therein), for conveying Her Majesty's mails from Queenstown, in Ireland, to New York.

I am, &c.

His Grace the Postmaster General.

(signed) *Geo. A. Hamilton.*

— No. 8. —

The Postmaster-General to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

My Lords,

General Post Office, 12 October 1868.

I HAVE the honour to lay before your Lordships the tenders received for the conveyance of the mails from this country to New York, together with an abstract of such tenders.

Three tenders were sent in for a service from Queenstown—viz., by the National Steam Ship Company, by Messrs. Cunard, Burns, and MacIver, and by Mr. Wm. Inman, of Liverpool.

I consider the tender of the National Company quite inadmissible, inasmuch as it has a condition attached to it that the postage on letters to the United States shall be reduced to 2 *d.* per half-ounce.

It would obviously be very inconvenient and objectionable to have one rate of postage for letters sent by the mail packets of this Company and another rate for letters sent by the other packets on the same line, whilst it would be altogether inexpedient to reduce to 2 *d.* the charge on all letters sent to the United States, however conveyed, so long as it is necessary to pay the subsidies required in all other cases.

It must also be borne in mind that the National Company, after causing the postage to be reduced to the extent proposed, could at any time give notice to terminate their contract, and should they do so, I do not think that it is at all likely that other persons could be found to perform the service efficiently on the same terms.

In the tenders sent in by Messrs. Cunard and Mr. Inman, the payment demanded was very high, and greatly in excess of the sum which the Department would be justified in expending for the service to be performed, and both required that any contract entered into should be for 10 years certain.

Under these circumstances I communicated with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and, with his sanction, wrote to Messrs. Cunard a letter, of which a copy is enclosed. A letter in similar terms was addressed to Mr. Inman.

I am glad to be able to report to your Lordships that the result has been satisfactory.

Messrs. Cunard agree to reduce their demand for a service twice a week from 100,000 *l.* a-year to 70,000 *l.* a-year, and Mr. Inman, in like proportion, consents to a reduction for a weekly service from 50,000 *l.* to 35,000 *l.*

Further, it is agreed that the contracts shall be for seven years only, and that they shall contain some general stipulations for the due performance of the service.

I do not hesitate to recommend your Lordships to authorize me to accept these offers, and to conclude the contracts.

The total amount of the subsidies, 105,000 *l.* a year, will doubtless be more than covered by the postage collected on the correspondence conveyed, which is estimated at 112,000 *l.*, and, although this is the whole postage and not the sea postage only, I think that the whole may be fairly applied towards the maintenance of a mail communication of such an important character.

Although the tenders which were invited were only for a service from Queenstown to New York, tenders were sent in, as your Lordships will perceive, by the two German Companies whose ships touch at Southampton, offering to convey mails from that port. I do not think, however, that with three good services in each week from Queenstown, there would be any such advantage in entering into a contract for a service from Southampton as would justify me in recommending the establishment of additional services from that port. Correspondence sent from that port would frequently arrive in New York later than if kept for the next despatch from Queenstown.

Besides this, the Hamburg American Company demand a large additional payment if required to perform a weekly service in winter, and further stipulate for an increase in the amount of the general subsidy in the event of higher remuneration being granted to any other Company.

The Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

I have &c.
(signed) *Montrose.*

Enclosure No. 1, in No. 8.

National Steam Ship Company (Limited),
Drury Buildings, 21, Water-street, Liverpool,
31 August 1868.

Sir,

IN response to the official notice, dated 1st instant, asking for tenders to convey Her Majesty's mails from Queenstown to New York, the Directors of this Company have authorised me to send you the enclosed tender, subject to the following modifications of the conditions marked (A.) in the form of tender, viz. :—

1. That the Company will carry letters at the rate of 1 *d.* per ounce, on condition that a postage of not exceeding 2 *d.* per half ounce shall be charged to the senders or receivers of such letters.

2. That the Company should not be bound in the penalties in Articles 4 and 5 of the conditions marked (A).

I would propose 6 p.m. as the starting time from Queenstown.

In naming so low a rate for conveyance of the mails to New York, the Directors have mainly in view the promotion of a low rate of postage, which they believe would be widely taken advantage of by others besides the purely commercial correspondents of the United Kingdom and America, and should the Postmaster General be favourable to the establishment of a cheap postal service to America, the directors of the National Steam Ship Company (Limited), will, if possible, conform to any modification of the exceptions named to the condition marked (A.), which his Grace might suggest, and in this case a deputation from our board will, if agreeable to his Grace, wait upon him, so that any matters requiring arrangement might be the more readily settled.

The vessels comprised in the Company's fleet as at present running will make the passage to New York at the average rate of speed of 12½ days in summer, and 14 days in winter; but should this tender be accepted, the Directors of the company would increase the speed of some of the slower steamers, by giving them additional boiler power, as new boilers became necessary, and by building vessels of greater speed as more vessels may be required by the Company.

I may further say that the vessels of the Company's fleet are of large size, of the very best construction, and are in all respects first class. Last year they carried over 30,000 passengers, and about 160,000 tons of merchandize, between the two countries in safety and good order; besides, two of the Company's steamers have been engaged in the Government Transport Service in the East for about 12 months past, and have afforded much satisfaction to the Transport Department.

I subjoin a list of the Company's steamers, with their tonnages.

I remain, &c.
(signed) *W. B. Macalister,*
General Manager.

The Secretary of the Post Office, London.

LIST OF STEAMERS.

France - - - -	3,571	Denmark - - - -	2,850
England - - - -	3,307	Helvetia - - - -	3,315
The Queen - - - -	3,517	Pennsylvania - - - -	2,872
Erin - - - -	3,310	Virginia - - - -	2,876

TENDER for CONVEYING HER MAJESTY'S MAILS from *Queenstown*, in *Ireland*, to
New York.

Sir,

WE hereby offer to convey Her Majesty's mails, by steam vessels, from *Queenstown* to *New York*, every Thursday, on the conditions marked (A.), for a payment at the rate of 1 *d.* for every ounce of Letters, 3 *d.* for every pound of Newspapers, and 3 *d.* for every pound of Book-packets or Packets of Patterns carried.

If required, under the 8th condition, to provide a room for sorting the mails, we shall demand 300 *l.* for each Ship in which such provision shall have to be made; and for the food and accommodation of each officer employed in sorting, we shall demand 15 *l.* 15 *s.* per voyage if the officer be treated as a chief cabin passenger.

We propose as our sureties, in the penalty of 5,000 *l.*, Mr. William Rome, of *Liverpool*, and Mr. Charles Edward Dixon, of *Liverpool*; and we refer you to the National Bank of *Liverpool* as persons of whom inquiry can be made as to the responsibility of such sureties.

We agree to execute a formal contract for the performance of the service, according to the terms of this tender and the annexed conditions, and to begin the service on the first week of January in 1869.

We are, &c.

(signed) *W. B. Macalister*, General Manager,National Steam Ship Company, Limited, 21, Water-street, *Liverpool*.

The Secretary of the Post Office.

CONDITIONS referred to as marked (A).

Same as in Form of Tender.

Enclosure No. 2, in No. 8.

Sir,

Glasgow, 31 August 1868.

IN reference to the advertised contract for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails from *Queenstown* to *New York*, we are not inclined to offer upon the form of tender which has been issued; but we are willing, in conjunction with the offer of Mr. Inman of the same date, to perform a bi-weekly service from the 1st of January 1869 for a period of 10 years, terminable on one year's notice thereafter on either side, upon the following conditions, viz. :—

1. To perform a service from *Liverpool* to *New York* direct, sailing every Saturday, and calling at *Queenstown* on the following day.
2. To perform a service, sailing from *Liverpool* to *Boston* direct every Tuesday, and calling at *Queenstown* on the following day.
3. The steamers sailing on Saturdays will be provided with rooms for sorting the mails; and for the food and accommodation of each officer employed in sorting, we shall demand 26 *l.* per voyage if the officer be treated as a chief cabin passenger, and 18 *l.* if he be treated as a fore cabin passenger.

The payment for the performance of these services to be at the rate of one hundred thousand pounds sterling (100,000 *l.*) per annum.

We have, &c.

(signed) *Cunard, Burns, & MacIver*,

The Secretary of the Post Office.

per *John Burns*.

NOTE.

IN the event of the above offer being accepted, it would be our intention that the steamers with sorting rooms should leave New York every Wednesday, and that the steamers leaving Liverpool upon Tuesdays should proceed from Boston to New York (after delivering the mails at the former port), so as to return from New York direct to Queens-town on such day of the week as may be agreed upon to suit postal requirements.

(signed) *Cunard, Burns, & MacIver,*
per *John Burns.*

Enclosure No. 3, in No. 8.

Sir,

Liverpool, 31 August 1868.

I HEREBY offer, in conjunction with the offer of Messrs. Cunard, Burns, & MacIver of the same date, to convey Her Majesty's Mails by steam vessels sailing from Liverpool to New York every Wednesday, calling at Queenstown on the following day, providing a room for sorting the mails, and for the food and accommodation of each officer employed in sorting, we shall demand 26*l.* per voyage if the officer be treated as a chief cabin passenger, and 18*l.* if he be treated as a fore cabin passenger, the payment of this service being at the rate of fifty thousand pounds sterling (50,000 *l.*) per annum.

The contract to be for a period of 10 years from the 1st of January 1869, terminable on one year's notice thereafter on either side.

The Secretary, General Post Office,
London.

I have, &c.
(signed) *William Inman.*

Enclosure No. 4, in No. 8.

Norddeutscher Lloyd.

My Lord Duke,

Bremen, 29 August 1868.

In tendering this day for conveying Her Majesty's mails from Southampton to New York, in lieu of tendering from Queenstown, as advertised by your Grace's order, our Company is well aware that the tender may simply be put aside as not in conformity with the notice of 1st August of your requirements, notwithstanding which we have thought it due to ourselves, as well as in the interest of the Royal Mail Service, not to keep back this offer, which we respectfully submit to your Grace's consideration.

We have very maturely weighed the advantages arising for the Postal Service of having but one port of departure for the Royal mails, we naturally incline to conform with the wishes of your Grace's department, and we have no doubt likewise, that by leaving from Queenstown, the amount of postage which the Company will receive will, no doubt, be considerably increased. The reasons for not tendering to depart from Queenstown are manifold, but one above all has decided and prevented us from doing so; it is the course which the steamers have to take from the Channel to Ireland, cutting through the great track of all the immense shipping going and coming from St. George's Channel and Wales, which is attended with such imminent danger of collision, that a steamship Company of our standing and reputation must not expose itself to the same, wherefore, although with regret, we have abstained from tendering from Queenstown.

We trust, however, that your Grace will, notwithstanding, take into consideration our tender *viâ* Southampton, which we have made in conformity with the contract under which we have the honour of being this moment, with the exception of stipulating for the five winter months a journey of 12½ days instead of 11½ days as at present, so that all letters from London are no longer under way *viâ* Southampton than *viâ* Queenstown, being *viâ* Queenstown 286½ and 310¼ hours, whilst our tender, *viâ* Southampton, would be about 280 hours in summer, and 304 hours in winter, taking four hours for the transmission of the letter bags from London on board the steamer, consequently in less time. We have given sufficient proof of the regularity with which we perform the service, and I may add that till the end of the present year we shall have put into service three more of the fastest steamers, surpassed by no others, so that I feel confident no other line will carry the Royal mail more regularly or quicker than our line.

Allow me, my lord Duke, to submit another claim I think our Company has to your consideration. It was our suggestion and our proposition to establish the third day of departure of the mails between Great Britain and the United States, which has proved beyond a doubt equally beneficial to the postal revenue as to the public at large, and, therefore, I hope that your Grace will accept our tender to convey the Royal mail from Southampton. As your Grace has reserved the right in section 7 of the conditions, viz.: "The hours of departure to be fixed by the Postmaster General, and to be subject to alteration by him from time to time on a notice to the contractors of three months," to fix the hours

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of departure, I would respectfully suggest to stipulate the same at four o'clock p.m. on Tuesdays, so that the letters can still be posted in London at noon, which will give the London merchants the great advantage to write still on Tuesday.

Our Company would also like, and I think it but just, that, if the vessel does not leave at the appointed time, but delivers the letters at New York within the stipulated time, a penalty should not be paid.

With, &c.
(signed) *H. H. Meier*,
President of the North German Lloyd,
Member of North German Parliament.

To his Grace
The Most Noble James, Duke of Montrose,
The Postmaster General, London.

TENDER for CONVEYING HER MAJESTY'S MAILS from *Southampton* to *New York*.

Sir,

WE hereby offer to convey Her Majesty's mails, by steam vessels, from Southampton to New York, every Tuesday, on the conditions marked (A.), for a payment at the rate of 1*s.* for every ounce of letters, 3*d.* for every pound of newspapers, and 5*d.* for every pound of book-packets or packets of patterns carried.

If required, under the eighth condition, to provide a room for sorting the mails, we shall demand 75*l.* for each ship in which such provision shall have to be made; and for the food and accommodation of each officer employed in sorting, we shall demand 33*l.* per voyage if the officer be treated as a chief-cabin passenger, and 22*l.* if he be treated as a fore-cabin passenger.

We propose as our sureties, in the penalty of 5,000*l.*, Mr. Henry Huth, of Messrs. Frederick Huth & Co., and Mr. D. Meinertzhagen, of Messrs. Frederick Huth & Co.; and we refer you to the Bank of England, Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Curries & Co., or any other London bankers, as persons of whom inquiry can be made as to the responsibility of such sureties.

We agree to execute a formal contract for the performance of the service, according to the terms of this tender and the annexed conditions, and to begin the service on the 1st January in 1869.

We are, &c.
(Signature) *North German Lloyd*.
(Address) *H. H. Meier*,
President of the Board of Directors.

The Secretary of the Post Office.

CONDITIONS.

(Referred to as marked A.)

The following were substituted for conditions 1 and 3 in the form of tender, the other conditions were the same.

1. The contractors to convey, during the continuance of the contract, on the day in each week specified in their letter on the other side hereof, such of Her Majesty's mails from Southampton to New York as may be despatched on some one day in each week.

3. Each voyage which shall commence between the 1st day of April and the 31st day of October to be completed in 276 hours, and each voyage which shall commence during the remaining part of the year to be completed in 300 hours, counting from the time at which the mails are put on board the steamer at Southampton to the time at which they are delivered at the Post Office in New York.

Enclosure 5, in No. 8.

Sir,

17, Gracechurch-street, E.C., 1 September 1868.

IN submitting to you herein the tender of the Hamburg American Company for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails from Southampton to New York, the Company desire us to say that should you find some of the points not acceptable, they will be willing to treat with you concerning the alteration of such points.

To the Secretary of the
Post Office.

We are, &c.,
(signed) *Smith, Sundius, & Co.*,
Agents to the Hamburg American Company.

TENDER for CONVEYING HER MAJESTY'S MAILS from *Southampton* to *New York*.

Sir,

London, 1st September 1868.

WE hereby offer to convey Her Majesty's mails, by steam vessels, from Southampton to New York, every Friday afternoon, but during the months of December, January, and February, every alternate Friday, on the Conditions marked (A.), for a payment at the rate of one shilling for every ounce of letters, three-pence for every pound of newspapers, and five-pence for every pound of book-packets or packets of patterns carried.

If required, under the 8th Condition, to provide a room for sorting the Mails, we shall demand Seventy-five pounds for each ship in which such provision shall have to be made; and for the food and accommodation of each officer employed in sorting, we shall demand Thirty pounds per round voyage if the officer be treated as a chief-cabin passenger, and Twenty pounds if he be treated as a fore-cabin passenger. Rent for the use of mail room to be Twenty pounds sterling for every voyage from Southampton to New York and back.

We propose as our sureties, in the penalty of 5,000 *l.*, Mr. Andrew Duncan, of 17, Gracechurch-street, London, and Mr. George Duncan, also of 17, Gracechurch-street, London; and we refer you to Messrs. J. H. Schröder & Co., of 145, Leadenhall-street, E. C., as persons of whom inquiry can be made as to the responsibility of such sureties.

If required to perform a weekly service during the winter months (December, January, and February), we will arrange to do so for an extra remuneration of 12,000 *l.* (Twelve thousand pounds) per annum.

We agree to execute a formal contract for the performance of the service, according to the terms of this Tender and the annexed Conditions, and to begin the service on the first January in 1869, or even on the 1st of November 1868, if it should be desired.

If the Postmaster General should grant to any other Company for the performance of this service, a higher remuneration or terms and conditions more favourable than those embodied in this tender, the same higher remuneration, and the same more favourable terms and conditions to be granted us.

We are, &c.

(Signature) For the Hamburg American
Steam Packet Company.
(Address) *Smith, Sundius & Co.*,
(Authorised Agents),
17, Gracechurch-street, E. C.

The Secretary of the Post Office.

CONDITIONS referred to as marked (A.): with the exception of the following Alterations, the rest of the Conditions were the same as in the form of Tender.

1. THE contractors to convey, during the continuance of the contract, on the day in each week specified in their letter on the other side hereof, such of Her Majesty's Mails from Southampton to New York as may be despatched on some one day in each week.

2. Under the term "Her Majesty's Mails" are to be comprehended all bags, boxes, or packets of letters, newspapers, books or printed papers, and all other articles transmissible by the post, without regard either to the place to which they may be addressed or to that in which they may have originated; also all empty bags, empty boxes, and other stores and articles, used or to be used in carrying on the Post Office service, which shall be sent by or to or from the Post Office.

3. Each voyage which shall commence between the 1st day of April and the 31st day of October to be completed in 288 hours, and each voyage which shall commence during the remaining part of the year to be completed in 312 hours, counting from the time at which the Mails are put on board the steamer at Southampton to the time at which they are delivered at the Post office in New York.

4. A penalty of one-eighth part of the subsidy which would otherwise be payable to the contractors to be incurred by them for every period of 12 hours by which any voyage shall exceed the stipulated time; so that, if the voyage exceed the stipulated time by four complete days, no payment will be made to the contractors.

5. A penalty of one hundred pounds to be incurred on each occasion when the contractors fail in providing a vessel, in accordance with their contract, ready to put to sea at the appointed time.

6. The payment by the contractors of any penalties shall in no way prejudice the right of the Postmaster-General to treat the habitual failure to provide a proper vessel at the appointed time, as a breach of the contract.

Enclosure 6 in No. 8.

1st September 1868.

ABSTRACT of TENDERS for the CONVEYANCE of MAILS from *Queenstown* to *New York*.

	On what day of the week from Queenstown.	Payment Demanded.			Charge for putting up Sorting Room in each Ship.	For Food, &c., of each Mail Officer.		Alterations proposed in form of Tender.
		Letters per Ounce.	Newspapers per Pound.	Book Packets, &c., per Pound.		Chief Cabin.	Fore Cabin.	
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£.	£. s.	£.	
National Steam Ship Company.	Thursday -	- 1	- 3	- 3	300	15 15	-	Postage per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. letter not to exceed 2d. Company not to be bound by Conditions 4 and 5. 6 p.m. proposed as the hour of starting from Queenstown.
Messrs. Cunard, Burns, and MacIver.	Sunday and Wednesday.	100,000 £. per annum			- nil - None to be put up.	26 -	18	Vessels to sail from Liverpool on Saturday and Tuesday, and call at Queenstown on Sunday and Wednesday. Vessel of Wednesday to go to Boston instead of New York. Contract to be for 10 years, terminable at notice of one year thereafter. No other conditions are given in offer.
William Inman, Esq.	Thursday -	50,000 £. per annum	-	-	- nil -	26 -	18	Vessels to sail from Liverpool on Wednesday, and call at Queenstown on Thursday. Contract to be for 10 years, terminable at notice of one year thereafter.
North German Lloyd	Tuesday - (from Southampton).	1 -	- 3	- 5	75	33 -	22	Southampton to be substituted for Queenstown as port of embarkation. 276 hours instead of 264 hours to be allowed for completion of voyage between 1st April and 31st October, and 300 hours instead of 288 hours between 1st November and 31st March. 4 p.m. suggested as the hour of starting from Southampton. Company urge that, although vessel may not leave Southampton at appointed time, if letters are delivered at New York within stipulated time, no penalty should be payable.
Hamburg American Steam Packet Company.	Friday - (from Southampton).	1 -	- 3	- 5	75	30 -	20	Southampton to be substituted for Queenstown as port of embarkation. 288 hours instead of 264 hours to be allowed for completion of voyage between 1st April and 31st October, and 312 hours instead of 288 hours between 1st November and 31st March. In December, January, and February, the service to be performed every alternate Friday. If weekly service be insisted on during those months an extra sum of 12,000 £. per annum to be paid to the Company. Penalty in 5th condition to be 100 £. instead of 300 £. In 6th condition, the word "habitual" inserted before the word "failure," and the words, "or to perform a voyage at or within the appointed time" erased. It is stipulated in the tender, that if the Postmaster General should grant to any other Company better terms and conditions, such terms and conditions shall be granted to the Hamburg American Company.

Enclosure 7, in No. 8.

Gentlemen,

General Post Office, 1st October 1868.

THE Postmaster General having had before him the tender which you sent in on the 1st ultimo for the conveyance of the American mails, I am directed by his Grace to inform you that the sum which you have demanded for the performance of a service twice a week from Queenstown to New York is so large, that he is quite unable to accept your tender; and, further, that he could not, under any circumstances, enter into a contract for a period of 10 years.

As is probably known to you, tenders for services from Southampton to New York were also received on the 1st ultimo, in reply to the advertisement issued by the department, and his Grace will be constrained to recommend the transmission of the mails by the route of Southampton, if he should be unable to induce you to agree to lower terms.

His Grace is willing to advise the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to sanction an annual payment to you for a Service twice a week of 70,000*l.*, and the execution of a contract for seven years; but further than this he is not prepared to go.

I am to remind you that the Service for which this large payment will be made is the conveyance of the outward mails exclusively, and that, for the conveyance to this country of return mails, you will be at liberty to receive the best terms you can obtain from the United States Government.

In requesting you to inform me whether you will agree to the terms here offered, I am, at the same time, directed to observe that it will be necessary that any contract entered into should contain certain stipulations with regard to the service to be performed.

The Postmaster General understands that the only conditions prescribed in the printed form of tender to which you object, are those numbered 3, 4, 6, 16, 17, 20, 21, and 22, and his Grace requests that, in your reply, you will state whether you are willing to be bound by all the other conditions appended to the form of tender.

I am to add that a letter to the same effect has been addressed to Mr. Inman.

Messrs. Cunard, Burns, & MacIver.

I am, &c.,
(signed) *Frank Ives Scudamore.*

— No. 9. —

The Secretary to the Post Office to the Secretary to the Treasury.

Sir,

General Post Office, 26 October 1868.

I AM directed by the Postmaster-General to request that you will lay before the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury the accompanying copy of a memorial from bankers, merchants, traders, and others of the City of London, representing that it is not for the good of the public service that the whole postal communication with the United States should be by means of steamers sailing from Queenstown, and urging the continued employment in the conveyance of British mails of the steam vessels which leave Southampton for New York on every Tuesday, and which are the property of the North German Lloyd.

This memorial is signed by a large number of the most influential London merchants engaged in the trade with America, and it was presented at this office by Mr. Russell Gurney and Mr. Moffatt, the two Members for the borough of Southampton.

The Postmaster General considers it only right that the Lords Commissioners should have this memorial before them, in reference to the tenders for the North American Mail Service, submitted in his Grace's letter of the 12th instant, and now under their consideration.

As pointed out in that letter, the objections to the acceptance of the tenders sent in for services from Southampton, apply with much greater force to the tender made by the Hamburg American Company, than to that of the North German Lloyd.

It is recommended in the memorial, that if mails are continued to be sent from Southampton on Tuesdays, the steamers should start at 4.30 p.m. instead of 2 p.m.

I am not aware whether the Company would agree to this alteration, and I am inclined to think, that in the winter months, a departure from Southampton after the arrival of a train leaving London at 1 p.m., would be open to serious objection.

G. Selater-Booth, Esq., M.P.,
&c., &c., &c.,
Treasury.

I am, &c.
(signed) *J. Tilley.*

Enclosure in No. 9.

To His Grace the Duke of Montrose, Her Majesty's Postmaster General, &c. &c.

The Memorial of the undersigned Bankers, Merchants, Traders, and others,
of the City of London,

Respectfully sheweth,

THAT your Memorialists have observed with much satisfaction the efforts that have been made from time to time for the more frequent and speedy postal communication between this country and the United States of America :

That their attention has been drawn to the recent mission of Mr. Trollope, and to the proposal that all mail steamers to and from New York should start from and arrive at Queenstown :

That whilst your Memorialists are aware that great advantages arise from the use of that port, they are of opinion that it is not for the benefit of the public service that the whole postal communication should be so despatched ;

1st. Because it would in all probability exclude the employment of the fast steam ships hitherto so successfully carrying the mails from Southampton ; and your Memorialists, the South of England, Havre, and other continental correspondents, would thus be deprived of the proved benefit of this speedy mail service.

2nd. Because the number of first-class steamers available from Liverpool is not sufficient to sustain an efficient tri-weekly service, thus necessitating the employment of slow and inferior cargo steamers :

That your Memorialists submit that if the service on Tuesdays from Southampton were continued, and the mails despatched from that port at 4.30 instead of 2 P.M., the merchants of this city would have the means of posting their letters up to 12 o'clock at the General Post Office, and at 1 P.M. at the Waterloo Station, on the day of sailing, which extension of time would be of great advantage.

Your Memorialists therefore earnestly pray that your Grace will be pleased to take these various statements into serious consideration, and permit at least this one mail service to be continued to be performed from Southampton, with such improved arrangements as experience of the past may dictate, and to afford such other facilities as your Grace may deem meet.

And your Grace's Memorialists will ever pray, &c. &c.

(signed) *N. M. Rothschild & Sons,*
And 79 others.

— No. 10. —

The Secretary to the Treasury to the Postmaster General.

My Lord Duke,

Treasury Chambers, 27 October 1868.

WITH reference to your Grace's letter, dated the 12th instant, forwarding the tenders received for the conveyance of the mails from this country to New York, together with an abstract of such tenders, I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to acquaint you that they are pleased to authorise your Grace to accept the offers of Messrs. Cunard & Inman, and to conclude the contracts with them on the terms as finally agreed upon, viz., for three weekly services from Queenstown, at Thirty-five thousand pounds per annum per service, subject, of course, to the approval of the House of Commons. Considering that these contracts are for terms of seven years, the usual clause empowering the Admiralty, in the event of war, to purchase or charter the vessels of these Companies should be inserted.

£.35,000.

I am to add, with reference to the tenders for services for Southampton, and in reply to your Grace's further communication, dated the 26th instant, enclosing a Copy of a Memorial of Merchants, &c., of the City of London on that subject, that while my Lords agree that the offer of the Hamburg American Company is clearly inadmissible on the grounds stated by your Grace, they are nevertheless of opinion that the offer of the North German Lloyd's for a fourth service *via* Southampton, should likewise be accepted, and that a contract should be entered

into with that Company terminable, as at present, at six months' notice, and based on the principle of payment by sea postage only for services actually rendered.

I am further to state, that as my Lords are desirous of seeing this principle extended, and as it seems, in this instance, to have acted as an effective competition in reducing the original offer of the two Liverpool Companies to reasonable terms, they think it would be inexpedient to part with it under present circumstances. It is also a question, to which the influential character of the memorial adds great weight, whether the substitution of three weekly services in lieu of the four which are now enjoyed would be satisfactory to the public. Should, however, experience prove, as seems to be anticipated by your Grace, that the fourth service will be found superfluous, it will be easy to alter or terminate it by giving the requisite notice.

His Grace the Postmaster General,
&c. &c. &c.

I am, &c.
(signed) *G. Sclater-Booth.*

— No. 11. —

Messrs. *Cunard, Burns, & MacIver*, to the Secretary to the Post Office.

Sir,

Glasgow, 28 October 1868.

WE beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 27th instant, informing us of the acceptance of our tender for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails to New York and Boston.

We shall have no objection to the insertion into our contract of the clause empowering the Admiralty, in the event of war, to purchase or charter the vessels employed in the Mail Service under our contract.

We have, &c.
(signed) *Cunard, Burns, & MacIver,*
per *John Burns.*

John Tilley, Esq., Secretary,
General Post Office.

— No. 12. —

Mr. *Inman* to the Secretary to the Post Office.

Liverpool, New York, and Philadelphia Steam Ship
Company, Nos. 62 and 63, Tower Buildings,

Sir,

Liverpool, 28 October 1868.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th instant on the subject of the Mail Service to the United States, and to state that I am willing to agree to the "usual clause empowering the Admiralty, in the event of war, to purchase or charter the vessels employed in the Mail Service."

I have, &c.
(signed) *William Inman.*

To the Secretary, General Post Office,
&c., &c., &c.,
London.

— No. 13. —

Messrs. *Cunard, Burns, & MacIver* to the Secretary to the Post Office.

Sir,

Glasgow, 14 November, 1868.

HAVING examined the draft contract contained in your letter to us of the 12th instant, we now beg to inform you that it meets with our approval.

We are, &c.
(signed) *Cunard, Burns, & MacIver,*
per *John Burns.*

John Tilley, Esq., Secretary,
General Post Office.

— No. 14. —

Mr. *Burns* to the Secretary to the Post Office.30 Jamaica Street, Glasgow,
17 November, 1868.

My dear Sir,

SINCE writing to you officially upon Saturday last, I have received letters from Mr. MacIver and Mr. Inman, and I shall be very much obliged by your meeting their views in amending some of the clauses of the contract.

Clause 1. Mr. MacIver wishes the words "all reasonable speed" to be substituted for the words "all possible speed".

Clause 2. After the word "provided," let the words run, "that any of the present fleet of twenty vessels belonging to the contractors may be employed &c.," because, of course, it is not meant that twenty vessels are always to be available for the Mail Service, but a "sufficient number," as expressed in the previous portion of the clause. I enclose Mr. Inman's letter, but I do not suppose that you will ever depart from the custom of leaving to ourselves to fix the hour, as of course we have always done so, and will always do so, with due regard to the safety of the ship. I do not myself see any difficulty in the points which have been raised, but I shall be much obliged by your complying with the views of Mr. MacIver and Mr. Inman, and in Clause 4 deleting the words "at such hour as the said Postmaster General shall at any time, and from time to time, appoint," in both places where they occur, and in Clause 13 substituting the words, "on the appointed day" instead of "at the appointed hour."

Believe me, &c.
(signed) *John Burns.*

John Tilley, Esq., General Post Office.

— No. 15. —

The Secretary to the Post Office to Mr. *Burns*.

Sir,

General Post Office, 18 November 1868.

I HAVE received your letter of yesterday's date, in which you suggest a few alterations in the draft contract forwarded to you in my letter of the 12th instant.

I regret that I am unable to agree to the alterations which you propose in Clauses 1, 4, and 13. The words "all possible speed" occur in your present contract, and is the ordinary term used in all packet contracts; and I cannot recommend the Postmaster General to substitute the word "reasonable" for "possible." In your present contract (Clause 4), you are required to dispatch a vessel from Liverpool every Saturday at such hour as the Postmaster General shall at any time, or from time to time, appoint, and I see no sufficient reason for expunging those words, as you request, from the present draft contract. It will of course be understood, as it is now, that your packets shall sail from Liverpool at a time convenient to the contractors; but the Postmaster General must reserve to himself the usual power of appointing that time. Under this decision, Clause 13 must remain as it stands in the draft.

I am happy, however, to be able to adopt the amendment you propose in Clause 2 of the draft contract, which, according to your desire, may run thus:—"Provided that any of the present fleet of 20 vessels belonging to the contractors may be employed for the purposes of this contract."

I am, &c.
(signed) *John Tilley.*

John Burns, Esq.

— No. 16. —

Mr. *Burns* to the Secretary to the Post Office.

Sir,

Glasgow, 27 November 1868.

I BEG to acknowledge your letter to me of the 18th instant, containing observations relative to suggested alterations upon the draft contract which was submitted for approval to Messrs. Cunard, Burns, and MacIver, in your letter to them of the 12th instant.

In reply, I beg, on the part of the contractors, to express their thanks for the courteous manner in which the department has received the suggestions referred to, and to state that the contractors are now prepared to execute the contract as arranged.

I am, &c.

(signed) *John Burns.*

John Tilley, Esq., Secretary,
General Post Office.

— No. 17. —

The Secretary to the Post Office to Messrs. *Cunard, Burns, & MacIver.*

Gentlemen,

General Post Office, 12 December 1868.

WITH reference to the contract which has just been entered into with you for the conveyance of mails between Liverpool and New York and Boston, I am directed by the Postmaster General to inform you that it is not his intention at present to avail himself of the conditions of Clauses 7, 8, and 9 of the contract, which require you to provide a room for the purpose of sorting and making up the mails on board your packets on the line to New York, and to convey and provide accommodation for officers to sort the mails.

The mails will be forwarded in charge of the commanders, as provided for in Clause 10.

I am, &c.

(signed) *John Tilley.*

Messrs. Cunard, Burns, & MacIver.

— No. 18. —

The Secretary to the Post Office to Mr. *Inman.*

Sir,

General Post Office, 12 December 1868.

WITH reference to the contract which has just been entered into with you for the conveyance of mails between Liverpool and New York, I am directed by the Postmaster General to inform you that it is not his intention at present to avail himself of the conditions of Clauses 6, 7, and 8 of the contract, which require you to provide a room for the purpose of sorting and making up the mails on board your packets, and to convey and provide accommodation for officers to sort the mails.

The mails will be forwarded in charge of the commanders, as provided for in Clause 10.

I have, &c.

(signed) *John Tilley.*

Wm. Inman, Esq., Liverpool.

— No. 19. —

The Agents of the “North German Lloyd” to the Secretary to the Post Office.

Office of the “North German Lloyd,” Southampton,
20 November 1868.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant, enclosing draft of the new contract with the “North German Lloyd,” we have the honour to inform you that the directors of the company approve the same, with the exception of the following points, viz. :—

Section 5. The voyage, as under the existing contract, to terminate on the arrival of the mails at the quarantine ground, instead of at the Post Office, New York.

Section 17. The following clause to be inserted at the conclusion of the paragraph, viz. :—“Provided always, that the payment of any such penalty as aforesaid shall not be enforced against the contractors if it be shown by them, to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General, that the delay has arisen from causes over which they had not, and could not have had, any control.”

The directors would also prefer Section 6 to be altered as follows :—

“The duration of such voyages shall not exceed 276 hours for all voyages commencing within the period from the 15th day of March to the 15th day of October; and for all voyages entered upon during the rest of the year, it shall not exceed 300 hours.”

We respectfully submit these suggested alterations to the consideration of his Grace the Postmaster General, and re-enclosing the draft contract—

Remain, &c.

(signed) *Keller, Wallis, & Postlethwaite.*

The Secretary, General Post Office,
London.

— No. 20. —

The Secretary to the Post Office to the Agents of the North German Lloyd.

Gentlemen,

General Post Office, 23 Nov. 1868.

In reply to your letter of the 20th instant, I am directed by the Postmaster General to inform you that he cannot agree to the alterations proposed by the directors of the North German Lloyd in Clauses 5, 6, and 17 of the draft contract submitted for their acceptance in my letter of the 12th instant, and which is returned herewith.

Clause 5. If the directors refer to their tender, you will find stated in Condition 3 the number of hours in which they are prepared to perform the service, “counting from the time at which the mails are put on board the steamer at Southampton to the time at which they are delivered at the Post Office in New York.”

Clause 6. The tender states, “Each voyage which shall commence between the 1st day of April and the 31st day of October to be completed in 276 hours, and each voyage which shall commence during the remaining part of the year to be complete in 300 hours.”

On these points the draft contract is in strict conformity with the company’s tender.

With reference to Clause 17, the conditions of tender are, that a penalty of one-eighth part of the subsidy shall be incurred by the contractors for every period of 12 hours by which any voyage shall exceed the stipulated time, but no stipulation is made that such penalty shall not be enforced against the con-

tractors if it be shown by them to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General that the delay has arisen from causes over which they had not, and could not, have had any control. In fact, the penalties for delay are intended to be not conditional, but absolute, and the additional stipulation now proposed by the company cannot be admitted.

Messrs. Keller, Wallis & Postlethwaite,
Southampton.

I have, &c.
(signed) *John Tilley.*

— No. 21. —

The Agents of the North German Lloyd to the Secretary to the Post Office.

Office of the North German Lloyd, Southampton,
30 November 1868.

Sir,

IN reply to your letter, No. 834 T, dated 23rd instant, we have the honour to inform the department that the directors of the North German Lloyd approve the draft contract as it now stands, and the same is herewith returned, but they would wish to have the following proviso inserted after the sixth clause, viz.:—

“ Provided that the period of any delay which shall be occasioned by the exigencies of quarantine for the time being, at the port of New York, shall be allowed in computing the duration of the voyage,”

which we hope will be consented to.

We remain, &c.
(signed) *Keller, Wallis & Postlethwaite.*

To the Secretary to the Post Office,
London.

— No. 22. —

The Secretary to the Post Office to the Agents of the North German Lloyd.

Gentlemen,

General Post Office, 4 December 1868.

WITH reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo, I have to inform you that the Postmaster General has no objection to adding to Clause 6 of the new contract with the North German Lloyd, a provision in the sense proposed in your letter with respect to any delay in the voyage which may arise from quarantine laws at New York; and that he has instructed the solicitor of this department to amend the draft contract accordingly.

I am, &c.
(signed) *John Tilley.*

Messrs. Keller, Wallis & Postlethwaite,
Southampton.

— No. 23. —

The Secretary to the Post Office to the North German Lloyd.

General Post Office, London,
21 December 1868.

Sir,

THE Postmaster General having had under consideration the suggestion made by the North German Lloyd, in sending in their tender for the conveyance of mails from Southampton to New York after the 1st of January next, that the hour of departure of the packets from Southampton should be fixed at 4 p. m., I am desired by his Lordship to acquaint you that, under all the circumstances, he

he thinks it will be better not to disturb the present arrangements under which the mails are forwarded from London by the 11.10. a.m. train, and the packets start at 2 p.m.

I am, &c.
(signed) *John Tilley.*

The Chairman of the North German Lloyd,
Bremen.

— No. 24. —

The Secretary to the Treasury to the Postmaster General.

My Lord,

Treasury Chambers, 23 December 1868.

I AM directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to state that my Lords have had before them the letter from your Lordship's predecessor, dated the 5th December, recommending that a contract should be made with the Hamburg and American Steam Packet Company for the conveyance of mails from Southampton to New York on the Friday in each week.

I am to state that, having reference to the contracts already sanctioned for the conveyance of mails to the United States with Messrs. Cunard for a service twice a week, and with Mr. Inman once a week from Liverpool and Queenstown, and with the North German Lloyd once a week from Southampton, my Lords are of opinion that adequate accommodation will be thereby afforded to the correspondence from this country to the United States, and that they would not, in the interest of the public revenue, be justified in acceding to the Duke of Montrose's recommendation.

I am further to state, with regard to the contract entered into with the North German Lloyd for the conveyance of mails once a week from Southampton to the United States, that this question has engaged the consideration of the present Board of Treasury, and that my Lords have serious doubts whether the benefit that may possibly accrue from a service from Southampton, is worth the expense which it will involve; and my Lords would, therefore, suggest to your Lordship that, unless you see any grave objections to such a course of proceeding, the earliest opportunity should be taken of notifying to the company the intention of Her Majesty's Government to discontinue the contract entered into with them.

I am, &c.
(signed) *Geo. A. Hamilton.*

The Postmaster General.

— No. 25. —

Mr. *Burns* to the Second Secretary to the Post Office.

Sir,

London, 10 February 1869.

IN reference to the conversation which I had with you on Monday, when you conveyed to me the wishes of Government that Mr. Inman and I should agree to a modification of our respective contracts for the conveyance of the British mails to the United States, to the extent of limiting the duration of our contracts to six instead of eight years (including the one year's notice of termination), I beg respectfully, on the part of Mr. Inman and myself, to decline making any alteration upon our respective contracts as adjusted by the Government in 1868, and which were based not upon our letters of offer, but upon counter-proposals offered to us by the Government, which, apart from a diminution of payment, involved a reduction of three years from the term proposed in our original tenders, and which we accepted with considerable misgiving, as the conditions were so modified as to make it extremely questionable whether it were not better to abandon the conveyance of these mails rather than accept terms based upon the lowest possible remuneration for the work expected of us.

I am, &c.
(signed) *John Burns.*

Frank Ives Scudamore, Esq.,
General Post Office.

— No. 26. —

The Secretary to the Post Office to Mr. *Inman*.

Sir,

General Post Office, 10 February 1869.

WITH reference to my private note of the 1st ultimo, containing a suggestion for an alteration of the day on which the mail packet, furnished under your contract with this department of the 12th December last, now leaves Liverpool and Queenstown respectively, I have been pleased to learn from Mr. John Burns that you are willing to adopt that suggestion, and to dispatch a vessel from Liverpool every Thursday instead of every Wednesday.

I shall be glad to receive from you a letter confirming this decision.

William Inman, Esq., &c. &c. &c.,
Liverpool, New York, and Philadelphia
Steamship Company.

I have, &c.
(signed) *John Tilley*.

— No. 27. —

Mr. *Inman* to the Secretary to the Post Office.

Liverpool, New York, and Philadelphia
Steamship Company,
Nos. 62 and 63, Tower Buildings,
Liverpool, 11 February 1869.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, and in reply to state that, subject to the conditions which I mentioned to Mr. John Burns, and which I believe he has already communicated to you, I will consent (though with great reluctance), for the benefit of the postal service, to change the day of departure mentioned in my contract from Wednesday to Thursday.

The Secretary, General Post Office,
London.

I have, &c.
(signed) *William Inman*.

— No. 28. —

The Postmaster General to the Lord Commissioners of the Treasury.

My Lords,

General Post Office, 26 February 1869.

I HAVE the honour to transmit to your Lordships, to be laid on the Table of the House of Commons, copies of the contracts concluded by my predecessor in December last, under the authority of the late Board of Treasury, with Messrs. Cunard, Burns, and MacIver, Mr. William Inman, and the North German Lloyd of Bremen, for the conveyance of mails to the United States.

The contracts with the Cunard Company and Mr. Inman are both made for a period of seven years, with a year's subsequent notice of termination, in conformity with the condition proposed to and accepted by them when their original tender was considered and found inadmissible; but I have been endeavouring, by personal communication, to induce those gentlemen to consent to reduce the term to five years with a like notice.

In this attempt I have not been successful, as will be seen by the enclosed letter from Mr. John Burns,* who has been authorised to speak not only on behalf of his own partners, but of Mr. Inman.

I forward at the same time a semi-official letter from Mr. Burns, in which he explains more at length the considerations by which the contractors have been influenced in their determination to adhere to the terms of the agreement entered into.

I am

* *Vide* letter from
Mr. Burns, dated
10th February
1869.

I am pleased, however, to state that Mr. Inman has expressed his readiness, if the conditions of his contract are in all respects maintained, to change his day of leaving Queenstown from Thursday to Friday, a change which will greatly improve the mail service from Queenstown, by dividing more equally the week.

As the contract with Mr. Inman especially names the day on which his packet is to leave Liverpool in each week the change, will render a new contract necessary, and I submit a draft for the approval of your Lordships.

No. 2.

The Lords Commissioners of the
Treasury, &c. &c. &c.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Hartington.*

Enclosure 1, in No. 28.

Dear Sir,

London, 9 February 1869.

IN reference to the interview which I had with you at the Post Office yesterday, it may be useful to recapitulate in writing some of the points which we discussed. I take leave accordingly to remark that in the communications which have passed between the Post Office and myself, I think you will allow that I have all along consistently maintained, that unless a Contract Service for the conveyance of British Mails to North America is to be continued, it will be futile to expect us, or any one else, to go on building expensive and powerful steam ships, only suited for the special requirements of that service.

I ask what has been the case since we received the notice contained in Mr. Frederic Hill's letter of 10th April 1866, informing us that it was the intention of the Postmaster General with the sanction of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, to terminate our then existing Contract upon 1st January 1868.

When we received that letter, the "Russia" specially built for the mail service, was in course of construction. She was completed in May 1867, but on our receiving the intimation referred to, no other course was open to us but to prepare ourselves for a total abandonment of the Contract service upon the date mentioned, and simultaneously, to relinquish all idea of building any more "Russias."

Then came about the negotiations in the autumn of 1867, which ultimately ended in the arrangement for the year 1868, which from its temporary nature still precluded the possibility of our entering into engagements for the construction of powerful ships, not knowing what might eventuate.

Then we came to the negotiations of last autumn, which ended in a proposal from the Government which was accepted by us with considerable misgiving, as I thought the terms very meagre for the work which I knew would be expected of us. Still there was a certain degree of stability in the proposal, which was acceptable to us, inasmuch as it enabled us, as prudent men, to contemplate the building of steamers which would meet the exigencies of the public service, but shortly after the Contract was signed indications appeared which plainly enough showed to us that it was not yet a thing of certainty, and caused us to suspend asking for tenders for the steamers which we had proposed to build; so here we are, after prolonged inaction as regards building ships specially adapted for postal requirements, still waiting for a decision on the part of the Government before we can decide upon the class of vessels which it would be expedient for us to build.

Now this brings me to the point. Did we not get 80,000 £. for the Saturday service during last year, and is that service not worth as much now as it was then, and if so, what are you now getting?

Why you are getting the same service done for 70,000 £., telling us to get the difference from the United States Government; and in addition, you have the Tuesday service for nothing.

If the Contract as arranged is carried out in its integrity, we shall do our best to maintain the efficiency of the British Postal Service as hitherto upon the Atlantic, but if not, my recommendation to my partners will be, to continue our Saturday service, omitting Queenstown altogether, which is a loss to us, and sailing the Tuesday steamers only with regard to trade and emigrant requirements.

Without my seeking it, I have had within the last few months the strongest expression of opinion from many mercantile men, who one and all consider that there must be a dependable Postal Service upon the Atlantic, and that anything short of that would give the utmost dissatisfaction. Now, many of these men would not, I believe, cross the street to preserve the Cunard Contract from any feeling towards us, but come to the conclusion upon two grounds: First, that they feel the absolute necessity of having a regular service; and, Secondly, from their strong aversion to the employment of foreign ships in the carriage of British Mails. Now let us consider what is to come out of the present state of matters; I know exactly what the Contract as arranged is worth to us, and I am firmly of belief that the terms are reduced to the minimum of what we can accept. In saying so I am not using a hasty expression, but am stating a deliberate opinion based upon a knowledge of the expenditure which is involved in the equipment of our mail steamers;

and, to show you what the feelings of my partners are, I assure you that it is at present serious matter of doubt in their minds whether, looking to the concessions which have been required of us of late, we should not prepare to relinquish the mail carrying part of our business, and to adapt our vessels solely to trade requirements. They write to me enforcing the consideration of the immense expense at which our ships and establishments are maintained to keep up the mail service, and expressing their belief that what we would lose in mail money, reduced as the payment to us now is, would be fully compensated by diminished expenditure on board our ships and in our establishments on shore, if we had no contract service to fulfil. If any verification of this is needed, see what Mr. Inman said, in his letter of the 8th of January, to Mr. Tilley about the loss which he sustained by sending out his "City of Paris" at an unseasonable time of the year.

Now, as regards myself, I am perhaps the only one of our firm who most tenaciously clings to a contract service, influenced in some degree by my being individually so much mixed up in the negotiations which have led to the continuance of the contract service, and as long as my exertions are of use in tending to bring about arrangements for the mutual advantage of my partners and the public service in this matter, I shall steadily continue my endeavours; but, supposing that an adverse vote of the House of Commons should annul the present contract, I ask you seriously to consider what the consequences will be. Bear in mind that the Government will not have a year to consider how they will do without us, and make fresh arrangements, for the moment the vote passes, the contract lapses, and the service is at an end.

In the first place, our Saturday ships would certainly and at once cease to call at Queenstown; your whole service will be deranged, and, as soon as the consequences are felt, as they will at once be by the mercantile community, the gravest reflections will be made upon the policy which brought about such a result.

As regards the departure from Liverpool, the time will be contingent entirely upon trade requirements, so that, with all our wish to place our ships at the disposal of the Post Office for the carriage of letters under the Ship Letter Act, there could be no dependence placed upon our regularity, but we would take the letters just as they came, and just as it suited us to carry them.

Under the present circumstances I consider it most fortunate that the Americans have put us upon weekly pay for the carriage of the homeward mails, because in the event of the present Government not implementing the bargain of its predecessors, we shall be relieved of all obligations to the United States Post Office simultaneously.

As regards Mr. Inman changing his day to Thursday from Liverpool, it is what I all along saw would be the best division of the week for the Post Office; but when we made our joint proposals it was understood he was to abide by his Wednesday sailing, so as to leave us two clear days for gathering cargo for our Saturday sailing; yet if this were the only objectionable point to overcome I do not say that we would oppose its adoption; but you must consider that all this was weighed by us in accepting the Government proposals; and you must also bear in mind that in consequence of our Saturday mail steamers calling at Queenstown on Sundays, we are thereby debarred from receiving steerage passengers at that port, and I beg you to keep in view that this is a sacrifice we are forced to make of a most important source of revenue.

With regard to the proposal that the duration of our contract should be diminished by two years, I have to say that the term agreed upon between the Post Office and ourselves was proposed by the Post Office as an amendment upon the offer which first emanated from us that the contract should be for ten years, with one year's notice of termination. We consented to reduce it to seven years, with one year's notice of termination, but in doing so we of course attached to the reduced duration of the contract its lower value in our calculations.

Now believe me to be perfectly sincere when I assure you that were we disposed to consent to a further reduction of the duration of the contract, it would be to the prejudice of the public interests were we to do so. With a view to conducting the mail service for which we have contracted, assuming that the terms were definitely fixed, we have ship-building operations on a large scale in contemplation, which are only kept in abeyance till the intentions of the Government are at the present time definitely declared, and it must be obvious to you that for us to build ships specially for a service to endure for a shorter period than eight years would be folly.

I may add that, equally with ourselves, Mr. Inman has the strongest objection to any further curtailment of the duration of the contract.

Frank Ives Scudamore, Esq.,
General Post Office.

Believe me, &c.
(signed) John Burns.

Enclosure 2, in No. 28.

Mr. WILLIAM INMAN.—CONTRACT of

UNITED STATES MAILS.

LIVERPOOL *via* QUEENSTOWN to NEW YORK.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made the _____ day of _____ in the year _____ between the Right Honourable Spencer Compton Cavendish commonly called Marquis of Hartington Her Majesty's Postmaster General (for and on behalf of Her Majesty) of the one part and William Inman of Liverpool in the county of Lancaster (which said William Inman and his executors and administrators are hereinafter designated the Contractors) of the other part.

WITNESS that the said William Inman doth for himself his heirs executors and administrators hereby covenant with Her Majesty's Postmaster General his successors and assigns Her Majesty's Postmaster General for the time being in manner following (that is to say):

1. The Contractors will at all times during the continuance of this Agreement or so long as the whole or any part of the services hereby agreed to be performed ought to be performed in pursuance thereof provide keep seaworthy and in complete repair and readiness for the purpose of conveying as hereinafter provided all Her Majesty's mails (in which term "mails" all bags boxes or packets of letters newspapers books or printed papers and all other articles transmissible by the post without regard either to the place to which they may be addressed or to that in which they may have originated also all empty bags empty boxes and other stores and articles used or to be used in carrying on the Post Office service which shall be sent by or to or from the Post Office are agreed to be comprehended) which shall at any time and from time to time by the Postmaster General or any of his officers or agents be required to be conveyed as hereinafter provided a sufficient number of good substantial and efficient steam vessels of not less than 2,000 tons gross measurement and of a speed upon trial run at a measured mile with 800 tons of weight on board including coal in bunkers equal to 12 knots per hour. Provided that the present ships "City of Paris" "City of Antwerp" "City of London" "City of Boston" "City of Baltimore" "City of New York" and "City of Washington" and the ships now in building "City of Brooklyn" and "City of Brussels" or any of them may be employed for the purposes of this contract. Contractors to provide vessels.
2. All vessels to be employed under this agreement shall be always furnished with all first-rate appropriate and necessary machinery steam engines apparel furniture stores tackle boats fuel lamps oil for lamps and engines tallow provisions anchors cables fire pumps and other proper means for extinguishing fire lightning conductors charts chronometers proper nautical instruments and whatever else may be requisite for equipping the said vessels and rendering them constantly efficient for the service hereby agreed to be performed and also manned and provided with competent officers with appropriate certificates granted pursuant to the Act or Acts of Parliament in force for the time being relative to the granting certificates to officers in the merchant service and with a sufficient number of efficient engineers and a sufficient crew of able seamen and other men. Equipment of mails.
3. One of such vessels so equipped and manned as aforesaid shall on every Thursday during the continuance of this agreement put to sea from Liverpool aforesaid and proceed thence *via* Queenstown without loss of time to New York in the United States of America and every such vessel shall on the day following that of its departure from Liverpool call and receive mails at Queenstown in Ireland and convey the same to New York aforesaid. Day and port of departure.
4. The hour of departure of each of the said vessels from Liverpool aforesaid shall be such as the said Postmaster General shall from time to time by notice in writing appoint. Provided always that the said Postmaster General shall give to the Contractors three calendar months' notice in writing of any change in the time appointed for such departure. Hour thereof.
5. If the Contractors fail on any Thursday during the continuance of this contract to provide an efficient vessel at Liverpool aforesaid ready to put to sea at the appointed hour then and so often as the same shall so happen the Contractors shall forfeit and pay unto Her Majesty Her heirs and successors the sum of 300 *l*. Penalty for failure to have vessel ready.
6. The Contractors shall receive and allow to remain on board each of the said vessels while employed in the performance of this Agreement and also while returning from New York to Queenstown and Liverpool such a number of officers of the Postmaster General Sorters.

as shall be required for the purpose of sorting and making up the mails to be conveyed by such vessel.

Accommodation for
sorting officers.

7. The Contractors shall provide suitable accommodation and victualling for the officers employed in the service of the Postmaster General as aforesaid either as chief-cabin passengers or as fore-cabin passengers at the option of the said Postmaster General and the Postmaster General shall pay to the Contractors by way of passage money for the accommodation and victualling of each such officer in respect of every voyage in either direction between Queenstown and New York the sum of 26 *l.* for every such officer who shall be treated as a chief-cabin passenger and the sum of 18 *l.* for every such officer who shall be treated as a fore-cabin passenger.

Place of deposit for
mails and sorting
room.

8. The Contractors shall at their own cost provide to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General on each of the vessels to be employed under this Agreement a separate and convenient place of deposit for the mails with secure lock and key and shall also at the like cost and to the like satisfaction erect and provide on each of such vessels a separate and convenient room for sorting and making up the mails and shall also at the like cost and to the like satisfaction provide in such room all such furniture lamps fittings and other conveniences as shall be necessary. And all such furniture lamps fittings and other conveniences shall be from time to time cleansed and kept in repair and the oil for the lamps supplied by the servants and at the cost of the Contractors and the services of the crew of every such vessel shall from time to time be given in the conveyance of the mails between the mail room and the sorting room.

Officer to be con-
veyed on shore.

9. At each port or place where the said mails are to be delivered or received one of the officers employed in the service of the Postmaster General as aforesaid shall whenever and as often as by him shall be deemed practicable or necessary and either with or without any other officer in the service of the Postmaster General be conveyed on shore and also from the shore to the vessel employed for the time being in the performance of this Agreement together with or (if such officer shall consider it necessary for the purposes of this Agreement so to do) without mails in a suitable and seaworthy boat of not less than four oars to be furnished with effectual covering for the mails and properly provided manned and equipped by the Contractors.

Master to take
charge of mails if
required.

10. If the Postmaster General during the continuance of this Agreement thinks fit to entrust the charge and custody of the mails or any part thereof to the master or commander of the vessels to be employed for the time being in the performance of this Agreement and in all cases where the officers employed in the service of the Postmaster General as aforesaid shall be absent the master or commander of such vessel shall without any charge (other than that herein provided to be paid to the Contractors) take due care of and the Contractors shall be responsible for the receipt safe custody and delivery of the said mails and each of such masters or commanders shall make the usual declaration or declarations required or which may hereafter be required by the Postmaster General in such and similar cases and furnish such journals returns and information to and perform such services as the Postmaster General or his agents may require and every such master or commander or officer duly authorized by him having the charge of mails shall himself immediately on the arrival of any such vessel at the port or place where the mails are to be delivered deliver all such mails into the hands of the Postmaster or such other person at such port or place as the Postmaster General shall authorize to receive the same.

Vessels not to con-
vey dangerous sub-
stances.

11. The Contractors shall not convey in any of the vessels employed under this Agreement any nitro-glycerine or other article which shall have been legally declared specially dangerous.

Orders of the Post-
master General to
be obeyed.

12. The Contractors and all commanding and other officers of the vessels employed in the performance of this Agreement and all agents seamen and servants of the Contractors shall at all times punctually attend to the orders and directions of the Postmaster General his officers or agents as to the mode time and place of landing delivering and receiving mails.

Subsidy.

13. And in consideration of the due and faithful performance by the Contractors of all the services hereby agreed to be by them performed the Postmaster General doth hereby covenant that there shall be paid to the Contractors (out of such aids or supplies as may be from time to time provided and appropriated by Parliament for that purpose) so long as they perform the whole of the said services in the manner and with such vessels as herein respectively provided a sum after the rate of 35,000 *l.* per annum by equal quarterly payments and with a proportionate part thereof should this Contract terminate on any other day than a day of quarterly payments the first quarterly payment to become due on the 1st day of April 1869 and except where otherwise expressly provided none of the duties performed by the Contractors in pursuance of this Agreement shall give them any claim to remuneration beyond the payment herein before specified.

And it is hereby further agreed and declared between and by the said parties to these presents as follows that is to say :

Disputes to be
referred to Arbitra-
tion.

14. If at any time during the continuance of this Agreement or after the determination thereof any dispute shall arise between the parties hereto or their executors administrators or successors respectively concerning any breach or alleged breach by or on the part

part of the Contractors of this Agreement or the sufficiency of any such breach to justify the Postmaster General in putting an end to the same or concerning any of the covenants matters or things herein contained or in anywise relating thereto and notwithstanding the power herein contained to determine this Agreement and any execution or attempted execution of such power such dispute shall be referred to two arbitrators one to be chosen from time to time by the Postmaster General and the other by the Contractors and if such arbitrators should at any time or times not agree in the matter or question referred to them then such question in difference shall be referred by them to an umpire to be chosen by such arbitrators before they proceed with the reference to them and the joint and concurrent award of the said arbitrators or the separate award of the said umpire when the said arbitrators cannot agree shall be binding and conclusive upon both parties.

15. Any submission to arbitration in pursuance of this Agreement may be made a rule of any of Her Majesty's Courts of Record pursuant to the statute in that case made and provided on the application of either party.

Any submission hereto may be made a rule of court.

16. Except such letters as are not required to pass through the Post Office the Contractors shall not receive or permit to be received in the United Kingdom for conveyance on board any of the vessels employed under this Agreement any letters other than those contained in Her Majesty's mails the whole postage of which shall belong to Her Majesty and shall be at the disposal of the Postmaster General.

No letters other than those in mails to be conveyed. All the postage to belong to Her Majesty.

17. This Agreement shall commence on the day of 1869 and shall continue in force until the expiration (not sooner than the 31st day of December 1876) of a written notice given by either party to the other of them of not less than 12 calendar months.

Commencement and termination of Agreement.

18. All and every the sums of money hereby stipulated to be paid by the Contractors unto Her Majesty her heirs and successors shall be considered as stipulated or ascertained damages whether any damage or loss has or has not been sustained and shall and may be retained by the Postmaster General out of any monies payable or which may thereafter become payable to the Contractors or the payment may be enforced as a debt due to Her Majesty with full costs of suit at the discretion of the Postmaster General provided however that the payment by the Contractors of any sums of money (by way of penalties) shall not in any manner prejudice the right of the Postmaster General to treat the failure (if any) on the part of the Contractors to provide a proper vessel at the time and place in that behalf mentioned as a breach of this Agreement.

Penalties to be considered liquidated damages.

19. The Contractors shall not assign underlet or otherwise dispose of this Agreement or any part thereof without the consent of the Postmaster General signified in writing under his hand or under the hand of the secretary or one of the assistant secretaries of the Post Office and in case of the same or any part thereof being assigned underlet or otherwise disposed of or of any great or habitual breach of this Agreement or of any covenant matter or thing herein contained on the part of the Contractors their officers agents or servants and whether there be or be not any penalty or sum of money payable by the Contractors for any breach it shall be lawful for the Postmaster General if he shall think fit (and notwithstanding there may or may not have been any former breach of this contract) by writing under his hand or under the hand of the secretary or one of the assistant secretaries of the Post Office to determine this Agreement without any previous notice to the Contractors or their agents nor shall the Contractors be entitled to any compensation in respect of such determination and such determination shall not deprive the Postmaster General for the time being of any right or remedy to which he would otherwise be entitled by reason of such breach or any prior breach of such contract.

Agreement not to be assigned.

20. If on the determination of this Agreement any vessel or vessels shall have started or shall start with the mails in conformity with this Agreement such voyage or voyages shall be continued and performed and the mails be delivered and received during the same as if this Agreement had remained in force with regard to any such vessels and services and with respect to such vessels and services as last aforesaid this Agreement shall be considered as having terminated when such vessels shall have reached their port or place of destination and such services shall have been performed but the Contractors shall receive no payment or remuneration in respect thereof.

Voyages to be completed after termination of Agreement.

21. The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty shall at any time during the continuance of this contract if they shall consider it necessary in the event of war have power and be at liberty to purchase all or any of the said vessels at a valuation or to charter the same exclusively for Her Majesty's service at a rate of hire to be mutually fixed and agreed on by them and the said Contractors but if any difference should at any time or times arise as to the amount of valuation or hire so to be paid such difference shall be referred to two arbitrators one to be chosen by the said Commissioners and the other by the Contractors or to an umpire to be chosen by such arbitrators before they proceed with the reference to them. And the said Commissioners in the case of hiring any such vessel shall return the same to the Contractors in the same state and condition as she was in at the time of any such hiring reasonable wear and tear excepted and if any difference should arise upon that point the same shall be settled in the same manner as the amount for the hiring is to be settled in case of difference. And it is further agreed that in case of such purchase or hire the service hereby contracted to be performed shall be performed

Admiralty may purchase or charter vessels.

by other vessels of the Contractors of a similar description to the vessel or vessels purchased or hired if they can in due and proper time furnish them and in the event of the said Contractors being allowed by the Postmaster General to continue to perform only a portion of the service there shall be paid to the said Contractors such sum of money as shall be agreed upon by the said Postmaster General and the Contractors and in case of their differing as to the amount the difference shall be settled by arbitration in the manner provided by the Arbitration Clause hereinbefore contained.

Postmaster General
may delegate his
powers.

22. It shall be lawful for the Postmaster General from time to time to delegate all or any of the powers vested in him by virtue of these presents to such person or persons as he shall think fit.

As to notices.

23. All notices or directions which the Postmaster General his officers agents or others are hereby authorised to give to the Contractors their officers servants or agents other than any notice of termination of this contract may at the option of the Postmaster General his officers agents or others either be delivered to the master of any of the said vessels or any other officer or agent of the Contractors in the charge or management of any vessel employed in the performance of this Agreement or left for the Contractors at their office or last known office in Liverpool and any notices or directions so given or left shall be binding on the Contractors. Provided always that any notice of termination of this contract shall be served on the Contractors their officers servants or agents at their office or last known office in Liverpool.

Members of Parlia-
ment not to be in-
terested in Agree-
ment.

24. In pursuance of the provisions contained in the Act of Parliament passed in the 22nd year of the reign of King George the 3rd, intituled "An Act for restraining any Person concerned in any Contract Commission or Agreement made for the Public Service from being elected or sitting and voting as a Member of the House of Commons" no Member of the House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part of this Agreement or to any benefit to arise therefrom contrary to the true intent and meaning of the said Act.

Agreement to be
laid on Table of
House of Commons.

25. This agreement shall not be binding until it has lain upon the Table of the House of Commons for one month without disapproval unless it be previously approved by a resolution of the said House of Commons.

In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

— No. 29. —

The Assistant to the Secretaries to the Treasury to the Postmaster General.

My Lord,

Treasury Chambers, 4 March 1869.

WITH reference to your Lordship's letter of the 26th ultimo, transmitting copies of the contracts concluded by the late Postmaster General, under the authority of the late Board of Treasury, with Messrs. Cunard, Burns, and McIver, Mr. William Inman, and the North German Lloyd of Bremen, for the conveyance of mails to the United States, I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to acquaint you that copies of the contracts in question were laid upon the Table of the House of Commons on the 2nd instant.

At the same time, I am desired to state that my Lords approve of the proposal to change the day for the Inman line of packets to leave Queenstown from Thursday to Friday in the week, and of the draft submitted by your Lordship of the contract which it will be necessary to enter into with Mr. Inman, with a view to give effect to this arrangement.

The Postmaster General.

I have, &c.
(signed) *William Law.*

POSTAL CONTRACTS.

COPY of all CORRESPONDENCE between the Postmaster General, the Treasury, and Parties tendering for the CONVEYANCE of MAILS between this Country and the *United States* (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 42, of Session 1867-8).

(*Mr. Selig.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
13 March 1869.*

POSTAL CONVENTIONS (ENGLAND AND AMERICA).

RETURN (so far as can be given) to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 20 April 1869;—for,

COPIES “ of the CORRESPONDENCE between the POSTMASTER GENERAL of
the UNITED KINGDOM and the POSTMASTER GENERAL of the UNITED STATES,
commencing the 13th day of December 1867, relating to the POSTAL CON-
VENTIONS between the two Countries :”

“ And, of Mr. Anthony Trollope’s MEMORANDUM, dated Washington, the
26th day of April 1868, and the REPLY of the POSTMASTER GENERAL of
the UNITED STATES, dated the 23rd day of May 1868.”

General Post Office, }
28 April 1869. }

JOHN TILLEY.

— No. 1. —

The Duke of *Montrose* to the Postmaster General, Washington.

Sir,

General Post Office, London,
13 December 1867.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that I am desirous of availing myself of the
power reserved to me by the 21st Article of the Postal Convention between the
General Post Office of the United Kingdom and the General Post Office of the
United States of America, signed at London the 18th June 1867, to terminate
that Convention by a notice of one year, and I have accordingly to convey to
you my wish that the Convention should cease to have effect on the 31st
December 1868.

In the meantime, I shall have great pleasure in entering into negotiations for
a new Convention formed upon a basis likely to be satisfactory to both countries.

The Postmaster General,
Washington.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Montrose*.

— No. 2. —

The Duke of *Montrose* to the Postmaster General, Washington.

Sir,

General Post Office, London,
13 December 1867.

In a separate letter of this day’s date, I have intimated to you my intention
of terminating, on the 31st December 1868, the Postal Convention concluded
between the British and the United States Post Offices on the 18th June last.

This step has been rendered necessary by difficulties that have arisen in carry-
ing

ing some of its stipulations into effect, and by objections which have presented themselves to some of its details when reduced to practice.

I cannot, however, permit that letter to be despatched without, at the same time, expressing to you my sense of the courtesy which you have shown to this office in arranging, at my request, that mails for England might be forwarded, as a temporary measure, by the steam vessels of the Cunard Company.

The Postmaster General,
Washington.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Montrose.*

— No. 3. —

The Postmaster General, Washington, to the Duke of *Montrose.*

United States of America,
Post Office Department, Washington,
4 January 1868.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your two letters dated the 13th of December 1867, in one of which you convey to me your wish that the postal convention between the General Post Office of the United Kingdom and the General Post Office of the United States of America, signed at London the 18th June 1867, should cease to have effect on the 31st December 1868, in accordance with the power reserved to you by the 21st Article thereof to terminate the same by a notice of one year, expressing at the same time your willingness to enter into negotiations for a new Convention, and in the other allude briefly to the reasons which have rendered it necessary for you to take this step.

Inasmuch as this Convention was framed substantially upon the propositions made by you to this department under date of 23rd October 1866, I should be glad to receive, at the earliest date practicable, the specification of the difficulties that have arisen in carrying some of its stipulations into effect, and the objections to some of its details to which allusion is made in your communication of the 13th ultimo.

I observe in your acknowledgment of the assent of this department to your request that mails should be sent by the Cunard steamers, it appears to be regarded by your department as a temporary measure. It may be proper to observe, therefore, that it was designed to have equal permanence with the arrangements made with the other steamship lines accepted for the Transatlantic service, the wish of this department being to place all the lines of steamships employed for postal service on an equal footing, without partiality or prejudice.

I am, &c.
(signed) *Alex. W. Randall,*
Postmaster General.

His Grace the Duke of Montrose,
&c. &c. &c.
London, England.

— No. 4. —

The Duke of *Montrose* to the Postmaster General, Washington.

General Post Office, London,
24 January 1868.

Sir,

I BEG to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, informing me that you duly received the letter which I had the honour to address to you on the 13th ultimo, expressing my wish to terminate, on the 31st December next, the Postal Convention concluded on the 18th June 1867 between the General Post Office of the United States and this department.

In reply to your request to be furnished with a specification of the difficulties that have arisen in carrying some of the stipulations of that Convention into effect,
and

and of the objections that have presented themselves to some of its details when reduced to practice, I beg to observe that, after full consideration, I could not but think that any discussion of these points at the present time would necessarily have the effect of embarrassing any negotiators who might hereafter be appointed to arrange and settle the details of a new Convention.

I am prepared, on learning that such a course would be convenient to you, and meets with your approval, to despatch to Washington, in the spring of this year, a plenipotentiary, and to give him full power to settle by negotiation the terms of a Convention, better calculated than the present to afford satisfaction to the people of the two countries.

The gentleman whom I propose to appoint is Mr. Anthony Trollope, who was for many years, and until his recent retirement from the public service, one of the principal officers of this department.

The Hon. A. W. Randall,
Postmaster General, Washington.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Montrose.*

— No. 5. —

The Postmaster General, Washington, to the Duke of *Montrose.*

United States of America,
Post Office Department, Washington,
12 February 1868.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th, in reply to mine of the 4th ultimo, relative to the notice given in your previous communication of 13th December last for termination of the present Postal Convention between the two countries on the 1st of January 1869, and to inform you that I receive with satisfaction the announcement of your purpose to despatch to Washington, in the spring of this year, a plenipotentiary with full power to settle by negotiation the terms of a new Convention, better calculated than the present to afford satisfaction to the people of the two countries; and shall be glad to offer to Mr. Anthony Trollope, or other gentleman whom you may appoint as plenipotentiary, every facility in my power to conclude, with as little delay as possible, the business with which he shall be charged.

I am, &c.
(signed) *Alex. W. Randall,*
Postmaster General.

His Grace the Duke of Montrose,
Postmaster General, &c. &c.,
London, England.

— No. 6. —

Mr. *Scudamore* to the Postmaster General, Washington.

General Post Office, London,
7 August 1868.

Sir,

ON Mr. Trollope's return to England he stated that during his negotiations with you for a new Postal Convention, several questions had arisen with reference to which he had no powers to treat, but which nevertheless at your request he undertook to bring under the consideration of the Postmaster General, in order that they might be settled before the articles of the new Convention should be finally decided upon.

In the first place, Mr. Trollope mentioned that you had very strongly urged the expediency of fixing a lower rate of postage than 3 *d.*, or six cents, for international book packets and patterns of a less weight than two ounces; and on this point I am to state that the Duke of Montrose will be most happy to meet your wishes by fixing the rate upon such matter, at—

If not exceeding one ounce in weight - - - 1 *d.* or 2 cents.
If above one ounce and not exceeding two ounces - 2 *d.* or 4 cents.

Packets above the weight of two ounces to be liable to the rates already agreed to by Article 5 of the proposed new Convention.

In the United Kingdom, prices current are allowed to be forwarded to places abroad under the same privileges as newspapers, provided they are published at intervals not exceeding 31 days, and are registered as newspapers at the General Post Office in London, but not otherwise. It is probable that a similar regulation could not be made applicable to such publications in the United States ; but the reduction above proposed in the rates upon book packets, will afford the opportunity for sending prices current at a low rate under the book-post arrangement.

Mr. Trollope has left Article 15 to be arranged by correspondence. He states that you are willing to reduce from three to two cents the amount of postage chargeable by the United States Post Office, on its own account, upon every single letter sent through the United Kingdom in ordinary mails, addressed to the United States, provided that the rate of two cents be levied with the other postage on the posting of the letters in question. The Duke of Montrose desires me to state that he agrees to this condition, and will make arrangements for collecting in advance, and accounting to the United States Post Office for its inland postage at the rate of two cents per single letter on all prepaid letters addressed to the United States, passing in transit in the open mails through the United Kingdom.

His Grace hopes that these modifications will be satisfactory to you, and in such case the only further point to be settled, in order to complete the new Convention, will be the amount to be mutually accounted for by one office to the other, for the postage of international correspondence exchanged in bulk, a question on which we have as yet been unable to come to a satisfactory conclusion, but which will, no doubt, be arranged in the course of a few weeks.

The Postmaster General,
Washington.

I am, &c.
(signed) *F. I. Scudamore.*

— No. 7. —

Mr. *Blackfan* to the Postmaster General, London.

United States of America,
Post Office Department, Washington,
7 September 1868.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour, by direction of the Postmaster General, to acknowledge the receipt of your communication (No. 625 T) of the 7th ultimo, advising him of your consent to meet his wishes as expressed to Mr. Anthony Trollope during the negotiations with him for a new Postal Convention, for the establishment of a lower rate of postage than threepence, or six cents, on small pamphlets, &c. of a less weight than two ounces, and proposing to fix the rates upon such matter at one penny, or two cents, if not exceeding one ounce in weight, and at twopence, or four cents, if above one ounce and not exceeding two ounces.

The Postmaster General desires me to express to you his gratification that you have so promptly acceded to this desirable modification of the book-post arrangements, which, applied to small pamphlets and periodicals, imposed a higher rate of postage than was levied under the old Convention, and has been the cause of general complaint by the public on this side, ever since the existing Convention went into operation. And he also desires me to suggest to you the propriety of so modifying your proposal as to make the postage uniform at one penny, or two cents, for all book packets and patterns not exceeding two ounces in weight, which would greatly simplify the collections of postage, and at the same time establish a more moderate charge upon such matter above one and not exceeding two ounces in weight. The Postmaster General would be pleased if you will agree to this modification, but in case you do not consider it advisable to adopt it,
you

you will please cause the rates, as proposed in your communication of the 7th ultimo, to be inserted in the draft of Articles of the new Convention.

I am further to inform you that the provisions of Article 15 of the new Convention may be modified as proposed to Mr. Trollope, the British Post Office undertaking to collect the postage in advance on every single letter sent through the United Kingdom, in ordinary mails addressed to the United States, and to account to the United States Post Office for its inland postage thereon, at the rate of two cents per single letter.

With regard to the amounts to be mutually accounted for, by weight in bulk, by each office to the other, for postages collected on the international correspondence exchanged, which is the only matter yet to be arranged between the two offices, I have to inform you that on the receipt of your letter (No. 418 T) of the 24th July, on that subject, instructions were given to the Exchange Office of New York for a careful re-examination of the statements of weights furnished by that office, with a view to test their accuracy, and to report the result with any additional evidence which may be obtained, showing the actual weights of the correspondence exchanged. The result of this re-examination will be communicated to your office as early as possible.

I am, &c.

(signed) *Joseph H. Blackfan,*
Superintendent of Foreign Mails.

The Postmaster General,
&c. &c. &c., England.

- -No. 8.—

Mr. *Scudamore* to the Postmaster General, Washington.

General Post Office, London,
25 September 1868.

Sir,

IN reply to your letter of the 7th instant (No. 15,383), I am directed by the Postmaster General to express to you his regret that he is unable to adopt your suggestion of so modifying the proposal made in my letter of the 7th ultimo, as to make the postage uniform at 1 *d.*, or 2 cents, for all packets of books and patterns not exceeding two ounces in weight transmitted between the United States and this country.

The scale proposed by this department of 1 *d.*, or two cents, for a packet not exceeding one ounce in weight, and 2 *d.*, or four cents, for a packet weighing over one ounce and not exceeding two ounces, is one which has recently been adopted in the United Kingdom for book packets and patterns forwarded from this country to all the States of the Continent of Europe with which a book and pattern post exists; and you will not fail to perceive, therefore, that it would be highly inconvenient to this department to adopt a different scale of charge for similar packets addressed to the United States.

Under these circumstances the Duke of Montrose avails himself of your acquiescence in the rates proposed in my letter above referred to, and will cause those rates to be inserted in Article 5 of the proposed new Postal Convention.

Article 15 will also be modified, according to your request, as proposed to Mr. Trollope, the British Post Office undertaking to collect, in advance, the postage on every single letter sent through the United Kingdom, in ordinary mails, addressed to the United States, and to account to the United States Post Office for its inland postage thereon at the rate of two cents per single letter.

I have, &c.

(signed) *Frank Ives Scudamore.*

The Postmaster General,
Washington.

— No. 9. —

Mr. *Tilley* to the Postmaster General, Washington.General Post Office, London,
7 November 1868.

Sir,

I AM directed by the Duke of Montrose to inform you that his Grace received at 8.10 p.m. yesterday your message by electric telegraph replying to the letter from this office, dated the 21st ultimo,* on the subject of the rates to be fixed by Article 6 of the new Postal Convention, as those which shall be accounted for by the British and United States Post Offices for letters exchanged in the mails between the United Kingdom and the United States.

His Grace is pleased to learn that you agree to the rate of 20 cents proposed by this Department, although your acceptance of this rate is coupled with the condition that a stipulation shall be made in the article to re-adjust the rate according to average weights of one month on application by either office.

The Duke of Montrose readily acquiesces in this stipulation, but as he had already (in anticipation of your concurrence in the rate of 20 cents) signed the Convention in duplicate, he hopes that you will accept this written promise on his part to re-adjust the rate according to average weights of one month, on application by either office, instead of requiring the Convention to be re-written for the purpose of introducing such stipulation. Much delay has already occurred in concluding this Convention, and you will no doubt be glad, equally with his Grace, to have the signed copy in your hands as early as possible, in order to give directions for carrying its provisions into operation.

It is necessary for me to add, that as the Duke of Montrose has lately accepted a tender from Messrs. Cunard, Burns & McIver for the conveyance of a mail once a week from Queenstown to Boston, Article 1 of the Detailed Regulations has been amended accordingly, Boston being named as one of the ports in the United States to and from which mails shall be forwarded.

With these observations I transmit to you two copies of the Postal Convention signed by the Duke of Montrose, and two copies of the Detailed Regulations signed by myself, and I request that you will have the goodness to return one copy of each document to me when duly signed on behalf of the United States Post Office.

The Postmaster General,
Washington.I have, &c.
(signed) *John Tilley*.

— No. 10. —

Mr. *Blackfan* to the Postmaster General, London.United States of America, Office of Foreign Mails,
Post Office Department, Washington,
27 November 1868.

Sir,

I AM directed by the Postmaster General to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, transmitting two copies of the new Postal Convention between the United States and the United Kingdom, signed by the Duke of Montrose, and two copies of the Detailed Regulations for the execution of the same, signed by yourself, and to inform you that he cheerfully acquiesces in the suggestion to execute the same in the form presented, with the understanding that the rate fixed by Article 6 to be mutually accounted for by the respective offices for letters exchanged between the two countries, may be re-adjusted at any time, according to average weights of one month, on application by either office.

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* This letter was part of a correspondence with the United States Post Office on the subject of the average rates, by weight in bulk, to be accounted for between the British and United States Post Offices on international paid and unpaid letters under the Postal Convention of 1867, and which average rates it was proposed should apply equally to paid and unpaid letters sent under the new Convention of 1868.

The articles were duly signed in duplicate on the 24th instant, on the part of this Department, with the approval of the President of the United States ; and I have the honour, by direction of the Postmaster General, to return herewith for the files of your office one copy of the Convention signed by the Postmaster General, and one copy of the Detailed Regulations signed by myself.

J. Tilley, Esq., Secretary, &c. &c.,
General Post Office, London.

I am, &c.
(signed) *Joseph H. Blackfan.*

The Post Office has not been provided with a copy of the Memorandum which Mr. Anthony Trollope sent to the Postmaster General of the United States on the 26th April 1868, and, therefore, neither that Memorandum nor the reply to it can be given.

POSTAL CONVENTIONS (ENGLAND
AND AMERICA).

COPIES of the CORRESPONDENCE between the
POSTMASTER GENERAL of the UNITED KINGDOM
and the POSTMASTER GENERAL of the UNITED
STATES, commencing 13 December 1867, re-
lating to the POSTAL CONVENTIONS between the
two Countries; &c.

(*Mr. Sely.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
3 May 1869.*

POSTAL COMMUNICATION (AUSTRALIA).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 8 April 1869;—*for*,

COPY “of any CORRESPONDENCE that has taken place between the HOME GOVERNMENT and the AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT on the subject of POSTAL COMMUNICATION, subsequent to the CORRESPONDENCE included in Parliamentary Paper of 24th July 1868.”

(*Mr. Young.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
28 May 1869.

SCHEDULE.

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Despatches from the Governor.

— No. 1. —

(No. 55.)

COPY of a DESPATCH from Governor the Earl of *Belmore* to his Grace the Duke of *Buckingham and Chandos*.

Government House, Sydney, 20 May 1868.

(Received, 22 July 1868.)

(Answered, No. 82, 28 October 1868, page 22.)

My Lord Duke,

AT the request of my Responsible Advisers, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of a memorandum laid before the Executive Council this day, on the subject of the present postal arrangements between England and the Australian Colonies, to which I beg to draw your Grace's particular attention.

I have, &c.

(signed) *Belmore*.

No. 1.

Governor the Earl of *Belmore* to His Grace the Duke of *Buckingham and Chandos*.

20 May 1868.

Enclosure in No. 1.

MINUTE for EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Encl. in No. 1.

General Post Office, Sydney, 19 May 1868.

THE Postmaster General is desirous of submitting to his Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council the following remarks upon the present position of the postal arrangements of the Colony as affected by the recent changes in the contract with the Peninsular and Oriental Company for the conveyance of the mails, *viâ* Suez.

By a contract entered into by the Imperial Government with the Peninsular and Oriental Company on the 17th November 1865, twelve monthly mails passed between London and Sydney every year. The mail leaving Sydney on the 24th of each month, travelling *viâ* Marseilles, reached London on the 13th or 14th of the second month following, and the bulk of the mail, *viâ* Southampton, generally on the 19th of the same month.

The return mail from London, *viâ* Southampton, left on the 20th of each month, and the Marseilles portion on the 26th, arriving in Sydney on the 16th or 17th of the second month following, the return mail being again dispatched on the 24th. The interval for replies in London was, therefore, for correspondence *viâ* Marseilles, about 12 days, and for the bulk of the mail *viâ* Southampton, generally one day.

The interval for replies in Sydney was eight days, allowing ample time, when the mail boats were regular in their arrival, for reply from the larger portion of the Colony. The course of post was thus complete for 12 mails yearly each way.

The service was performed for a subsidy of 120,000 *l.* per annum, of which the proportion charged against this Colony in the year 1867, when it reached its maximum, was 16,004 *l.* 5 *s.* 9 *d.* But the Australian Colonies have also been charged, since the year 1862, with a proportion of the subsidy allowed to the same company for the carriage of the Indian mails; such subsidy amounting to the sum of 230,125 *l.*, of which the proportion charged against this Colony in 1867 was 3,448 *l.* 4 *s.* 4 *d.*, irrespective of the amounts charged for the transit through Egypt, &c., of which the share of the Colony in that year was 1,043 *l.* 1 *s.* 8 *d.*

The irregularities in the performances of this service were so great in the year 1865, that after repeated remonstrances, and the passing of a resolution in the Legislative Assembly on the 21st December 1865, to the effect that if these irregularities were continued, it would be expedient for this Colony to give the required notice of its intention to withdraw from its share in the contract. Notice in the form laid down by the instructions was formally given to the Imperial Government in May 1866. It is but fair to state that since the giving of this notice, and the alteration in the time table, the service has been performed by the Peninsular and Oriental Company with remarkable regularity, only one case of late arrival having occurred.

The Imperial Government in the present year, in pursuance of the powers vested in it by the terms of the contract between Galle and Sydney (to the exercise of which this Colony had given its assent (without stipulations), has changed the provision in the contract for a monthly mail to that of a four-weekly one, increasing the subsidy for the service to 130,000 £.

It has at the same time entered into a new contract with this company for the conveyance of the Indian mails, under which the mails for the Australian Colonies will be conveyed to Galle; by which the subsidy for the service is raised from 230,125 £. to 400,000 £., with a provision for increase to 500,000 £. The payments from the Australian Colonies will consequently be proportionally increased.

But while the expense of the postal service is thus increased, the advantage gained by the Colony is by no means commensurate; in fact, the change will be a disadvantage. For instance, the mail leaving the Colony for England, *viâ* Marseilles and Southampton respectively, say on the 28th March, will arrive in London, the Marseilles portion, on the 17th May; and the Southampton on the 23rd of the same month. But the outward mail from London, *viâ* Southampton, will have left on the 16th of May, and the Marseilles portion on the 22nd. It will thus be seen that a correspondent writing from Sydney, *viâ* Marseilles, may receive a reply by the same route (five days affording this opportunity); but a correspondent, *viâ* Southampton, is absolutely precluded from reply by both routes, the mail having left, *viâ* Southampton, seven days, and the Marseilles portion one day, before the arrival of his letter.

This alteration has materially changed the course of post; a letter leaving Sydney by the March mail, although it arrives in London in May, cannot be replied to (*viâ* Suez) before the departure of the June mail. The course of post is thus increased from four to five months.

At the Sydney end of the line, the period ostensibly allowed for reply is four days, the mail arriving on the 17th May, and the outgoing mail leaving on the 21st. But as the arrival in Sydney for the greater portion (nine months) of the year will be on a Sunday, no delivery can take place until Monday morning. As the outgoing mail leaves her moorings at 9 a.m. on the Thursday following, the mail must close on the previous evening. The period for reply is thus limited to three days, or rather $2\frac{1}{2}$ days. This will completely exclude all parts of this Colony, excepting Sydney and the immediate neighbourhood, from the opportunity of reply; and the course of post will in this instance also be extended to five months.

If the Imperial Government exercise the further powers they hold under the contract, by requiring the Peninsular and Oriental Company to provide for the service of a fortnightly mail, increasing the subsidy to 184,166 £., the *increased service would only restore to New South Wales the course of post she enjoyed under the monthly system.*

It will now be necessary briefly to advert to the proceedings of the Postal Conference held in Melbourne in March in 1867. In consequence of the repeated complaints of the various Australian Colonies of the irregularities in the performance of the service, the Imperial Government expressed a desire that the Colonies should confer, and if possible, take the conduct of this service upon themselves. The Colonies accordingly by their representatives from the whole of the Australasian group, including New Zealand, met in Melbourne, and after protracted discussions, agreed unanimously to a *postal scheme, which would have provided a fortnightly service to each Colony, at a cost not exceeding 400,000 £. per annum, the cost to be equally divided between Great Britain and the Australasian Colonies.* This proposition was submitted to the Imperial Government, accompanied by a memorial to Her Majesty from the united Colonies, showing the importance of the individual Colonies to Great Britain from their material resources and the amount of their commercial intercourse with the mother country.

Unfortunately, a proposal so calculated to advance the interests of the Colonies and their commercial intercourse with Great Britain, has not met with the approval of the Imperial Government, as appears by the Treasury Minute enclosed in the Despatch of the Duke of Buckingham, dated 19th October 1867, the ground of disapproval being, as may be gathered from the Minute of the Postmaster General of England, enclosed therein, that economic views should be the sole principle to be considered in entering into engagements of the nature of a postal contract.

Without dwelling upon the feelings of regret which such a communication is calculated to excite, completely ignoring as it does those higher considerations which influenced the views of the representatives at a conference, which certainly succeeded in embodying in a practicable shape the germ of a federal union of the Australian Colonies, the position of the Imperial authorities is open to comment, on the sole ground upon which it is based.

The expense of conveyance of the Indian mails, including the portion chargeable upon the Australian Colonies for the carriage of their mails from England to Galle, and the separate contracts for the carriage of their mails from Galle to Sydney, and the Inter-colonial

colonial branches, amounted, under the monthly system, in round numbers to 396,000 £. Of this amount the sum of about 175,000 £ was the estimated cost of carriage of Australian mails, of which a moiety was charged against the Colonies. The Colonies, however, pay 109,948 £ annually; subsidies for Intercolonial branches connected with this service, amounting to 20,050 £, having to be met, to which Great Britain does not appear to contribute.

Under the new Indian contract and the new arrangement under the Australian contracts, by calculations based upon the apparent principle which has governed previous charges, the cost of the Australian service will be increased to at least 220,000 £,; and if the power of changing the four-weekly service into a fortnightly one (the only arrangement which can confer any advantage at all upon the Colonies north of Melbourne) be exercised, it will amount to about 304,000 £.

But a fortnightly mail, *viâ* Suez, will only confer upon these last-named Colonies the advantage of a monthly mail. The proposition of the postal conference would have conferred a fortnightly mail on each Colony, at an estimated cost, based upon existing contracts, of 340,000 £. for the three trunk lines.

The Table accompanying the Report of the Imperial Postmaster General, enclosed in this Despatch, which shows the comparative time occupied by the homeward mails by the respective routes, *viâ* Suez, Panama, and Torres Straits, cannot be considered of any value for practical purposes. The delay in the arrival of the mails in London, *viâ* Panama, has arisen, with one exception, upon the Atlantic side of the Isthmus, and might have been obviated had the whole service been under the control of the contracting parties.

Before these irregularities commenced, the mails, *viâ* Panama, had, at least on one occasion, been delivered in less time than the Southampton mail, *viâ* Suez, of the corresponding period, the time occupied in its transmission being 60 days, the Suez time being 61 days; and the last mail from England to Sydney by this route was delivered in 57 days.

In the whole of these comparative voyages the period requisite for the transmission of the mail, *viâ* Marseilles, has been assumed as that required for the carriage between the two points of arrival and departure; an assumption evidently unfair, inasmuch as the increased rate renders this accelerated portion of the route unattainable by the bulk of the correspondents.

But the remarkable feature in the report of the Postmaster General is that, with the exception of Victoria, the interests of the Australian Colonies have been ignored. The whole question has been argued as if the interests of Melbourne alone were to be consulted.

The opinions of Victoria, including a quotation from a speech of the late Treasurer of that Colony, the debate in the two Chambers of the Victorian Legislature, and an extract from a petition of the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce, are alluded to, and partly combatted, but no allusion whatever is made to the interests or the opinions of the other Colonies; although, if the opinions of the public bodies alluded to are considered as entitled to consideration in the one instance, equal weight should be attached to the views expressed in both Chambers of the Legislature in New South Wales, and by the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, all of which were unequivocally in approval of the scheme unanimously adopted by the members of the postal conference.

Seeing, therefore, that such a postal arrangement alone can *meet the requirements and harmonize the conflicting interests of the respective Australian Colonies*; that the difficulty in the arrangement of the regular fortnightly communication proposed in the 10th resolution of the postal conference (but pronounced by the Postmaster General of England to be impossible) would be capable of accomplishment, provided the Imperial authorities afforded their assistance in regulating the dispatch of the respective mails, the Postmaster General is of opinion that the interests of the Colony will be best consulted by requesting Her Majesty's Government to reconsider its decision upon the propositions of the memorial adopted by the conference held in Melbourne.

The Postmaster General is also of opinion that the attention of the Imperial Government should be called to the Minute of the Executive Council of New South Wales, conveying the determination of this Colony to withdraw from the arrangement under which the subsidy for the mail packet service, *viâ* Suez, is apportioned between the mother country and the several Australian Colonies, transmitted in the Despatch of his Excellency Sir John Young, of May 1866. If this notice has been accepted, the interest of this Colony in this arrangement will determine in October next; but the receipt of this notice has never been formally acknowledged. Uncertainty, therefore, exists as to the actual position of the Colony with regard to its liability in relation to this subsidy.

His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council. I have, &c.
(signed) J. Docker, Postmaster General.

Laid before the Executive Council on the 20th day of May 1868:
A. C. Budge, Clerk of the Council.

— No. 2. —

(No. 61.)

No. 2.

Governor the Earl
of Belmore to His
Grace the Duke of
Buckingham and
Chandos.

11 June 1868.

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COPY of a DESPATCH from Governor the Earl of *Belmore* to His Grace the Duke of *Buckingham and Chandos*.

Government House, Sydney, 11 June 1868.

(Received, 10 August 1868.)

(Answered, No. 82, 28 October 1868, page 22.)

My Lord Duke,

WITH reference to my Despatch, No. 55,* of date 20th May last, transmitting copy of a Memorandum from the Honourable the Postmaster General, laid that day before the Executive Council, on the subject of the present postal arrangements between England and the Australian Colonies, I do myself the honour to forward a duplicate copy of that document, attached to which is a copy of the Minute of the Executive Council, which was confirmed on the 2nd instant, concurring in the views expressed by Mr. Docker.

2. The object I had in view in forwarding the Memorandum on the 20th ultimo, in accordance with the desire expressed by my Responsible Advisers, was, that your Grace should be in possession of all the information bearing on this case which it was in my power to afford at as early a period as possible.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Belmore*.

Enclosure in No. 2.

Encl. in No. 2.

MINUTE for EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, dated 19th May 1868.

See Enclosure in No. 1, p. 3.)

MINUTE of EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

AFTER careful consideration of the subject so fully explained and set forth in the accompanying Minute Paper, the Executive Council concur in the opinions expressed by the Honourable the Postmaster General, as therein stated, and accordingly advise that his Excellency the Governor be invited to communicate the same to the home Government.

I am, &c.
(signed) *A. C. Budge*, Clerk of the Council.

— No. 3. —

(No. 68.)

No. 3.

Governor the Earl
of Belmore to His
Grace the Duke of
Buckingham and
Chandos.

4 July 1868.

COPY of a DESPATCH from Governor the Earl of *Belmore* to His Grace the Duke of *Buckingham and Chandos*.

Government House, Sydney, 4 July 1868.

(Received, 12 September 1868.)

(Answered, No. 82, 28 October 1868, page 22.)

My Lord Duke,

At the instance of my Responsible Advisers, I have the honour to forward herewith a Minute drawn up by the Postmaster General of this Colony upon the subject of increased postal facilities with Great Britain, and with reference to your Grace's Despatch of 19th October 1867.

2. This Minute was confirmed at a meeting of the Executive Council held on the 3rd instant.

3. As the matter is one of considerable importance, I trust I may be favoured with a reply at your Grace's early convenience.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Belmore*.

Copy of Minute
of Executive
Council herewith
enclosed.

Enclosure 1, in No. 3.

MINUTE of the Postmaster General upon an "Extract from the Report of the Postmaster General (England) upon the Proposals of the Postal Conference held at Melbourne." Encl. 1, in No. 3.

By a Circular Despatch of his Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated the 19th October 1867, and covering a letter from the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and an extract from a Report of the Postmaster General, the Governments of the respective Australian Colonies are informed that "the Memorial signed by the representatives of the several Australian Colonies who met in Conference at Melbourne in March 1867, to consider the question of postal communication between Australia and this country (Great Britain), has been duly laid before Her Majesty."

This Circular Despatch further intimates "that Her Majesty's Government are unable to adopt the views expressed by the delegates; and it will therefore further remain for the Governments of the Colonies concerned to consider whether they will undertake to provide in future for the postal service between Ceylon and Sydney on the terms mentioned in the Treasury Letter."

His Grace also states that, "if this course should be decided on, it will be necessary he should be informed without delay whether it is desired that notice should be given to the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company for the termination of the present contract."

Despatches have been received from the Governments of South Australia and New Zealand, dated respectively the 9th January and the 16th March 1868, requesting to be informed what steps the Government of this Colony intended to take in reference to the subject matter of this Circular Despatch; but no official communication of a similar nature has been received from the other Colonies.

I have, however, been informed of a movement which has commenced in Melbourne, and some steps have also been taken by the Chamber of Commerce in Sydney, to bring the subject under the consideration of their respective Governments.

I therefore conceive it to be expedient that the Government should be prepared to adopt some course of action, either singly or in conjunction with the other Australian Colonies.

As a preliminary step, I propose to ascertain the grounds upon which Her Majesty's Government have based their non-acquiescence in the proposals of the representatives of the postal conference at Melbourne.

These are to be found in the letter of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, 2nd October 1867, and are founded upon the report of the Postmaster General, dated the 24th August 1867, their Lordships stating that they "are compelled to take a view of the matter differing from the views expressed by the delegates of the Australian Colonies," and "that they entirely concur in the opinions expressed by the Duke of Montrose."

It will, therefore, be necessary to examine this report analytically, to ascertain the views upon the subject entertained by Her Majesty's Government, and which they judged to possess such weight as to compel them to decline complying with the request of the united Colonies, embodied in the memorial to Her Majesty adopted by their representatives at Melbourne, and endorsed by their respective Legislatures and Governments; and to present the question more clearly, I shall place the objection and the reply in juxtaposition:—

Objection.

1. That the representatives of the Colonies exceeded their powers, which were intended merely to apply to concerting "an arrangement for conducting, under their own supervision, the packet service between Ceylon and Sydney;" but "these Delegates, instead of addressing themselves solely to the specific object which had been named, entered into a consideration of the general question of postal communication with the mother country."

Answer.

1. It is true that by a strict limitation to the letter of the recommendation of the Imperial authorities some ground may exist for this objection. The words are to be found in the Treasury Minute of the 4th September 1866, upon the Report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons, 20th July 1866, enclosed in a Circular Despatch of Lord Carnarvon, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 22nd September 1866. The words of the Minute are these:—(After suggesting that an arrangement might possibly be made for the conveyance of the Australian mails from

Galle by the vessels of the Messageries Impériales.) "It now becomes necessary to consider in what manner the service between Point de Galle and the Australian Colonies is to be provided for, on the discontinuance of the present contract with the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company. My Lords would be glad if the Australian Colonies would themselves, in combination, undertake to provide this service, in which case they would, as at present, be prepared, on behalf of the Imperial Government, to defray one-half of the reasonable cost of such service; and they

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they would suggest that the Secretary of State for the Colonies should communicate with the different Colonial Governments with the view to such an arrangement being carried out."

But the expressions used in the Despatch of the Secretary of State, covering this Minute, do not confine the question to the narrow view indicated in this objection. They are as follows:—

"I request that you will lay these papers before your Responsible Advisers, in order that they may make known their wishes and views on the several questions raised in their Lordships' Minute, *so far as they affect the arrangements to be made for the conduct and maintenance of the postal service between this country and the Australian Colonies.*"

That the more extended view of the subject was also entertained in the Colonies is evident from the correspondence, inviting the conference convened in compliance with the suggestion contained in this Minute of the Lords of the Treasury.

In the Despatch of the Chief Secretary of Victoria to the Government of New South Wales of the 10th October 1866, he says:—"Adverting to the correspondence which has taken place respecting steam postal communication by the Suez and Panama routes,—this Government having attentively considered the subject, are most desirous that *such arrangements should be entered into by the Colonies interested in the question, as will place the services on a permanent and equitable footing.*"

Upon the 26th November he again writes, with reference to the desire expressed in the Treasury Minute that the Colonies should undertake the joint control of the contract, that this "appears to the Government of Victoria to afford an additional reason to those already urged," for "the full discussion of *all matters connected with steam postal communication, in order that the whole question may be settled on equitable grounds for the common good.*"

Similar communications were addressed by him to the Governors of New Zealand, South Australia, Tasmania, Queensland, and Western Australia, in which he more explicitly states "that such a meeting should take place with the view to the whole question of steam postal communication with the United Kingdom being fully considered." In reply, the Colonial Secretary of New South Wales, in a Despatch on the 10th December 1866, states—"On the importance of maintaining the through service, now that it has been successfully established, and the expediency of settling the whole question of ocean mail communication in equitable regard to the interests of all the Colonies, and on a basis that shall afford some prospect of satisfaction and permanence, this Government cordially concur in your views as now communicated, and it reciprocates the desire you express for the promotion of friendly relations in all matters of intercolonial interest. * * * * For these reasons, it appears the more desirable that the whole group of British communities in this part of the world should be represented at any such postal conference as you suggest and invite, *in order that the remoter as well as the more immediate advantages to be derived from each, separate line of communication, both singly and forming a part of a system, may be considered thoroughly and from opposite stand-points.*"

Any attempt, therefore, to consider the question limited to the narrow view indicated by his Grace in this Report, would have been utterly futile, as by this limitation the question is not open as to the conveyance of the mail from Galle, but is narrowed to its conveyance, *via King George's Sound*—the objectionable feature in the scheme.

2nd. That "had their Lordships thought it likely that such a course would have been adopted, they would probably have deemed it proper to send out some person well acquainted with the facts of the case to act as their representative" (that is, as the representative of Great Britain); but as it was, there was no one at the meeting to represent British interests, as distinguished from those of the different Colonies, and British interests appear to a great extent to have been lost sight of.

2nd. It is difficult to imagine in what manner British interests were disregarded in consequence of the absence of a British delegate at the proceedings of the conference. His Grace does not point this out, and it must therefore be left to conjecture. An attentive perusal of the memorial adopted by the delegates will show that British interests occupied as large a share of their attention as Colonial ones; and indeed it scarcely admits of a doubt that any measure which would advance Colonial interests, and at the same time unite them more intimately with Great Britain, must produce a corresponding advantage to the latter.

3rd. That although "these resolutions, having been reported to the Governments of the different Colonies, * * * appear to have

3rd. The proceedings and resolutions of the Conference having been unanimously endorsed by the Legislatures of all the other

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have received the sanction of the Executive of each Government," yet that "in the case of the very important Colony of Victoria," the "balance of legislative opinion is shown to be decidedly against the resolutions of the delegates."

4th. That the request, as far as relates to the payment of a share of postal services *viâ* Panama and Torres Straits, is "but a repetition of what has already been refused," and that "no new circumstances of importance have arisen since the questions relating to these two routes were settled, and that no reason exists "why the matter should be re-opened." And his Grace further states—"It is clear to my mind that the general interests, both of the mother country and of the colonies, require that the services should be by the way of Suez and King George's Sound."

the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury informed Sir E. B. Lytton, on the 16th October, 1858, that, "with regard to the question of establishing a second monthly service, and the advisability of adopting the Panama route as the alternative line, my Lords are carefully considering this question, in order to see how the wishes and interests of the colonies may best be met." On the 15th November, 1858, my Lords again write—"In reference to the establishment of the second route *viâ* Panama, my Lords have observed with satisfaction that the subject is now engaging the attention of the colonies, *as their desire to see this line of communication opened up*, in conformity with the intimation conveyed in the notice appended to the advertisement for the service *viâ* Suez, continues unabated."

On the 19th April, 1859, by a Treasury Minute of that date, their Lordships write—"Considering the vast importance to the Australian Colonies, especially to New South Wales and New Zealand, of a communication which, amongst other advantages, will afford them facilities of intercourse with the whole continent of America, from which they are at present comparatively excluded; and looking to the very liberal manner in which the Government of New South Wales have come forward in support of this scheme, my Lords are of opinion, *that they ought no longer to delay fulfilling the intention which they formerly announced of inviting tenders for this service.*" Their Lordships annexed certain conditions, which were—1st, that the amount is reasonable (estimated at 160,000*l.*); 2nd, that the service should harmonise and alternate with the Suez service; and 3rd, that the Governments of the Australian Colonies would undertake *one entire half of the cost of both the services viâ Suez, as well as viâ Panama, whatever that may be.* These tenders appear to have been called for on the 20th May 1859, and copies of the tenders sent in (six in number) were forwarded to this Government. Before these were decided upon, a change of Ministry

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other Australian Colonies, it is matter of surprise that no importance whatever has been attached to their views; while the opinions entertained by "two-fifths of the Legislative Assembly and the whole of the Legislative Council of Victoria" are considered of sufficient weight to induce the Imperial Government to refuse the proposition of the United Colonies. The Victorian Government, which it is humbly conceived was the sole authority which should have possessed weight with Her Majesty's Government, faithfully discharged the obligations which they had undertaken in concert with the Governments of the other Colonies, and pressed the adoption of the resolutions of the Conference, even at the risk of a vote of want of confidence. His Grace considers that the question was only carried by its assuming a political aspect, and that the opinion of opposition would have been more manifest, had not the question been treated as one of confidence in the Ministers. Might it not also have been assumed that the opposition to the proposal of the Conference was itself a political move?

4th. The refusal of the Imperial Government to contribute a subsidy to the mail routes *viâ* Panama and Torres Straits was made under very different circumstances. The former applications to the Imperial Government for assistance to these ocean mail routes were made by individual colonies acting under the non-concurrence of the others. But even under these unfavourable circumstances, the proposals for the establishment of one (if not of both) of these lines received the favourable consideration of Her Majesty's Government; and the Government of this colony could not conceive that they were exceeding the bounds of their public duty by re-submitting the question to the colonial conference. For

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took place; and the question, in common with the whole subject of Ocean Postal Contracts, was referred to a Select Committee of the House of Commons. This was the position of a question, which his Grace designates as refused, and finally settled. But Her Majesty's Government subsequently, upon the route being established by the conjoint action of the Governments of New South Wales and New Zealand, agreed to carry the mails to Colon, free of cost, as the contribution of the Imperial Government, an arrangement which is still in force. No request made by this Colony for the establishment of a second Mail Service *viâ* Torres Straits has been refused, the various Minutes and Despatches upon the subject having simply remained unanswered, with the single exception of a request of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, 14 October 1864, to the Governor of New South Wales, that he would convey the thanks of Her Majesty's Government to Captain Van Rees, of the Dutch corvette "D'Jambé," for his valuable information on the subject.

Why his Grace should differ from the conclusions arrived at by previous Administrations, and why it is so "clear that the general interests, both of the mother country and of the Colonies, require that the services should be by the way of Suez and King George's Sound," is not pointed out; unless it is to be inferred that his Grace has relied alone upon the opinions expressed by the minority in the Victorian Legislative Assembly, and the statements of the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce (both avowedly interested in an adverse view of the question), to the exclusion of those entertained and expressed by the other Colonies, and recommended by the respective Governments, including that of Victoria.

5th. That the delegates committed an error in computing the comparative time occupied by the mail steamers in the conveyance of letters by the respective routes, by the period required *viâ* Southampton instead of that *viâ* Marseilles.

5th. It is so manifestly unfair to compute the comparative time occupied by the respective routes, by the period required *viâ* Marseilles, that it scarcely requires an answer. This route is not available to the great bulk of correspondents, by reason of its cost, which also operates upon the transmission of important documents, such as Government Despatches, which from their bulk and weight are necessarily forwarded *viâ* Southampton.

If important matters require an acceleration in the time of transit, the still more rapid method of the telegraphic line is available, and has been applied; but this, like the shorter period *viâ* Marseilles, is entirely a question of cost, to be estimated and decided upon by the degree of emergency. But this objection would have no weight at all in regard to a line *viâ* Torres Straits; the Marseilles route being equally available for a mail delivered by that line, as for the one *viâ* King George's Sound. For all practical purposes therefore, as far as this Colony is concerned, the comparative time must be computed *viâ* Southampton.

As the tables relied upon by his Grace do not furnish the materials for this computation, recourse must be had to such materials as can be furnished by the records of this office.

6th. That "by no possibility could the regular fortnightly communication spoken of by the delegates in their 10th resolution be established in the way they propose, inasmuch as * * * it would be beyond human power to divide the month equally."

6th. As the contract time for the respective services is, Southampton *viâ* Suez 57 days, and Southampton *viâ* Panama, 59 days, it certainly does not appear impossible or "beyond human power" to establish a fortnightly service by alternating the despatch of mails by the respective lines, say the 1st and the 15th of the month. Under the old arrangement of the monthly mail, which was despatched from London, *viâ* Suez, on the 20th of every month, this arrangement could have been easily effected by despatching the mail *viâ* Panama on the 4th. It is true that, under the present arrangement,

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7th. That, in truth, it is clearly not for the improvement of the service that the resolutions of the delegates are framed, "but that which is sought to be greatly altered is the *incidence of payment*."

8th. That, although, "in some of the Despatches from the Governors of the Australian Colonies, and in the report of the proceedings of the delegates, great stress is laid upon the magnitude of the commerce now existing between the United Kingdom and Australia," such fact (however much the subject for rejoicing) does not appear to have any application to the question now under consideration; this question being not whether there should be much or little postal communication between the two countries, but how this communication can best be effected, and on the most economical terms.

9th. That if this renewed demand for assistance in the Postal Services *viâ* Torres Straits and Panama was yielded to, the question would not be settled, because, in addition to the services now called for, application would soon be made for a second monthly service *viâ* Suez and King George's Sound; and finally, his Grace states,—

10th. "That having regard to all the interests concerned, to those of the mother country, and to the general benefit as distinguished from *matters arising from rivalry and local considerations* of the Australian Colonies and New Zealand, I feel bound, in the discharge of my public duty, to recommend your Lordships not to comply" with the present application.

rangement, by which the despatch of Australian mails is made entirely subservient to the Indian and West Indian Service, some difficulty might present itself; but even this would not apply to the route *viâ* Torres Straits, as the Australian mail would then be forwarded to Singapore by the alternate fortnightly China mail, and the Service, if not the *month*, would be divided equally

7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th. As the objections urged in these paragraphs are those which most concern this Colony, as being calculated to excite feelings of dissatisfaction in the minds of its residents, I propose to make any observations I may suggest applicable to them collectively.

The effect of his Grace's remarks is this,—that the Colonies, moved by feelings of rivalry, and influenced alone by local considerations, have endeavoured to introduce a change in existing postal arrangements, not with a view to improvement in the service, but solely with a view of relieving themselves from the burthen now imposed upon them, by removing the incidence of the same to Great Britain; and that, moved by considerations of economy (which is the only question to be considered in the matter), Her Majesty's Government is advised to resist.

It is much to be regretted that such sentiments should have been expressed, especially when the facts of the case present the subject in a totally different light.

The feelings of rivalry which have been exhibited during the discussion of this question have been displayed in a single Colony only; certainly not without result, as his Grace appears to attach the greatest weight to the opinion there entertained, to the total exclusion of all others. When the cause of this rivalry is examined into, it will be seen to arise from the selfish desire manifested (not by the majority or by the governing powers), but by a minority to obtain exclusive advantages for themselves, and at the expense of the other Colonies.

With regard to local considerations directing the action of the Colonies, it is difficult to imagine what other motives could be supposed to influence them, when the sole question was that of service in return for expenditure. Confining the question to this Colony, from its geographical position it is evident that, whatever route was adopted, in one and all Sydney must be the last port of arrival and the first of departure, while the period occupied by the voyage would be the same in all. The only possible exclusive advantage this Colony could derive from any service would be the benefit conferred upon the port by the refitting of the vessels employed.

Now, did the line of conduct pursued by this Colony, during the deliberations which preceded the adoption of the memorial to Her Majesty, show that such motives of action could with any truth or justice be imputed to it?

On the contrary, waiving all local considerations, and looking only to the very great benefits which united action on the part of the Australian Colonies would confer upon all, and looking also to the fact, as expressed by his Grace, that "whatever would inflict postal injury on any of the Colonies would likewise injure the mother country," this Colony at once proposed to take upon herself a much larger share of the common burthen than the advantages she would receive under the proposed scheme could have rendered her liable to.

The Colonies thought, and still think, that the magnitude of the commerce

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now existing between the United Kingdom and Australia did form a very important element in the question under discussion; and as, in the various discussions with Her Majesty's Government on the various postal schemes from time to time submitted for consideration, the Imperial authorities had always laid peculiar stress upon the point that the Colonies should pay a moiety of the cost, whatever that might be, they did not anticipate an objection of this nature arising on the part of Her Majesty's Government.

Each Colony felt that, in making any individual arrangement for Postal Communication with Great Britain, the advantages of which (whatever they might be) would be equally enjoyed by the Colony and the mother country, the cost of such service should be equally borne by the parties interested, and that Her Majesty's Government would not confine such a measure of justice to a single Colony, but would place others on a similar footing. If individual Colonies had entered into the separate arrangements necessary to meet exclusively their individual interests, the assistance they would have been entitled to expect from the Imperial Treasury (*if the principle of assistance had been admitted in the case of any one of them*) would, in the aggregate, have exceeded the amount which the Postal Conference had fixed as the limit.

By concurrence in this proposal, the question as affecting the interests of all the Colonies would have been finally settled, and no room could have been left for "the renewed application" for the exclusive benefit of one Colony, which his Grace appears to consider would have been inevitable.

Whatever may be the effect upon the interest of the mother country, it is very evident that no other plan than one similar to that proposed by the Melbourne Conference can satisfy the requirements of either Queensland or New Zealand; the service or services *viâ* King George's Sound can never confer upon these Colonies the advantages of a once-in-four-weeks post.

The establishment of a fortnightly mail by this route would restore to New South Wales the Postal Service she enjoyed under the old system of a monthly service; but at an enormous increase of expenditure, caused by the cessation of the shares of Queensland and New Zealand to the subsidy. I apprehend that even the measures of coercion indicated in his Grace's report, *viz.*, the levying of a postage not less than 1 s. 6 d. (treble the postage to be paid by Victoria) upon all letters addressed to Colonies not contributing to the cost of the service, and the "simple" (but unprecedented) "expedient of increasing inter-colonial postage to a high rate during the time any packet remains for Suez, in any Australian port," would fail in inducing these Colonies to contribute to a service from which they could not possibly derive any advantage.

It is impossible to avoid contrasting these coercive suggestions with the very different conduct pursued by the Colonies of New South Wales and New Zealand towards the non-contributing Colonies to the Panama line; letters from which are carried by this line at a charge of 20 s. per pound weight, being an average rate of 1 s. 6 d. the half-ounce letter, but by the weights of the majority of the letters reduced to a rate of 6 d.

His Grace further says, "that without a second service by this route" (*viz.*, King George's Sound) "Australia will soon be almost the only part, not merely of Her Majesty's dominions, but of the whole civilized world, which has not a good post with this country, at least twice a month."

The government of this Colony are fully aware of the truth of this remark, and have for many years made the most strenuous exertions to remedy the evil; but they cannot admit that a second service *viâ* King George's Sound would confer this necessary benefit. By the present arrangement, the important and daily increasing Colony of Queensland is entirely deprived of the advantage of even a monthly post, and the same disadvantage extends to the greater portion of this Colony. The establishment of a fortnightly mail, either *viâ* King George's Sound or alternately by Torres Straits, would restore to this Colony and Queensland this monthly post; but neither of them would confer the advantages of a fortnightly communication, *unless some scheme similar to the one subsequently laid down is adopted.*

The second route *viâ* King George's Sound would confer upon Melbourne, and Melbourne only, a fortnightly post—the alternative of a second mail coming by Torres Straits would place Melbourne in the same position as the other Colonies. But it is at this point that the "incidence of payment" steps in. The northern Colonies are asked to contribute to the establishment of this fortnightly mail *viâ* King George's Sound, at a greatly increased expense; and in the same proportion as if they also received a corresponding benefit; and to ensure their compliance with this request, it is recommended that they shall be subjected to a little "gentle pressure" in the shape of increased postage.

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His Grace lays great stress upon the necessity of considering this question from an economical point of view only.

This creates some little surprise in the minds of the colonists, when they recall the very liberal provision the Imperial Government has hitherto made for mail contracts to foreign countries, and to other British Colonies; the exclusive burthen of which has been borne by herself. The colonists do not complain at being required to bear a portion of this burthen, even to the extent of so large a share as a moiety; although such a payment constitutes a very heavy pressure upon their slender resources. His Grace relies upon the Table of relative expenditure attached to his Report, which, although not assumed to be strictly accurate, is yet presumed to present a fair statement of the probable expenditure required to carry out the various proposals. This document appears to have been drawn up to contravene a statement of Mr. Verdon, the late treasurer of Victoria, that the expense of a fortnightly mail *viâ* Suez would cost Victoria 120,000 *l.* if she was left to pay the whole of the Australian subsidy. Drawn up for a special purpose, it may be expected to contain errors, which indeed abound to an extent which will convey quite erroneous impressions. This Table estimates the cost of a service twice a month *viâ* Suez (King George's Sound) at 277,388 *l.*, of which the amount supposed to be contributed by this Colony is set down at 17,384 *l.*, and by Queensland, 12,956 *l.* Now as, under the arrangement at present in force for a four-weekly mail at an expense of 179,114 *l.*, the amounts allotted respectively are, to this Colony, 21,360 *l.*, and to Queensland, 12,425 *l.*, it is difficult to imagine that these figures can be relied upon, because, if correct, Sydney is supposed to receive a double service at a diminution of charge of 3,976 *l.*, while Queensland receives the same advantage for the slight increase of 531 *l.* In the same document the expense of a service from Singapore to Brisbane is estimated at 90,000 *l.*

We are left to conjecture from what data this estimate is derived, but that it is considerably overrated is evident, from the fact that tenders for the performance of the service had been sent in to the Government of Queensland. The first of these undertakes to perform a monthly service between Sydney and Singapore, at the mileage rate of 10*s.* 6*d.* per nautical mile, at an average speed of eleven knots an hour to the measured mile.

The second tender is to perform the monthly service between Singapore and Brisbane at an average speed of nine knots, for the sum of 43,000 *l.*, or, if extended to Sydney, 45,000 *l.* per annum.

The third tender is to perform the monthly service between Batavia and Sydney, calling both ways at Brisbane, Macassar, Cape York, and Port Denison, for the sum of 30,000 *l.* per annum, the average speed to be ten knots, and the voyage to be performed in seventeen days.

It is true these latter tenderers only tender to perform the service from Batavia, and expected to receive a subsidy of 25,000 *l.* in addition from the Batavian Government; but as the expense of the conveyance of mails from Batavia to Singapore was estimated by previous parties at 1,000 *l.* per annum, this would not add much to the expense.

The only additional "incidence of expense" to Great Britain for a fortnightly communication would be the increased share she would be called upon to pay for the transit of the mail from Galle or Singapore (as the case may be) to Australia, and a moiety of the expense of the double branch lines. The conveyance of the mails to Galle or Singapore would not add an additional sixpence to the expense incurred by Great Britain, as the contracts for the India and China mails would remain the same if the Australian mails were not conveyed by them. In fact the burthen of the mother country would be diminished in proportion to the amount imposed upon the Australian Colonies for the performance of this service, because the China subsidy is entirely borne by Great Britain.

The same remarks apply to the Panama route. If Great Britain contributed to the expense of the line from Panama, she was invited to estimate the expense of conveying the mails to Colon; the moiety of which then imposed upon the Colonies would have been a direct diminution of the subsidy paid to the Royal West Indian Mail Company, at present sustained entirely by Great Britain.

But his Grace intimates—"It is fair to remark that the cost (of the route *viâ* Suez and King George's Sound) will probably soon be enhanced by the withdrawal of most of the Indian letters from the packets conveying the Australian mails between Suez and Ceylon."

It is this uncertainty with regard to the "incidence of payment" to which they might be subjected, that creates alarm in the Colonies. They find the contract for conveying the Indian mails, a portion of which is charged against the Australian Colonies, suddenly raised from 230,125 *l.* to 400,000 *l.* They find also a provision in the contract by which the same may be further

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increased to 500,000*l.*, in the event of a certain amount of interest on the capital of the Peninsular and Oriental Company not being realized; and as that Company, in its last report, stated its losses, during the previous year, at 177,000*l.* (which certainly would not leave any margin for the payment of this dividend), they do not entertain much doubt that the larger sum will be required. The colonists, therefore, hesitate in regard to committing themselves to any indefinite expenditure, over which they have no control, or even possess the power of examining into.

With regard to the reply which is to be given, in concert with the other Australian Colonies, to the question proposed for their consideration, "whether they will undertake to provide in future for the postal service between Ceylon and Sydney, on the understanding that the mother country will pay one-half of the *reasonable* expense,"—it will be evident, from the foregoing remarks, that neither the service *viâ* King George's Sound, or *viâ* Torres Straits, would afford to this Colony the advantage of a regular fortnightly mail; that, in fact, this is only to be obtained by such a modification of the services *viâ* Suez and Panama as will make them harmonise. This Colony, therefore, occupying, as it were, a neutral position in the question of the respective routes from *Ceylon*, can only afford its aid to either of these routes, with a view of *harmonising the interests of Colonies more directly affected by them*. It was this view of the question which influenced the delegates of New South Wales at the Melbourne Conference when they voluntarily proposed, on behalf of this Colony, to take a larger share of the common burthen than any advantage conferred upon the Colony would have warranted. But they felt that the benefit and weight to be derived by uniting the Colonies in a federal bond in furtherance of any subject, should be the paramount object—far transcending any question of mere economy. It is to be regretted that his Grace should have taken a different view, evidently moved by the opinions of a section of one Colony only; and those opinions called forth, not upon the general features of the scheme, but by a collateral question not even mooted in the conference.

The object of the opposition was solely to deprive this Colony of the only advantage she could derive from the postal scheme, with a view of accumulating in favour of Melbourne every possible advantage which it could confer, in addition to those which must unavoidably have fallen to her share. The rejection of this proposition by Her Majesty's Government, advised by his Grace, will reintroduce the elements of discord into communities which had arrived at a common bond of union.

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Moved by these considerations, the Government of New South Wales have already earnestly requested Her Majesty's Government to reconsider their decision. Pending the reply, I submit the only scheme which appears to me to afford a possibility of working the arrangements for the Indian and China mails in such a manner as will confer upon the Australian Colonies the advantages of a fortnightly mail distributed as equitably as possible to meet the various geographical positions and conflicting requirements of the various Colonies.

This Minute, I propose, should be submitted to Her Majesty's Government and to the Administrations of the respective Colonies with an intimation that the Colony will be prepared to concur with them in a request for the establishment of a fortnightly mail, and to unite in calling for tenders for the same, upon the scheme proposed or some similar basis.

As the document is framed in the shape of a time-table, the various authorities will be enabled to judge if it would in any manner meet their respective requirements, and could also form some estimate of the expenditure required to carry it out. It would also in some measure solve the vexed question of the terminus, as by this arrangement the terminus of one line of ocean steamers would be at Melbourne. The only disadvantage would be that it is purely Australian; excluding from the federal bond the very important Colony of New Zealand, destined, in all probability, in the course of the future, to become the most important commonwealth in the Southern hemisphere.

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To show that some change is necessary, and that the arrangements at present in force have introduced a disturbing element in the transit of correspondence to and from Europe, I append a Table which shows that the receipt of letters in this Colony by the Suez route has fallen off by about one-third during the period the new arrangement has been in force.

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A corresponding diminution will also be observed in the numbers despatched from the Colony, and I understand that a similar result has occurred in Victoria.

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I append a copy of a letter upon the subject addressed to me by the Chamber of Commerce in Sydney, and the copy of a similar letter addressed to the Chief Secretary of Victoria by the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce, in which the views of the respective bodies are enunciated.

J. Docker.

General Post Office,
Sydney, 29 June 1868.

Laid before the Executive Council on 30th June 1868.

(signed) A. C. Budge,
Clerk of the Council.

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TABLES showing the Time occupied to and from *England* and *New South Wales* *viâ Suez*, *viâ Panama*, and *viâ Torres Straits* respectively, during the first Seven Months of 1867.

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Date of Despatch of Mails.	Date of Acknowledgment of Receipt of Mails in London.	Number of Letters by each Route.			Time occupied in reaching London.
		<i>Viâ Suez.</i>	<i>Viâ Panama.</i>	<i>Viâ Torres Straits.</i>	
24 Nov. 1866	11 & 18 Jan. - 1867	17,061	-	- - -	55 days, <i>viâ Suez</i> and Southampton.
1 Dec. 1866	1 February - 1867	-	1,912	- - -	62 days, <i>viâ Panama</i> .
No Mail -	No Mail - -	-	-	No Mail -	No Mail, <i>viâ Torres Straits</i> .
24 Dec. 1866	11 & 16 Feb. 1867	14,209	-	- - -	54 days, <i>viâ Suez</i> and Southampton.
1 Jan. 1867	1 March - 1867	-	2,555	- - -	59 days, <i>viâ Panama</i> .
No Mail -	No Mail - -	-	-	No Mail -	No Mail, <i>viâ Torres Straits</i> .
24 Jan. 1867	14 & 21 March 1867	18,456	-	- - -	56 days, <i>viâ Suez</i> and Southampton.
30 Jan. 1867	3 April - 1867	-	2,417	- - -	63 days, <i>viâ Panama</i> .
15 Dec. 1866	3 & 8 March 1867	-	-	25 -	83 days, <i>viâ Torres Straits</i> .
22 Feb. 1867	12 & 18 April 1867	17,853	-	- - -	55 days, <i>viâ Suez</i> and Southampton.
1 Mar. 1867	14 May - 1867	-	3,255	- - -	74 days, <i>viâ Panama</i> .
No Mail -	No Mail - -	-	-	No Mail -	No Mail, <i>viâ Torres Straits</i> .
24 March 1867	12 & 19 May, - 1867	16,862	-	- - -	56 days, <i>viâ Suez</i> and Southampton.
1 April 1867	27 May - - 1867	-	3,346	- - -	56 days, <i>viâ Panama</i> .
No Mail -	No Mail - -	-	-	No Mail -	No Mail, <i>viâ Torres Straits</i> .
24 April 1867	14 & 19 June 1867	16,638	-	- - -	56 days, <i>viâ Suez</i> and Southampton.
2 May 1867	26 June - - 1867	-	4,039	- - -	55 days, <i>viâ Panama</i> .
No Mail -	No Mail - -	-	-	No Mail -	No Mail, <i>viâ Torres Straits</i> .
24 May 1867	20 & 25 July 1867	17,715	-	- - -	62 days, <i>viâ Suez</i> and Southampton.
1 June 1867	27 July - - 1867	-	2,628	- - -	56 days, <i>viâ Panama</i> .
No Mail -	No Mail - -	-	-	No Mail -	No Mail, <i>viâ Torres Straits</i> .

OUTWARD.

Date of Despatch of Mails from London.	Date of Arrival in Sydney.	Number of Letters by each Route.			Time occupied in reaching Sydney.
		<i>Viâ Suez.</i>	<i>Viâ Panama.</i>	<i>Viâ Torres Straits.</i>	
20 Nov. 1866	13 January - 1867	20,592	-	- - -	54 days, <i>viâ Suez</i> and Southampton.
3 Dec. 1866	4 February - 1867	-	5,682	- - -	63 days, <i>viâ Panama</i> .
No Mail -	No Mail - -	-	-	No Mail -	No Mail, <i>viâ Torres Straits</i> .
20 Dec. 1866	15 February - 1867	18,037	-	- - -	57 days, <i>viâ Suez</i> and Southampton.
2 Jan. 1867	3 March - 1867	-	5,465	- - -	60 days, <i>viâ Panama</i> .
No Mail -	No Mail - -	-	-	No Mail -	No Mail, <i>viâ Torres Straits</i> .
19 Jan. 1867	19 March - 1867	18,152	-	- - -	59 days, <i>viâ Suez</i> and Southampton.
2 Feb. 1867	19 April - 1867	-	5,498	- - -	76 days, <i>viâ Panama</i> .
No Mail -	No Mail - -	-	-	No Mail -	No Mail, <i>viâ Torres Straits</i> .
20 Feb. 1867	16 April - 1867	19,732	-	- - -	55 days, <i>viâ Suez</i> and Southampton.
2 March 1867	1 May - 1867	-	5,184	- - -	60 days, <i>viâ Panama</i> .
No Mail -	No Mail - -	-	-	No Mail -	No Mail, <i>viâ Torres Straits</i> .
20 March 1867	13 May - 1867	16,125	-	- - -	54 days, <i>viâ Suez</i> and Southampton.
2 April 1867	1 June - 1867	-	5,370	- - -	60 days, <i>viâ Panama</i> .
No Mail -	No Mail - -	-	-	No Mail -	No Mail, <i>viâ Torres Straits</i> .
20 April 1867	13 June - 1867	16,626	-	- - -	54 days, <i>viâ Suez</i> and Southampton.
2 May 1867	1 July - 1867	-	5,290	- - -	60 days, <i>viâ Panama</i> .
No Mail -	No Mail - -	-	-	No Mail -	No Mail, <i>viâ Torres Straits</i> .
20 May 1867	13 July - 1867	16,352	-	- - -	54 days, <i>viâ Suez</i> and Southampton.
3 June 1867	31 July - 1867	-	3,753	- - -	58 days, <i>viâ Panama</i> .
No Mail -	No Mail - -	-	-	No Mail -	No Mail, <i>viâ Torres Straits</i> .

(B.)

SKETCH TIME TABLES for the following Services, constituting a Fortnightly Mail between Europe and each of the Australian Colonies.

1. A four-weekly service to and from Galle and Sydney, *via* King George's Sound, delivering mails at Adelaide and Melbourne.

2. A four-weekly service, alternating with the foregoing, to and from Singapore and Melbourne, delivering mails at Brisbane and Sydney.

3. A branch service to and from Brisbane and Sydney.

4. A branch service to and from Melbourne and Adelaide.

5. A branch service to and from Melbourne and Launceston.

The time tables are prepared for two voyages each way.

No. 1.	-	-	Leave London	-	-	18 April and 16 May.
			" Galle	-	-	20 May " 17 June.
			Arrive Adelaide	-	-	9 June " 7 July.
			" Melbourne	-	-	11 June " 9 July.
			" Sydney	-	-	14 June " 12 July.
			Leave Sydney	-	-	14 June " 12 July.
			Arrive Brisbane	-	-	16 June " 14 July.
			Leave Brisbane	-	-	17 June " 15 July.
			Arrive Sydney	-	-	19 June " 17 July.
			Leave Sydney	-	-	19 June " 17 July.
No. 2.	-	-	Leave London	-	-	2 May " 30 May.
			" Galle	-	-	3 June " 1 July.
			Arrive Singapore	-	-	10 June " 8 July.
			" Brisbane	-	-	26 June " 24 July.
			" Sydney	-	-	28 June " 26 July.
			" Melbourne	-	-	30 June " 28 July.
			Leave Melbourne	-	-	30 June " 28 July.
			Arrive Adelaide	-	-	2 July " 30 July.
			Leave Adelaide	-	-	3 July " 31 July.
			Arrive Melbourne	-	-	5 July " 2 Aug.
No. 3.	-	-	Leave Melbourne	-	-	5 July " 2 Aug.
			Arrive Sydney	-	-	7 July " 4 Aug.
			" Brisbane	-	-	9 July " 6 Aug.
			" Singapore	-	-	24 July " 21 Aug.
			" Galle	-	-	31 July " 28 Aug.
			" Bombay	-	-	4 Aug. " 1 Sept.
			" London	-	-	5 Sept. " 3 Oct.
			Leave Melbourne	-	-	11 June " 9 July.
			Arrive Launceston	-	-	13 June " 11 July.
			Leave Launceston	-	-	19 June " 17 July.
No. 4.	-	-	Arrive Melbourne	-	-	21 June " 19 July;
			Leave Melbourne	-	-	30 June " 28 July.
			Arrive Launceston	-	-	2 July " 30 July.
			Leave Launceston	-	-	3 July " 31 July.
			Arrive Melbourne	-	-	5 July " 2 Aug.
			Leave Melbourne	-	-	5 July " 2 Aug.
			Arrive Sydney	-	-	7 July " 4 Aug.
			" Brisbane	-	-	9 July " 6 Aug.
			" Singapore	-	-	24 July " 21 Aug.
			" Galle	-	-	31 July " 28 Aug.
No. 5.	-	-	" Bombay	-	-	4 Aug. " 1 Sept.
			" London	-	-	5 Sept. " 3 Oct.
			Leave Melbourne	-	-	11 June " 9 July.
			Arrive Launceston	-	-	13 June " 11 July.
			Leave Launceston	-	-	19 June " 17 July.
			Arrive Melbourne	-	-	21 June " 19 July;
			Leave Melbourne	-	-	30 June " 28 July.
			Arrive Launceston	-	-	2 July " 30 July.
			Leave Launceston	-	-	3 July " 31 July.
			Arrive Melbourne	-	-	5 July " 2 Aug.

and

Leave Melbourne	-	-	30 June	"	28 July.
Arrive Launceston	-	-	2 July	"	30 July.
Leave Launceston	-	-	3 July	"	31 July.
Arrive Melbourne	-	-	5 July	"	2 Aug.

It will be observed that the above arrangements will involve an additional mail once in four weeks from Singapore to Bombay. In other respects they will harmonise with existing arrangements on the Indian and China lines.

(C.)

RETURN (No. 1) showing the Number of Letters received from, and dispatched to, the United Kingdom during the Three Months immediately preceding the recent Alteration; and RETURN (No. 2) showing the Number received and dispatched during the past Three Months, being subsequent to the Alteration.

RETURN No. 1.

DATE.	Received in New South Wales.			DATE.	Dispatched from New South Wales.		
	<i>Viâ</i> Marseilles.	<i>Viâ</i> Southampton.	TOTAL.		<i>Viâ</i> Marseilles.	<i>Viâ</i> Southampton.	TOTAL.
1868:				1867:			
February - -	4,841	11,526	16,367	November -	3,230	10,824	14,054
March - - -	5,269	10,833	16,102	December - -	3,167	10,359	13,526
April - - -	4,538	11,245	15,783	*January (1868) -	3,483	13,120	16,603

* Correspondence posted in January, but not dispatched until morning of 1st February.

RETURN No. 2.

DATE.	Received in New South Wales.			DATE.	Dispatched from New South Wales.		
	<i>Viâ</i> Marseilles.	<i>Viâ</i> Southampton.	TOTAL.		<i>Viâ</i> Marseilles.	<i>Viâ</i> Southampton.	TOTAL.
1868:				1868:			
May - - -	3,940	8,724	12,664	April - - -	3,047	9,462	12,509
June - - -	3,779	5,163	8,942	May - - -	3,137	8,683	11,820
July - - -	—	—	—	June - - -	3,024	8,569	11,083

(D.)

Sir,

Sydney Chamber of Commerce,
Sydney, 12 June 1868.

VIEWING the active steps that are being taken in the Mother Country and the neighbouring Colony of Victoria, for the establishment of a Fortnightly Mail Service, we beg respectfully to bring under your notice the reasons why, in our opinion, such fortnightly service, if established, should alternate *viâ* Torres Straits and Singapore, and the existing service *viâ* King George's Sound and Point de Galle; but in doing so we are desirous of re-affirming to you the Minute of the Chamber on the 16th April 1867, namely:—

“That this meeting expresses its entire satisfaction at the result of the late Postal Conference, and therefore hopes that its recommendations will be carried out in their integrity.”

1st. We would point out to you that the inequality of the advantages shared by each Colony of the Australian group that existed under the former monthly service, has been greatly augmented in the four-weekly service as at present carried on. The Colonies of New South Wales and Queensland are now called upon to contribute in exactly the same ratio with the Colony of Victoria, for advantages which are manifestly unequal, inasmuch as the course of post for Southampton letters to this Colony, and for all letters to Queensland, is now a 20 weeks' course of post instead of 17, only three days being allowed for the dispatch of replies to letters; whilst in Victoria a margin of 10 to 11 days is allowed for the receipt and dispatch of correspondence, thus affording postal

advantages to the entire Colony; and this inequality must necessarily exist if postal communication is carried on by a single route to Colonies that possess a total sea-board of 1,500 miles from the first point of arrival to the last of departure.

2ndly.—That we are called upon, to suit the convenience of the English Government, to pay an increased subsidy for an inferior accommodation; for, seeing the difference of time afforded for the reply to correspondence, it is quite certain that this Colony would have preferred to pay the increased subsidy for the monthly service, rather than, as at present called upon to do, for the four-weekly service.

3rdly.—It must be borne in mind that a subsidy payable to the Colony at large is intended for the advantage of all its inhabitants, and not for the benefit of a particular few. Now the correspondence of this Colony, to say at least five-sixths, is dispatched by way of Southampton, and arrives in England seven days after the dispatch of the Southampton mail from the London Post Office; and the advantage of a Steam Postal Service to such correspondents becomes more than doubtful while the ordinary clipper sailing vessels are making average passages of 75 days. Nor can it be considered that the usual course of post should be reckoned as *viâ* Marseilles, since for the extra accommodation an extra price is paid by the writer of a letter; and if at some future time a railway to Constantinople were to shorten the course of post by five days at an extra cost of a shilling to the sender of such letter, it could hardly be held that this could be reckoned as a course of post to the Colony at large.

4thly.—That all the advantages of the present four-weekly service accrue to the Mother Country and the Colony of Victoria, while the wants and requirements of all the other Colonies have been either disregarded or forgotten.

5thly.—That the establishment of a fortnightly mail *viâ* King George's Sound and Point de Galle would aggravate and intensify the existing inequality, and render the Steam Postal Contract entered into by Great Britain still more unsatisfactory to the Colonies of New South Wales and Queensland.

6thly.—That since the Postal Conference was held at Melbourne, the population, wealth, and importance of the Colony of Queensland have greatly increased; the trade *viâ* Torres Straits has largely augmented; the telegraphic communication in and towards that Colony has considerably extended; and its claims to an equal consideration in any postal arrangements are infinitely more imperative.

7thly.—That for all these reasons we are decidedly of opinion that, in the event of any fortnightly postal service being established between Great Britain and the Australian Colonies, such service should be carried on *viâ* Torres Straits and Singapore, alternating at regular intervals with the existing four-weekly service *viâ* King George's Sound and Point de Galle, and making a port in the Colony of Queensland the first point of arrival and the last of departure.

And lastly.—We would urge that, in a money point of view, this Colony would not suffer by such contemplated arrangement; since the amount of its share of subsidy to a Torres Straits route would scarcely, if at all, exceed the amount of contribution it now pays to the Galle route. Thus, by a withdrawal from the latter, the duplicate service would be created, and a reciprocation of postal advantages with the Southern Colonies would doubtless be established.

I have, &c.

(signed) *Jacob L. Montefiore*,
Chairman of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce.

(E.)

To the Honourable the Chief Secretary.

Chamber of Commerce, Melbourne,
26 May 1868.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour, by direction of the Committee of the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce, to submit to you and your honourable colleagues the expediency of giving your early attention to the question of a fortnightly mail communication with England.

It has been long admitted that the interests of the whole community would be subserved by a more frequent mail communication with Europe, and recent circumstances have more forcibly impressed the necessity for it upon the public mind.

I may be permitted to state that this Chamber has, on several occasions, recorded its opinion in favour of a fortnightly service. In November 1862, a special general meeting of the members was called to discuss it; and although on that occasion the scheme of Messrs. Burstall and Campbell for a line of mail steamers *viâ* the Cape of Good Hope, and

and another of the Union Steam Navigation Company, to furnish a mail service by the same route, were before them, the meeting almost unanimously affirmed the desirability of a fortnightly communication by the present route.

In September 1866, I had the honour, by desire of the then committee of the Chamber, to bring the question under the notice of your honourable predecessor, and the committee were informed that the Government of Victoria had already expressed their willingness to contribute (to the full amount authorised by law, if necessary) their proper proportion towards a fortnightly service, provided that no additional postage rate should be imposed. The honourable gentleman, however, stated circumstances from which he inferred that the Imperial Government were not at that time favourable to the proposal for a fortnightly mail between Ceylon and Australia.

In the early part of last year this subject again forced itself upon the consideration of the Chamber, in consequence of the agitation which arose out of the publication of the proposals of the Inter-colonial Postal Conference. In a petition to Parliament, which was presented at the end of March 1867, and signed by about 750 merchants and other persons engaged in business in Melbourne, the establishment of a fortnightly service, by way of Suez and Galle, was urged, in preference to the scheme of the conference, as being far less costly, and yet affording superior advantages to the Colonies.

In promoting that petition, the then committee of the Chamber published some calculations and comparative statements of the probable cost, to this Colony, of the monthly and semi-monthly services *via* Galle, including all the branch services. That statement showed that, if the total cost were distributed amongst the Colonies in the proportion recommended by the conference, Victoria would have to pay an annual contribution of about 31,250*l.* for 24 mails each way.

The information which has since come to hand upon this subject enables the Chamber to form a still more reliable estimate of the total cost of a bi-weekly service *via* Suez and Galle, and I have, therefore, to ask your indulgence in submitting to you the following figures:—

The four-weekly service appears to cost, as near as can be estimated, as follows:—

	£.
P. and O. subsidy - - - - -	130,000
Extra charges for mail agents, mail boxes, special packets, Egyptian transit, &c.	12,385
Expenses, Southampton to Galle - - -	17,810
Total cost - - -	160,195
Contribution by the Home Government - -	70,972
Annual charge to the Colonies - - -	89,223

The following will be the probable cost of the proposed bi-weekly service:—

	£.
Four-weekly service as above - - - -	160,195
P. and O. additional subsidy - - - -	54,166
The extras as above would not be increased in the same proportion, but putting them at nearly double they would be.	30,000
Total charge for fortnightly mail - - -	244,351
Imperial contribution <i>pro rata</i> - - - -	104,027
Leaving the total annual cost to the whole of the Colonies.	140,324

(This, however, is exclusive of the branch services.) Assuming that this amount were divided in the proportions proposed by the Postal Conference, the annual cost to this Colony of the 26 mails each way would be about 35,270*l.*, which is only between four and five thousand more than the amount now being paid for the four-weekly service (something over 31,000*l.*) If, however, the bi-weekly service were divided according to the present scale, it would cost this Colony about 49,000*l.*; but this has been admitted to be an inequitable arrangement, and it can scarcely be doubted that the other Colonies would agree to a new apportionment.

The Chamber do not ignore the fact that the respective Governments of New South Wales and South Australia had given notice of their intention to withdraw from the late contract, but there is, it is presumed, little probability that under existing circumstances they will give effect to such notice.

The Committee believe that the time has now arrived for the Colony to avail itself of the provisions of the contract with the P. and O. Company, which enable the Australian Governments, through the Postmaster General, to give notice to the company to provide

for the conveyance of the mails to and from these Colonies fortnightly, and they respectfully suggest that the preliminary steps should at once be taken for effecting that object.

I have, &c.
(signed) *B. Cowderoy*, Secretary.

Enclosure 2, in No. 3.

Encl. 2, in No. 3. MINUTE of the Postmaster General of *New South Wales*, on the subject of Increased Postal Facilities with *Great Britain*.

* Printed as Enclosure 1 in Lord Belmore's Despatch of 4th July 1868, page 7.

THE Postmaster General submits, for the consideration of his Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, a Minute dated the 29th June 1868,* which he has prepared in reply to an extract from the Report of the Postmaster General, England (to be found amongst the enclosures in the Despatch of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 19th October 1867, copy herewith), and recommends that a copy thereof be transmitted to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, as the reply of the Government of this Colony to the question submitted in the Despatch above quoted.

The Postmaster General further proposes that copies of this Minute be transmitted to the administrations of the several Australian Colonies, as embodying the views of the Government of New South Wales upon the subject of increased postal facilities with Great Britain.

(signed) *J. Docker*, Postmaster General.

— No. 4. —

(No. 5.)

No. 4.
Governor the Earl of Belmore to His Grace the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos.
27 January 1869.

COPY of a DESPATCH from Governor the Earl of *Belmore* to His Grace the Duke of *Buckingham and Chandos*.

Government House, Sydney, 27 January 1869.
(Received, 22 March 1869.)

My Lord Duke,

I HAVE the honour to enclose, in the form of a Parliamentary Paper, copies of the correspondence which has taken place with reference to the cessation of the mail service between Sydney and Southampton *via* Panama.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Belmore*.

Enclosure in No. 4.

Encl. in No. 4.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1868-9.

PANAMA MAIL SERVICE

(Correspondence relative to Termination of Contract for).

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be Printed, 6th January 1869.

No. 1.

The Commissioners to the Postmaster General, *New South Wales*.

Panama, New Zealand, and Australian Royal Mail Co. (Limited),
Sydney, Melbourne, and New Zealand.

Sir,

Sydney, 2 December 1868.

WE have the honour to inform you that in consequence of the almost total absence of passenger traffic, from causes over which we have no control, we are obliged to suspend the Panama line.

The

The "Rakaia," leaving this day, will be the last ship performing that service, which will cease on her return to Sydney.

We have, &c.
(signed) *George Blaine,* } Commissioners.
John Vine Hall, }

No. 2.

The Colonial Secretary, *New South Wales*, to the Commissioners.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney,
31 December 1868.

Gentlemen,

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, wherein you inform me that, in consequence of the almost total absence of passenger traffic, from causes over which you have had no control, you are obliged to suspend the Panama line, and that the "Rakaia," leaving on the date of your letter, will be the last ship performing that service, which will cease on her return to Sydney; and to inform you, in reply, that this Government accept this intimation, as also a similar intimation received from the Government of New Zealand, as a notice of the termination of the contract.

I have, &c.
(signed) *John Robertson.*

No. 3.

The Colonial Secretary, *New Zealand*, to the Colonial Secretary, *New South Wales*.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington,
10 December 1868.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to transmit the copy of a communication received from the General Manager of the Panama, New Zealand, and Australian Royal Mail Company, in New Zealand, stating that, through circumstances beyond the control of the Company, the Steam Mail Service to Panama must cease with the departure of the "Rakaia," which left this for Panama on the 8th instant.

I have, &c.
(signed) *E. W. Stafford.*

(Enclosure.)

The General Manager, P.N.Z. & A.R.M. Co., to the Postmaster General, *Wellington*.

Panama, New Zealand, and Australian Royal Mail Company (Limited),
Sydney, Melbourne, and New Zealand.

Sir,

Wellington, 9 December 1868.

It is my painful duty to inform you I am instructed by this Company's special representatives at Sydney that, through circumstances beyond our control, the Mail Service to Panama must cease with the departure of the "Rakaia" yesterday.

I have, &c.
(signed) *H. B. Benson,*
General Manager.

No. 4.

The Colonial Secretary, *New South Wales*, to the Colonial Secretary, *New Zealand*.

New South Wales, Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney,
31 December 1868.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th, on the 24th instant, transmitting the copy of a communication received from the General Manager of the Panama, New Zealand, and Australian Royal Mail Company, in New Zealand, stating that, through circumstances beyond the control of the Company, the Steam Mail

Service to Panama must cease with the departure of the "Rakaia," which left New Zealand for Panama on the 8th instant; and to inform you, in reply, that this Government accept the notice thereby conveyed of the termination of the contract.

I have, &c.
(signed) *John Robertson.*

— No. 5. —

(No. 7.)

No. 5.
Governor the Earl
of Belmore to His
Grace the Duke of
Buckingham and
Chandos.
27 January 1869.

COPY of a DESPATCH from Governor the Earl of *Belmore* to His Grace the Duke of *Buckingham and Chandos*.

Government House, Sydney, 27 January 1869.

My Lord Duke,

(Received, 22 March 1869.)

* *Infra.*

IN reply to your Despatch (No. 82*) of date 28th October last, I do myself the honour to inform your Grace that my Government agree to the notice of withdrawal from the arrangement under which the subsidy for the mail service *viâ* Suez is apportioned between England and the Australian Colonies, being held in abeyance.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Belmore.*

Despatch from the Secretary of State.

(No. 82.)

His Grace the
Duke of Bucking-
ham and Chandos
to the Earl of
Belmore.
28 October 1868.

COPY of a DESPATCH from His Grace the Duke of *Buckingham and Chandos* to Governor the Earl of *Belmore*.

My Lord,

Downing-street, 28 October 1868.

WITH reference to your Despatches stated in the margin, I have the honour to transmit to you a copy of a letter from the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury upon the subject of the determination of your Government to withdraw from the arrangement under which the subsidy for the mail service *viâ* Suez is apportioned between England and the Australian Colonies.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Buckingham and Chandos.*

(Enclosure.)

COPY of a LETTER from *G. A. Hamilton, Esq.*, to Sir *F. Rogers, Bart.*

Enclosure.

Sir,

Treasury Chambers, 13 October 1868.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have had before them your letters, dated the 31st July and 19th August last, covering Despatches from the Governor of New South Wales relative to the inconvenience of the existing arrangements for the mail service between this country and New South Wales, by the route of Suez, and in which attention is called to the Minute of the Executive Council of May 1866, conveying the determination of that Colony to withdraw from the arrangements under which the subsidy for the mail service *viâ* Suez is apportioned between the Mother Country and the several Australian Colonies; and I am directed by their Lordships to request that you will state to the Duke of Buckingham that, as at the period when the notice of withdrawal was given by New South Wales, the whole question of the conveyance of the India, China, and Australia mails was under the consideration of the Government (resulting in a new contract with the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company for the conveyance of the India and China mails, and a reference to the Australian Colonies

Colonies themselves of the subject of their mail service), their Lordships forbore to signify to the Government of New South Wales their acceptance of the notice of withdrawal from the arrangement under which the subsidy for the mail packet service *viâ* Suez is apportioned, in the hopes that the result of the reference to the Colonies of the question of their packet service would have been an arrangement satisfactory alike to themselves and to the Imperial Government.

I am further to state that their Lordships much regret that the alteration of the Australian Packet Service from once a month to once every four weeks, necessitated by the alteration of the Indian Packet Service into a weekly service, has not proved satisfactory to the Colony of New South Wales, but they trust that the subject of the packet service having again, in October last, been referred to the Colonies, they may be able to submit some arrangement which, while reconciling their conflicting interests, will, at the same time be free from the very great objection, *viz.*, expense which attended the arrangements previously submitted.

Pending the receipt of replies from all the Australian Colonies, their Lordships trust that the Government of New South Wales will consent to their notice of withdrawal being held in abeyance.

With reference to Mr. Elliot's letter, dated the 25th ultimo, forwarding a Despatch from the Governor of New South Wales, enclosing a Minute, drawn up by the Postmaster General of the Colony, upon the subject of increased postal facilities with this country, and having reference to the Despatch sent out from the Colonial Office in October 1867 (above referred to), I am to acquaint you that their Lordships have caused these papers to be transmitted to the Postmaster General, for his consideration, and have at the same time requested his Grace's attention to Mr. Docker's able Minute.

Sir F. Rogers, Bart.
&c. &c. &c.

I am, &c.
(signed) *Geo. A. Hamilton.*

POSTAL COMMUNICATION (AUSTRALIA).

COPY of the CORRESPONDENCE that has taken place between the HOME GOVERNMENT and the AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT on the subject of POSTAL COMMUNICATION, subsequent to the CORRESPONDENCE included in Parliamentary Paper of 24 July 1868.

(*Mr. Young.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
28 May 1869.*

MAIL STEAMERS (CUNARD AND INMAN LINES).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 9 March 1869;—for,

RETURN “ of the ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES, OUTWARDS and HOME-
WARDS, of each Passage for the last Year, ending on the 31st day of
December 1868, of the STEAMERS of the CUNARD and INMAN LINES,
conveying the MAILS between *Queenstown* and *New York*, and the
STEAMERS of the NORTH GERMAN LLOYD and HAMBURG AMERICAN
STEAM PACKET COMPANY, conveying the MAILS between *Southampton*
and *New York*.”

General Post Office, }
23 March 1869. }

JOHN TILLEY,
Secretary.

(*Mr. Russell Gurney.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
2 April 1869.

RETURN of the ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES, OUTWARDS and HOMEWARDS, of each Passage for the last Year ending on the 31st day of December 1868, of the STEAMERS of the CUNARD and INMAN LINES conveying the MAILS between *Queenstown* and *New York*, and the STEAMERS of the NORTH GERMAN LLOYD and HAMBURG AMERICAN STEAM PACKET COMPANY, conveying the MAILS between *Southampton* and *New York*.

O U T W A R D S.

NAME of PACKET.	LINE.	Port of Departure.	Time of Departure.		Time of Arrival at New York.		Duration of Voyage.	
			Date.	Hour.	Date.	Hour.	Days.	Hours.
			1868:		1868:			
City of Baltimore -	Inman -	Queenstown -	Jan. 2	3.40 p.m.	Jan. 14	7.9 a.m.	11	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
Australasian -	Cunard -	" -	" 5	3.30 "	" 17	4.48 p.m.	12	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Weser -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton -	" 7	2.0 "	" 19	8.30 "	12	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
City of Boston -	Inman -	Queenstown -	" 9	3.30 "	" 21	10.11 "	12	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Germania -	Hamburg American -	Southampton -	" 10	1.0 "	" 23	3.40 a.m.	12	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Siberia -	Cunard -	Queenstown -	" 12	3.30 "	" 27	1.40 p.m.	14	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
New York -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton -	" 14	2.0 "	" 28	6.15 "	14	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
City of Antwerp -	Inman -	Queenstown -	" 16	4.30 "	" 28	9.42 "	12	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Russia -	Cunard -	" -	" 19	5.45 "	" 29	12.13 "	9	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton -	" 21	2.0 "	Feb. 2	10.0 "	12	8
City of London -	Inman -	Queenstown -	" 23	3.30 "	" 3	8.20 "	11	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Allemannia -	Hamburg American -	Southampton -	" 24	12.30 "	" 6	9.50 a.m.	12	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Java -	Cunard -	Queenstown -	" 26	3.30 "	" 5	12.11 p.m.	9	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
No Ship -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton -	" 28	—	—	—	—	—
City of Paris -	Inman -	Queenstown -	" 30	4.0 "	Feb. 11	5.0 p.m.	12	1
Palmyra -	Cunard -	" -	Feb. 2	7.50 "	" 15	8.20 a.m.	12	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Deutschland -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton -	" 5	7.30 "	" 16	3.35 p.m.	10	20
City of Baltimore -	Inman -	Queenstown -	" 6	3.30 "	" 16	11.30 "	10	8
Cimbria -	Hamburg American -	Southampton -	" 7	10.0 "	" 17	2.0 "	9	16
Cuba -	Cunard -	Queenstown -	" 9	3.30 "	" 19	3.15 "	9	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hansa -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton -	" 11	2.0 "	" 23	6.30 "	12	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
City of Boston -	Inman -	Queenstown -	" 13	3.30 "	" 25	Midnight	12	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Australasian -	Cunard -	" -	" 16	3.30 "	" 28	9.13 a.m.	11	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bremen -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton -	" 18	2.30 "	March 4	4.50 p.m.	15	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
City of Antwerp -	Inman -	Queenstown -	" 20	10.30 "	" 4	10.15 "	12	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hammonia* -	Hamburg American -	Southampton -	" 21	1.30 "	—	—	—	—
Russia -	Cunard -	Queenstown -	" 23	6.53 "	March 5	4.30 p.m.	10	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Weser -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton -	" 25	2.0 "	" 8	7.30 "	12	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
City of New York -	Inman -	Queenstown -	" 27	4.35 "	" 10	6.40 "	12	2
Siberia -	Cunard -	" -	March 1	3.30 "	" 13	8.16 a.m.	11	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hermann -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton -	" 3	2.30 "	" 17	7.0 p.m.	14	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
City of London -	Inman -	Queenstown -	" 5	8.50 "	" 19	11.50 "	14	3
Germania -	Hamburg American -	Southampton -	" 6	7.0 "	" 20	4.30 "	13	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Java -	Cunard -	Queenstown -	" 8	3.30 "	" 20	6.50 "	12	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
New York -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton -	" 10	2.0 "	" 24	2.0 "	14	0
City of Baltimore -	Inman -	Queenstown -	" 12	4.0 "	" 24	1.15 a.m.	11	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
Allemannia -	Hamburg American -	Southampton -	" 13	2.0 "	" 25	5.0 p.m.	12	3
China -	Cunard -	Queenstown -	" 15	5.0 "	" 26	7.5 a.m.	10	14
Union -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton -	" 17	3.45 "	" 28	5.0 "	10	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
City of Boston -	Inman -	Queenstown -	" 19	4.5 "	" 30	7.30 p.m.	11	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cimbria -	Hamburg American -	Southampton -	" 20	3.0 "	" 31	8.0 a.m.	10	17
Cuba -	Cunard -	Queenstown -	" 22	3.45 "	April 2	7.10 "	10	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hansa -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton -	" 24	2.0 "	" 4	11.30 p.m.	11	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
City of Antwerp -	Inman -	Queenstown -	" 26	3.56 "	" 6	4.58 "	11	1
Saxonia -	Hamburg American -	Southampton -	" 27	1.0 "	" 9	5.30 a.m.	12	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Australasian -	Cunard -	Queenstown -	" 29	3.25 "	" 9	8.52 "	10	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bremen -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton -	" 31	2.0 "	" 13	9.30 p.m.	13	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
City of Paris -	Inman -	Queenstown -	April 2	4.0 "	" 12	8.10 "	10	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
Hammonia -	Hamburg American -	Southampton -	" 3	2.0 "	" 15	11.0 a.m.	11	21
Russia -	Cunard -	Queenstown -	" 5	3.45 "	" 17	11.20 "	11	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Weser -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton -	" 7	2.0 "	" 20	1.30 "	12	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
City of London -	Inman -	Queenstown -	" 9	4.10 "	" 21	5.10 p.m.	12	1
Teutonia -	Hamburg American -	Southampton -	" 10	3.0 "	" 25	5.0 "	15	2
Scotia -	Cunard -	Queenstown -	" 12	3.45 "	" 22	1.3 "	9	21 $\frac{1}{4}$
Hermann -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton -	" 14	2.30 "	" 26	3.0 "	12	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
City of Baltimore -	Inman -	Queenstown -	" 16	4.45 "	" 27	7.33 "	11	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Germania -	Hamburg American -	Southampton -	" 17	5.15 "	May 2	4.0 a.m.	14	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
Java -	Cunard -	Queenstown -	" 19	3.0 "	April 30	12 noon	10	21
Union -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton -	" 21	3.0 "	May 3	8.30 a.m.	11	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
City of Boston -	Inman -	Queenstown -	" 23	4.54 "	" 5	11.55 p.m.	12	7
Allemannia -	Hamburg American -	Southampton -	" 24	3.0 "	" 6	Midnight	12	9
China -	Cunard -	Queenstown -	" 26	3.45 "	" 7	3.15 p.m.	10	23 $\frac{1}{2}$

* Returned to Southampton 4th March disabled.

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			1868 :		1868 :			
Deutschland -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton	April 28	2.45 p.m.	May 9	12 Noon	10	21 $\frac{1}{4}$
City of Antwerp -	Inman -	Queenstown -	" 30	5.0 "	" 11	5.12 p.m.	11	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Cimbria -	Hamburg American -	Southampton	May 1	5.0 "	" 12	8.0 a.m.	10	15
Australasian -	Cunard -	Queenstown -	" 3	3.0 "	" 13	9.30 "	9	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hansa -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton	" 5	3.0 "	" 17	1.30 p.m.	11	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
City of Paris -	Inman -	Queenstown -	" 7	4.0 "	" 16	7.0 "	9	3
Saxonia -	Hamburg American -	Southampton	" 8	2.40 "	" 20	4.0 "	12	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Russia -	Cunard -	Queenstown -	" 10	3.48 "	" 19	9.37 "	9	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bremen -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton	" 12	2.0 "	" 24	8.0 "	12	6
City of London -	Inman -	Queenstown -	" 14	4.0 "	" 25	2.10 a.m.	10	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
Hammonia -	Hamburg American -	Southampton	" 15	4.0 "	" 26	6.0 "	10	14
Scotia -	Cunard -	Queenstown -	" 17	2.28 "	" 26	6.58 "	8	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
America -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton	" 19	3.0 "	" 31	4.45 p.m.	12	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
City of Baltimore -	Inman -	Queenstown -	" 21	5.21 "	June 2	5.30 a.m.	11	12 $\frac{1}{4}$
Teutonia -	Hamburg American -	Southampton	" 22	4.0 "	" 6	1.0 p.m.	14	21
Java -	Cunard -	Queenstown -	" 24	3.30 "	" 4	0.25 a.m.	10	9
Weser -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton	" 26	2.0 "	" 6	8.30 "	10	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
City of Boston -	Inman -	Queenstown -	" 28	4.0 "	" 8	10.49 "	10	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Germania -	Hamburg American -	Southampton	" 29	3.0 "	" 9	12.45 p.m.	10	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cuba -	Cunard -	Queenstown -	" 31	4.5 "	" 10	5.45 a.m.	9	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hermann -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton	June 2	2.30 "	" 13	12.30 p.m.	10	22
City of Antwerp -	Inman -	Queenstown -	" 4	4.30 "	" 14	11.3 a.m.	9	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Allemanina -	Hamburg American -	Southampton	" 5	2.0 "	" 16	5.0 p.m.	11	3
Australasian -	Cunard -	Queenstown -	" 7	3.36 "	" 17	2.45 "	9	23
Union -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton	" 9	2.0 "	" 20	2.0 a.m.	10	12
City of Paris -	Inman -	Queenstown -	" 11	4.0 "	" 20	5.45 p.m.	9	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Holsatia -	Hamburg American -	Southampton	" 12	2.30 "	" 22	Noon.	9	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Russia -	Cunard -	Queenstown -	" 14	4.0 "	" 23	3.40 p.m.	8	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
Deutschland -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton	" 16	2.30 "	" 27	5.25 a.m.	10	15
City of London -	Inman -	Queenstown -	" 18	4.0 "	" 28	11.40 "	9	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cimbria -	Hamburg American -	Southampton	" 19	3.0 "	" 29	10.15 p.m.	10	7 $\frac{1}{4}$
Scotia -	Cunard -	Queenstown -	" 21	3.36 "	" 30	10.45 a.m.	8	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hansa -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton	" 23	2.0 "	July 4	4.45 p.m.	11	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
City of Baltimore -	Inman -	Queenstown -	" 25	3.50 "	" 5	3.26 "	9	23 $\frac{1}{4}$
Saxonia -	Hamburg American -	Southampton	" 26	2.45 "	" 7	2.10 "	10	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
China -	Cunard -	Queenstown -	" 28	4.5 "	" 7	7.20 "	9	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bremen -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton	" 30	2.30 "	" 11	11.15 "	11	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
City of Boston -	Inman -	Queenstown -	July 2	4.7 "	" 12	10.55 "	10	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hammonia -	Hamburg American -	Southampton	" 3	2.30 "	" 13	3.0 "	10	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cuba -	Cunard -	Queenstown -	" 5	3.50 "	" 14	8.34 "	9	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
America -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton	" 7	2.30 "	" 18	9.0 a.m.	10	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
City of Antwerp -	Inman -	Queenstown -	" 9	3.45 "	" 18	11.55 p.m.	9	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
Germania -	Hamburg American -	Southampton	" 10	2.30 "	" 21	6.0 a.m.	10	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
Java -	Cunard -	Queenstown -	" 12	2.55 "	" 21	3.35 p.m.	9	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Weser -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton	" 14	2.0 "	" 24	4.45 "	10	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
City of Paris -	Inman -	Queenstown -	" 16	4.20 "	" 25	6.0 a.m.	8	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
Allemanina -	Hamburg American -	Southampton	" 17	3.0 "	" 28	Midnight.	11	9
Australasian -	Cunard -	Queenstown -	" 19	3.25 "	" 28	7.9 p.m.	9	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hermann -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton	" 21	2.30 "	Aug. 1	11.0 a.m.	10	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
City of London -	Inman -	Queenstown -	" 23	5.20 "	" 2	3.20 p.m.	9	22
Holsatia -	Hamburg American -	Southampton	" 24	2.30 "	" 3	4.0 a.m.	9	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
Scotia -	Cunard -	Queenstown -	" 26	4.46 "	" 4	3.15 p.m.	8	22 $\frac{1}{4}$
Union -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton	" 28	2.45 "	" 8	11.0 a.m.	10	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
City of Baltimore -	Inman -	Queenstown -	" 30	5.5 "	" 9	8.40 "	9	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cimbria -	Hamburg American -	Southampton	" 31	2.30 "	" 11	2.0 "	10	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
Russia -	Cunard -	Queenstown -	Aug. 2	3.45 "	" 11	9.25 "	8	7 $\frac{1}{4}$
New York -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton	" 4	2.30 "	" 17	7.30 "	12	17
City of Boston -	Inman -	Queenstown -	" 6	4.0 "	" 17	8.10 p.m.	11	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
Saxonia -	Hamburg American -	Southampton	" 7	3.0 "	" 19	9.0 a.m.	11	18
China -	Cunard -	Queenstown -	" 9	3.47 "	" 18	1.37 p.m.	8	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Deutschland -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton	" 11	3.0 "	" 22	3.20 a.m.	10	12 $\frac{1}{4}$
City of Antwerp -	Inman -	Queenstown -	" 13	3.50 "	" 23	4.55 p.m.	10	1
Hammonia -	Hamburg American -	Southampton	" 14	2.35 "	" 25	1.0 a.m.	10	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cuba -	Cunard -	Queenstown -	" 16	3.35 "	" 26	8.30 "	9	17
Hansa -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton	" 18	2.20 "	" 30	3.0 "	10	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
City of Paris -	Inman -	Queenstown -	" 20	5.0 "	" 29	7.30 "	8	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Germania -	Hamburg American -	Southampton	" 21	2.45 "	Sept. 2	11.0 "	11	20 $\frac{1}{4}$
Java -	Cunard -	Queenstown -	" 23	3.10 "	" 1	2.25 p.m.	8	23 $\frac{1}{4}$
America -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton	" 25	3.0 "	" 6	3.15 "	12	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
City of London -	Inman -	Queenstown -	" 27	6.15 "	" 7	10.30 a.m.	10	16 $\frac{1}{4}$

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			1868:		1868:			
Allemania - - -	Hamburg American -	Southampton	Aug. 28	6.30 p.m.	Sept. 10	3.0 a.m.	12	8½
Scotia - - -	Cunard - - -	Queenstown -	" 30	2.18 "	" 9	9.13 "	10	15½
Weser - - -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton	Sept. 1	2.40 "	" 12	6.0 "	10	15½
City of Baltimore -	Inman - - -	Queenstown -	" 3	8.58 "	" 13	11.22 "	9	14½
Holsatia - - -	Hamburg American -	Southampton	" 4	2.45 "	" 14	8.0 "	9	17½
Russia - - -	Cunard - - -	Queenstown -	" 6	3.45 "	" 15	6.0 "	8	14½
Hermann - - -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton	" 8	2.30 "	" 19	6.45 "	10	16½
City of Boston -	Inman - - -	Queenstown -	" 10	4.0 "	" 20	1.30 "	9	9½
Cimbria - - -	Hamburg American -	Southampton	" 11	2.25 "	" 21	7.0 p.m.	10	4½
China - - -	Cunard - - -	Queenstown -	" 13	4.15 "	" 22	5.40 a.m.	8	13½
Union - - -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton	" 15	2.35 "	" 25	9.45 "	9	19½
City of Antwerp -	Inman - - -	Queenstown -	" 17	4.4 "	" 26	Noon -	8	20
Westphalia - - -	Hamburg American -	Southampton	" 18	3.20 "	" 28	5.30 a.m.	9	14½
Cuba - - -	Cunard - - -	Queenstown -	" 20	3.45 "	" 29	0.40 p.m.	8	21
Bremen - - -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton	" 22	2.40 "	Oct. 3	11.25 "	11	8¾
City of Paris - -	Inman - - -	Queenstown -	" 24	4.0 "	" 3	9.15 "	9	5½
Hammonia - - -	Hamburg American -	Southampton	" 25	2.35 "	" 6	8.0 a.m.	10	17½
Java - - -	Cunard - - -	Queenstown -	" 27	3.33 "	" 6	9.13 "	9	17¾
Deutschland - -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton	" 29	3.30 "	" 10	3.15 "	10	11¾
City of London -	Inman - - -	Queenstown -	Oct. 1	4.15 "	" 12	3.7 "	10	10¾
Germania - - -	Hamburg American -	Southampton	" 2	2.45 "	" 15	3.0 "	12	12½
Scotia - - -	Cunard - - -	Queenstown -	" 4	7.25 a.m.	" 14	4.30 p.m.	10	9
Rhein - - -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton	" 6	3.15 p.m.	" 17	6.30 a.m.	10	15½
City of Baltimore -	Inman - - -	Queenstown -	" 8	4.0 "	" 18	7.55 p.m.	10	4
Allemania - - -	Hamburg American -	Southampton	" 9	3.0 "	" 21	7.30 a.m.	11	16½
Russia - - -	Cunard - - -	Queenstown -	" 11	4.5 "	" 21	6.57 "	9	14¾
Hansa - - -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton	" 13	2.45 "	" 26	10.0 "	12	19½
City of Boston -	Inman - - -	Queenstown -	" 15	11.45 "	" 27	8.45 "	11	9
Holsatia - - -	Hamburg American -	Southampton	" 16	2.30 "	" 27	3.0 "	10	12½
China - - -	Cunard - - -	Queenstown -	" 18	3.50 "	" 29	10.30 "	10	18¾
America - - -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton	" 20	3.0 "	Nov. 1	5.30 p.m.	12	2½
City of Antwerp -	Inman - - -	Queenstown -	" 22	3.50 "	" 2	Midnight	11	8½
Cimbria - - -	Hamburg American -	Southampton	" 23	2.40 "	" 3	11.0 p.m.	11	8½
Cuba - - -	Cunard - - -	Queenstown -	" 25	2.5 "	" 4	5.35 "	10	3½
Weser - - -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton	" 27	2.50 "	" 8	4.30 a.m.	11	13¾
City of Paris - -	Inman - - -	Queenstown -	" 29	11.40 "	" 8	11.45 p.m.	10	0
Westphalia - - -	Hamburg American -	Southampton*	" 30	3.15 "	" 9	11.30 "	10	8½
Java - - -	Cunard - - -	Queenstown -	Nov. 1	3.30 "	" 11	1.30 "	9	22
Hermann - - -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton	" 3	2.30 "	" 15	6.30 a.m.	11	16
City of London -	Inman - - -	Queenstown -	" 5	11.5 "	" 16	7.0 "	10	8
Scotia - - -	Cunard - - -	- ditto -	" 8	3.34 "	" 18	8.0 "	9	16½
Union - - -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton	" 10	2.45 "	" 20	7.45 p.m.	10	5
City of Baltimore -	Inman - - -	Queenstown -	" 12	3.54 "	" 22	1.45 a.m.	9	9¾
Russia - - -	Cunard - - -	- ditto -	" 15	3.47 "	" 24	8.53 "	8	17
Deutschland - -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton	" 17	2.20 "	" 28	3.20 "	10	13
City of Boston -	Inman - - -	Queenstown -	" 19	3.50 "	" 30	11.0 "	10	19½
China - - -	Cunard - - -	- ditto -	" 22	4.14 "	Dec. 3	8.25 p.m.	11	4½
Rhein - - -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton	" 24	2.45 "	" 5	0.15 "	10	21½
City of Antwerp -	Inman - - -	Queenstown -	" 26	3.45 "	" 6	1.42 a.m.	9	10
Cuba - - -	Cunard - - -	- ditto +	" 30	4.15 "	" 11	3.10 p.m.	10	23
Main - - -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton	Dec. 1	2.0 "	" 13	7.15 a.m.	11	17½
City of Paris - -	Inman - - -	Queenstown -	" 3	4.15 "	" 14	10.30 "	10	18½
Java - - -	Cunard - - -	- ditto -	" 6	3.55 "	" 17	1.5 p.m.	10	21
America - - -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton	" 8	3.15 "	" 21	8.50 "	13	5½
City of London -	Inman - - -	Queenstown -	" 11	0.12 a.m.	" 24	8.45 a.m.	13	8½
Australasian - -	Cunard - - -	- ditto -	" 13	3.50 p.m.	" 25	9.0 "	11	17½
Weser - - -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton	" 15	2.0 "	" 28	1.30 p.m.	12	23½
City of Baltimore -	Inman - - -	Queenstown -	" 17	5.38 "	" 30	4.0 a.m.	12	10½
Russia - - -	Cunard - - -	- ditto -	" 20	4.14 "	" 31	2.50 p.m.	10	22½
					1869:			
Hermann - - -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton	" 22	3.10 "	Jan. 5	10.30 p.m.	14	7½
Etna - - -	Inman - - -	Queenstown -	" 24	4.36 "	" 10	5.30 a.m.	16	13
China - - -	Cunard - - -	- ditto -	" 28	3.25 "	" 10	3.0 p.m.	13	11½
Union - - -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton	" 29	2.45 "	" 11	10.0 a.m.	12	19½
City of New York -	Inman - - -	Queenstown -	" 31	4.5 "	" 14	2.52 p.m.	13	22½

* Last voyage performed under contract with the Postmaster General.

† Delayed in sailing by bad weather.

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		Date.	Hour.		Date.	Hour.	
		1868 :			1868 :		
Africa - - -	Cunard - - -	Jan. 1	0.10 p.m.	Queenstown -	Jan. 12	1.30 a.m.	10 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hermann - - -	North German Lloyd -	" 2	5.0 "	Southampton	" 12	8.0 p.m.	10 3
City of London -	Inman - - -	" 4	3.20 "	Queenstown -	" 13	8.0 "	9 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Scotia - - -	Cunard - - -	" 8	3.27 "	" -	" 17	7.47 "	9 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Deutschland -	North German Lloyd -	" 9	9.55 "	Southampton*	" 19	8.25 "	9 22 $\frac{1}{2}$
City of Washington	Inman - - -	" 11	11.30 "	Queenstown -	" 23	10.11 "	11 22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hammonia - - -	Hamburg American -	" 14	2.0 "	Southampton	" 25	3.30 a.m.	10 13 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cuba - - -	Cunard - - -	" 15	Noon -	Queenstown*	" 24	10.10 p.m.	9 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
America - - -	North German Lloyd -	" 16	4.30 p.m.	Southampton	" 27	2.30 a.m.	9 10
City of Baltimore -	Inman - - -	" 18	2.28 "	Liverpool†	" 29	5.30 "	10 15
Persia - - -	Cunard - - -	" 22	3.29 "	Queenstown -	Feb. 1	7.20 p.m.	10 3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Bremen - - -	North German Lloyd -	" 24	6.45 a.m.	Southampton	" 4	3.20 a.m.	10 20 $\frac{1}{2}$
City of Boston -	Inman - - -	" 25	1.55 p.m.	Queenstown -	" 4	10.0 "	9 20
Germania - - -	Hamburg American -	" 28	2.0 "	Southampton	" 8	8.0 "	10 18
Australasian - -	Cunard† - - -	" 30	7.46 a.m.	Queenstown -	" 8	7.26 "	8 23 $\frac{1}{2}$
Weser - - -	North German Lloyd -	" 30	3.45 p.m.	Southampton	" 9	9.0 "	9 17 $\frac{1}{2}$
City of Antwerp	Inman - - -	Feb. 1	2.40 "	Queenstown -	" 10	11.55 p.m.	9 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Russia - - -	Cunard - - -	" 5	3.23 "	" -	" 14	1.35 "	8 22 $\frac{1}{2}$
New York - - -	North German Lloyd -	" 6	4.0 "	Southampton	" 17	Noon -	10 20
City of London -	Inman - - -	" 8	2.10 "	Queenstown -	" 18	11.30 a.m.	9 21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Allemanina - -	Hamburg American -	" 11	2.0 "	Southampton	" 22	6.0 "	10 16
Siberia - - -	Cunard - - -	" 12	3.0 "	Queenstown -	" 22	6.20 p.m.	10 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union - - -	North German Lloyd -	" 13	3.45 "	Southampton	" 23	11.30 a.m.	9 19 $\frac{1}{2}$
City of Paris -	Inman - - -	" 15	0.45 "	Queenstown -	" 24	7.55 p.m.	9 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Java - - -	Cunard - - -	" 19	3.5 "	" -	" 28	3.35 a.m.	8 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
No Ship - - -	North German Lloyd -	" 20	-	-	-	-	-
City of Baltimore	Inman - - -	" 22	1.9 p.m.	Queenstown -	March 2	6.46 p.m.	9 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cimbria - - -	Hamburg American -	" 25	2.0 "	Southampton	" 6	6.0 "	10 4
Palmyra - - -	Cunard - - -	" 26	3.8 "	Queenstown -	" 8	9.45 a.m.	10 18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Deutschland - -	North German Lloyd -	" 28	6.45 a.m.	Southampton	" 8	8.20 p.m.	9 13 $\frac{1}{2}$
City of Boston -	Inman - - -	" 29	2.10 p.m.	Queenstown -	" 11	9.12 a.m.	10 19
Cuba - - -	Cunard - - -	March 4	2.45 "	" -	" 14	1.15 "	9 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hansa - - -	North German Lloyd -	" 5	4.0 "	Southampton	" 15	Midnight	10 8
City of Antwerp	Inman - - -	" 8	5.10 a.m.	Queenstown -	" 17	10.52 p.m.	9 17 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bremen § - - -	Hamburg American -	" 10	3.0 p.m.	Southampton	" 21	4.45 "	11 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Australasian - -	Cunard - - -	" 11	8.20 a.m.	Queenstown -	" 21	0.30 a.m.	9 16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Weser - - -	North German Lloyd -	" 12	4.0 p.m.	Southampton	" 23	9.30 "	10 17 $\frac{1}{2}$
City of New York	Inman - - -	" 14	2.3 "	Queenstown -	" 25	4.12 "	10 14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Russia - - -	Cunard - - -	" 18	2.55 "	" -	" 27	5.20 "	8 14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hermann - - -	North German Lloyd -	" 20	8.45 a.m.	Southampton	" 31	11.0 "	11 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
City of London -	Inman - - -	" 22	8.0 "	Queenstown -	April 1	4.11 "	9 20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Germania - - -	Hamburg American -	" 24	2.0 p.m.	Southampton	" 4	4.0 p.m.	11 2
Siberia - - -	Cunard - - -	" 25	3.0 "	Queenstown -	" 4	5.0 "	10 2
New York - - -	North German Lloyd -	" 26	3.0 "	Southampton	" 6	5.0 a.m.	10 14
City of Baltimore	Inman - - -	" 28	5.10 "	Queenstown -	" 7	5.7 p.m.	10 0
Allemanina - -	Hamburg American -	" 31	2.0 "	Southampton	" 11	11.0 a.m.	10 21
Java - - -	Cunard - - -	April 1	1.30 "	Queenstown -	" 10	9.10 "	8 19 $\frac{3}{4}$
Union - - -	North German Lloyd -	" 2	3.15 "	Southampton	" 12	5.0 p.m.	10 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
City of Boston -	Inman - - -	" 4	2.20 "	Queenstown -	" 14	4.35 "	10 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cimbria - - -	Hamburg American -	" 7	2.0 "	Southampton	" 17	10.0 a.m.	9 20
China - - -	Cunard - - -	" 8	3.29 "	Queenstown -	" 17	8.43 "	8 17 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hansa - - -	North German Lloyd -	" 9	4.0 "	Southampton	" 20	1.10 p.m.	10 21 $\frac{1}{2}$
City of Antwerp	Inman - - -	" 11	5.35 "	Queenstown -	" 21	1.45 a.m.	9 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Saxonia - - -	Hamburg American -	" 14	2.0 "	Southampton	" 25	6.30 p.m.	11 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Australasian - -	Cunard - - -	" 15	0.50 "	Queenstown -	" 24	10.10 a.m.	8 21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bremen - - -	North German Lloyd -	" 17	8.20 a.m.	Southampton	" 27	10.15 p.m.	10 13 $\frac{3}{4}$
City of Paris -	Inman - - -	" 18	2.15 p.m.	Queenstown -	" 27	10.0 a.m.	8 19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hammonia - - -	Hamburg American -	" 21	2.0 "	Southampton	May 1	Noon -	9 22
Russia - - -	Cunard - - -	" 22	3.27 "	Queenstown -	" 1	2.30 a.m.	8 11
Weser - - -	North German Lloyd -	" 23	4.30 "	Southampton	" 4	7.0 "	10 14 $\frac{1}{2}$
City of London -	Inman - - -	" 25	2.20 "	Queenstown -	" 6	4.40 "	10 14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Teutonia - - -	Hamburg American -	" 28	2.0 "	Southampton	" 11	7.45 "	12 17 $\frac{1}{2}$
Scotia - - -	Cunard - - -	" 29	0.42 "	Queenstown -	" 8	7.7 "	8 18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hermann - - -	North German Lloyd -	" 30	3.30 "	Southampton	" 10	8.30 p.m.	10 5
City of Baltimore	Inman - - -	May 2	2.0 "	Queenstown -	" 12	9.12 a.m.	9 19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Germania - - -	Hamburg American -	" 5	2.0 "	Southampton	" 16	10.0 "	10 20
Java - - -	Cunard - - -	" 6	3.5 "	Queenstown -	" 15	11.34 "	11 20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union - - -	North German Lloyd -	" 7	3.30 "	Southampton	" 17	4.0 p.m.	10 0 $\frac{3}{4}$

* This Packet called at Halifax.

† The Packet was prevented calling at Queenstown by a dense fog.

‡ Detained by severe snow-storms.

§ Lent by the North German Lloyd for this voyage.

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		Date.	Hour.		Date.	Hour.	Days.	Hours.
		1868:			1868:			
City of Boston	Inman	May	9	2.20 p.m.	Queenstown	May 20	8.43 a.m.	10 18½
Allemania	Hamburg American	"	12	2.0 "	Southampton	" 23	5.45 p.m.	11 3½
China	Cunard	"	13	0.36 "	Queenstown	" 25	2.37 "	12 2
New York	North German Lloyd	"	14	4.30 "	Southampton	" 25	11.30 a.m.	10 19
City of Antwerp	Inman	"	16	2.30 "	Queenstown	" 25	11.50 p.m.	9 9½
Cimbria	Hamburg American	"	19	2.0 "	Southampton	" 29	10.0 "	10 8
Australasian	Cunard	"	20	3.10 "	Queenstown	" 30	1.50 a.m.	9 10½
Deutschland	North German Lloyd	"	21	3.30 "	Southampton	" 31	0.30 p.m.	9 21
City of Paris	Inman	"	23	2.30 "	Queenstown	June 1	6.32 "	9 4
Saxonia	Hamburg American	"	26	2.0 "	Southampton	" 7	5.0 a.m.	11 15
Russia	Cunard	"	27	0.5 "	Queenstown	" 5	5.25 "	8 17½
Hansa	North German Lloyd	"	28	3.30 "	Southampton	" 8	11.0 "	10 19½
City of London	Inman	"	30	2.30 "	Queenstown	" 10	5.15 "	10 14½
Hammonia	Hamburg American	June	2	2.0 "	Southampton	" 12	4.0 p.m.	10 2
Scotia	Cunard	"	3	3.20 "	Queenstown	" 12	5.55 a.m.	8 14½
Bremen	North German Lloyd	"	4	3.10 "	Southampton	" 15	5.20 p.m.	11 2½
City of Baltimore	Inman	"	6	2.25 "	Queenstown	" 16	3.45 a.m.	9 13½
Teutonia	Hamburg American	"	9	2.0 "	Southampton	" 22	6.0 "	12 16
Java	Cunard	"	10	0.30 "	Queenstown	" 19	0.28 p.m.	9 0
America	North German Lloyd	"	11	3.30 "	Southampton	" 22	Noon	10 20½
City of Boston	Inman	"	13	2.15 "	Queenstown	" 23	7.57 p.m.	10 5½
Germania	Hamburg American	"	16	2.0 "	Southampton	" 27	3.30 "	11 1½
Cuba	Cunard	"	17	3.12 "	Queenstown	" 26	4.35 "	9 1½
Weser	North German Lloyd	"	18	4.30 "	Southampton	" 28	8.30 "	10 4
City of Antwerp	Inman	"	20	2.20 "	Queenstown	" 30	3.40 a.m.	9 13½
Allemania	Hamburg American	"	23	2.0 "	Southampton	July 4	7.15 p.m.	11 5½
Australasian	Cunard	"	24	9.40 a.m.	Queenstown	" 4	9.10 a.m.	9 23½
Hennann	North German Lloyd	"	25	3.30 p.m.	Southampton	" 6	5.50 p.m.	11 2½
City of Paris	Inman	"	27	Noon	Queenstown	" 7	2.23 a.m.	9 14½
Holsatia	Hamburg American	"	30	2.0 p.m.	Southampton	" 10	3.0 "	9 13
Russia	Cunard	July	1	3.7 "	Queenstown	" 10	10.37 "	8 19½
Union	North German Lloyd	"	2	3.30 "	Southampton	" 13	5.0 "	10 13½
City of London	Inman	"	4	1.5 "	Queenstown	" 14	10.45 p.m.	10 9½
Cimbria	Hamburg American	"	7	No return	Southampton	" 17	No return.	—
Scotia	Cunard	"	8	6.8 p.m.	Queenstown	" 17	3.10 p.m.	8 21
Deutschland	North German Lloyd	"	9	3.0 "	Southampton	" 20	0.45 "	10 21½
City of Baltimore	Inman	"	11	10.45 a.m.	Queenstown	" 21	3.12 "	10 4½
Saxonia	Hamburg American	"	14	No return	Southampton	" 26	No return.	—
China	Cunard	"	15	2.39 p.m.	Queenstown	" 24	10.23 p.m.	9 7½
Hansa	North German Lloyd	"	16	3.45 "	Southampton	" 28	4.0 a.m.	11 12½
City of Boston	Inman	"	18	2.43 "	Queenstown	July 28	11.5 p.m.	10 2½
Hammonia	Hamburg American	"	21	No return	Southampton	Aug. 1	No return.	—
Cuba	Cunard	"	22	4.40 p.m.	Queenstown	" 1	5.7 a.m.	9 12½
Bremen	North German Lloyd	"	23	3.0 "	Southampton	" 4	10.0 "	11 19
City of Antwerp	Inman	"	25	11.0 a.m.	Queenstown	" 4	1.27 p.m.	10 2½
Germania	Hamburg American	"	28	No return	Southampton	" 8	No return.	—
Java	Cunard	"	29	2.50 p.m.	Queenstown	" 7	6.23 a.m.	8 15½
America	North German Lloyd	"	30	3.30 "	Southampton	" 10	8.0 "	10 16½
City of Paris	Inman	Aug.	1	8.20 "	Queenstown	" 10	Noon	8 15½
Allemania	Hamburg American	"	4	No return	Southampton	" 16	No return.	—
Australasian	Cunard	"	5	4.50 p.m.	Queenstown	" 14	9.35 p.m.	9 4½
Weser	North German Lloyd	"	6	4.0 "	Southampton	" 16	11.0 "	10 7
City of London	Inman	"	8	9.10 a.m.	Queenstown	" 18	7.35 a.m.	9 22½
Holsatia	Hamburg American	"	11	No return	Southampton	" 21	No return.	—
Scotia	Cunard	"	12	1.10 p.m.	Queenstown	" 21	0.35 a.m.	8 11½
Hermann	North German Lloyd	"	13	3.30 "	Southampton	" 24	4.30 p.m.	11 1
City of Baltimore	Inman	"	15	2.15 "	Queenstown	" 25	6.28 a.m.	9 16½
Cimbria	Hamburg American	"	18	No return	Southampton	" 28	No return.	—
Russia	Cunard	"	19	3.40 p.m.	Queenstown	" 28	3.9 a.m.	8 11½
Union	North German Lloyd	"	20	3.30 "	Southampton	" 31	9.45 "	10 18½
City of Boston	Inman	"	22	9.55 a.m.	Queenstown	Sept. 1	6.40 p.m.	9 8½
Saxonia	Hamburg American	"	25	No return	Southampton	" 5	No return.	—
China	Cunard	"	26	1.32 p.m.	Queenstown	" 4	7.37 a.m.	8 18
New York	North German Lloyd	"	27	3.0 "	Southampton	" 8	Noon	11 21
City of Antwerp	Inman	"	29	2.35 "	Queenstown	" 8	11.13 a.m.	9 20½
Hammonia	Hamburg American	Sept.	1	No return	Southampton	" 11	No return.	—
Cuba	Cunard	"	2	4.0 p.m.	Queenstown	" 11	6.4 p.m.	9 2
Deutschland	North German Lloyd	"	3	3.0 "	Southampton	" 15	8.15 a.m.	11 17½
City of Paris	Inman	"	5	8.0 a.m.	Queenstown	" 14	2.22 p.m.	9 6½
Germania	Hamburg American	"	8	No return	Southampton	" 20	No return.	—

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		Date.	Hour.		Date.	Hour.	
		1868 :			1868 :		
Java - - -	Cunard - - -	Sept. 9	0.55 p.m.	Queenstown -	Sept. 18	5.5 p.m.	9 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hansa - - -	North German Lloyd -	" 10	4.15 "	Southampton	" 21	10.0 a.m.	10 17 $\frac{3}{4}$
City of London	Inman - - -	" 12	2.0 "	Queenstown -	" 24	2.46 "	11 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Allemannia -	Hamburg American -	" 15	No return	Southampton	" 27	No return.	—
Scotia - - -	Cunard - - -	" 16	3.43 p.m.	Liverpool* -	" 26	6.3 p.m.	10 2 $\frac{1}{4}$
America - - -	North German Lloyd -	" 17	3.30 "	Southampton	" 29	9.0 a.m.	11 17 $\frac{1}{2}$
City of Baltimore	Inman - - -	" 19	9.0 a.m.	Queenstown -	" 29	10.21 "	10 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Holsatia - -	Hamburg American -	" 22	No return	Southampton	Oct. 2	No return.	—
Russia - - -	Cunard - - -	" 23	0.46 p.m.	Queenstown -	" 2	7.40 a.m.	8 19
Weser - - -	North German Lloyd -	" 24	3.30 "	Southampton	" 5	4.30 "	10 13
City of Boston	Inman - - -	" 26	2.19 "	Queenstown -	" 6	7.6 p.m.	10 4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Cimbria - - -	Hamburg American -	" 29	No return	Southampton	" 9	No return.	—
China - - -	Cunard - - -	" 30	3.39 p.m.	Queenstown -	" 9	2.36 p.m.	8 23
Hermann - - -	North German Lloyd -	Oct. 1	3.20 "	Southampton	" 13	1.0 "	11 21 $\frac{3}{4}$
City of Antwerp	Inman - - -	" 3	3.20 "	Queenstown -	" 13	4.20 "	10 1
Westphalia -	Hamburg American -	" 6	No return	Southampton	" 16	No return.	—
Cuba - - -	Cunard - - -	" 7	11.0 a.m.	Queenstown -	" 16	5.30 p.m.	9 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union - - -	North German Lloyd -	" 8	2.30 p.m.	Southampton	" 18	11.30 "	10 8
City of Paris	Inman - - -	" 10	1.30 "	Queenstown -	" 19	10.45 a.m.	8 21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hammonia - -	Hamburg American -	" 13	No return	Southampton	" 23	No return.	—
Java - - -	Cunard - - -	" 14	3.5 p.m.	Queenstown -	" 23	11.3 a.m.	8 20
Bremen - - -	North German Lloyd -	" 15	3.20 "	Southampton	" 26	8.0 "	10 16 $\frac{3}{4}$
City of London	Inman - - -	" 17	2.25 "	Queenstown -	" 27	1.50 "	9 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Germania - -	Hamburg American -	" 20	No return	Southampton	" 31	No return.	—
Scotia - - -	Cunard - - -	" 21	10.10 a.m.	Queenstown -	" 31	0.10 a.m.	9 14
Deutschland -	North German Lloyd -	" 22	3.0 p.m.	Southampton	Nov. 1	10.15 "	9 19 $\frac{1}{2}$
City of Baltimore	Inman - - -	" 24	2.25 "	Queenstown -	" 2	10.5 p.m.	9 7 $\frac{3}{4}$
Allemannia -	Hamburg American -	" 27	No return	Southampton	" 7	No return.	—
Russia - - -	Cunard - - -	" 28	2.40 p.m.	Queenstown -	" 6	2.12 a.m.	8 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rhein - - -	North German Lloyd -	" 29	3.45 "	Southampton	" 8	Noon -	9 20 $\frac{1}{4}$
City of Boston	Inman - - -	" 31	2.15 "	Queenstown -	" 11	5.40 p.m.	11 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Holsatia - -	Hamburg American -	Nov. 3	No return	Southampton	" 13	No return.	—
China - - -	Cunard - - -	" 4	9.53 a.m.	Queenstown -	" 13	3.0 p.m.	9 5
Hansa - - -	North German Lloyd -	" 5	4.0 p.m.	Southampton	" 18	0.30 "	12 20 $\frac{1}{2}$
City of Antwerp	Inman - - -	" 7	2.10 "	Queenstown -	" 18	10.50 "	11 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cimbria - - -	Hamburg American -	" 10	No return	Southampton	" 21	No return.	—
Cuba - - -	Cunard - - -	" 11	3.20 p.m.	Liverpool* -	" 22	1.59 p.m.	10 22 $\frac{1}{2}$
America - - -	North German Lloyd -	" 12	3.25 "	Southampton	" 23	3.30 "	11 0
City of Paris	Inman - - -	" 14	2.15 "	Queenstown -	" 23	3.0 "	9 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Westphalia -	Hamburg American -	" 17	No return	Southampton	" 27	No return.	—
Java - - -	Cunard - - -	" 18	9.41 a.m.	Queenstown -	" 27	10.14 a.m.	9 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Weser - - -	North German Lloyd -	" 19	4.0 p.m.	Southampton	" 30	5.30 "	10 13 $\frac{1}{2}$
City of London	Inman - - -	" 21	Noon -	Queenstown -	Dec. 1	11.15 p.m.	10 11 $\frac{1}{4}$
Hammonia - -	Hamburg American -	" 24	No return	Southampton	" 6	No return.	—
Scotia - - -	Cunard - - -	" 25	2.24 p.m.	Queenstown -	" 5	4.40 a.m.	9 14 $\frac{1}{4}$
Hermann - - -	North German Lloyd -	" 26	1.50 "	Southampton	" 7	10.0 "	10 20 $\frac{1}{4}$
City of Baltimore	Inman - - -	" 28	2.16 "	Queenstown -	" 8	11.16 p.m.	10 9
Germania - -	Hamburg American -	Dec. 1	No return	Southampton	" 13	No return.	—
Russia - - -	Cunard - - -	" 2	9.40 a.m.	Queenstown -	" 11	8.30 a.m.	8 22 $\frac{3}{4}$
Union - - -	North German Lloyd -	" 3	3.45 p.m.	Southampton	" 14	8.15 p.m.	11 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
City of Boston†	Inman - - -	" 5	—	—	—	—	—
Borussia - -	Hamburg American -	" 8	No return	Southampton	†	—	—
China - - -	Cunard - - -	" 9	3.0 p.m.	Queenstown -	Dec. 18	8.54 p.m.	9 6
Deutschland -	North German Lloyd -	" 10	3.20 "	Southampton	" 20	4.0 a.m.	9 12 $\frac{1}{4}$
City of Antwerp	Inman - - -	" 12	3.0 "	Queenstown -	" 21	11.15 p.m.	9 8 $\frac{1}{4}$
Holsatia - -	Hamburg American -	" 15	No return	Southampton	" 25	No return.	—
Cuba - - -	Cunard - - -	" 16	9.45 a.m.	Queenstown -	" 25	5.30 p.m.	9 7 $\frac{3}{4}$
Rhein - - -	North German Lloyd -	" 17	3.20 p.m.	Southampton	" 26	11.45 "	9 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
City of Paris	Inman - - -	" 19	10.0 a.m.	Queenstown -	" 28	3.55 "	9 6
		1869 :			1869 :		
Cimbria - - -	Hamburg American -	" 22	No return	Southampton	Jan. 1	No return.	—
Java - - -	Cunard - - -	" 23	1.32 p.m.	Queenstown -	" 1	0.55 p.m.	8 23 $\frac{1}{2}$
Main - - -	North German Lloyd -	" 24	5.0 "	Southampton	" 3	2.0 "	9 21
City of London	Inman - - -	" 27	8.45 a.m.	Queenstown -	" 5	11.40 "	9 15
Westphalia -	Hamburg American -	" 29	No return	Southampton	" 8	No return.	—
Australasian -	Cunard - - -	" 30	3.15 p.m.	Queenstown -	" 9	8.0 a.m.	9 16 $\frac{3}{4}$
America - - -	North German Lloyd -	" 31	3.0 "	Southampton	" 11	5.30 p.m.	11 2 $\frac{1}{2}$

* Packet prevented from calling at Queenstown by bad weather.

† Grounded in New York Harbour. Mails transferred to "China" and "Borussia."

‡ Vessel arrived disabled, and landed her mails at Portland on 28th December.

MAIL STEAMERS (CUNARD AND
INMAN LINES).

RETURN of the ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES, OUT-
WARDS and HOMEWARDS, of each Passage for the
last Year, ending on the 31st day of December 1868,
of the STEAMERS of the CUNARD and INMAN LINES,
conveying the MAIDS between *Queensdown* and *New*
York, and the STEAMERS of the NORTH GERMAN
LLOYD and HAMBURG AMERICAN STEAM PACKET
COMPANY, conveying the MAIDS between *Southamp-*
ton and *New York*.

(*Mr. Russell Gurney*.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
2 April 1869.

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POST OFFICE (FOREIGN MAILS).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 22 February 1869 ;—for,

RETURNS “ of the Number of **MAILS** Daily to and from *London*, viâ *France* and viâ *Belgium*, and the undermentioned Cities of *Europe* :”

“ Of the Hour of **DEPARTURE** from each Place, and the Day and Hour of **ARRIVAL** at each Place, distinguishing each Day, as same Day, next Day, Second Day, &c. :”

“ And, of the Number of **HOURS** occupied by each **MAIL** :”

“ If Mail passes through **Paris**, the Time of **Arrival** at and the Time of **Departure** from **Paris** ;

“ If Mail passes through **Brussels**, the Time of **Arrival** at and the Time of **Departure** from **Brussels** ;

Austria -	-	-	Vienna.	Norway -	-	-	Christiania.
Belgium -	-	-	Brussels.	Portugal -	-	-	Lisbon.
Denmark -	-	-	Copenhagen.	Prussia -	-	-	Berlin.
France -	-	-	Paris.				Bremen.
			Bordeaux.				Hamburg.
			Lyons.	Sweden -	-	-	Stockholm.
			Marseilles.				Gottenburg.
			Strasbourg.	Switzerland -	-	-	Berne.
Holland -	-	-	The Hague.				Basle.
			Amsterdam.				Geneva.
			Rotterdam.	Turkey -	-	-	Constantinople.”
Italy -	-	-	Florence.				
			Naples.				
			Turin.				

General Post Office. }
28 October 1868. }

JOHN TILLEY,
Secretary.

(Mr. Alderman Lawrence.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
25 February 1869.

RETURN of the Number of **MAILS** Daily to and from *London* via *France* and via *Belgium*, and the undermentioned Cities of *Europe*; of the Hour of **DEPARTURE** from each Place, and the Day and Hour of **ARRIVAL** at each Place, distinguishing each Day, as Same Day, Next Day, Second Day, &c.; and, of the Number of **HOURS** occupied by each **MAIL**; &c.

O U T W A R D.

COUNTRY.	CITY.	Number of Mails daily from London.	Hour of Departure from London.	ROUTE.	Time of Arrival at Paris or Brussels, as the case may be.	Time of Departure from Paris or Brussels, as the case may be.	Time of Arrival at Destination.	Number of Hours occupied.
				<i>Via</i>				H. M.
Austria	Vienna	2	7.30 a.m.	France	6. 0 p.m.	7.50 p.m.	9.30 a.m.	Second day - 50 0
		2	7.30 "	Belgium	-	-	9.30 "	Second day - 50 0
Belgium	Brussels	2	8.35 p.m.	France	7.20 a.m.	8.35 a.m.	8.35 p.m.	Second day - 48 0
		2	8.35 "	Belgium	9. 8 "	9.43 "	5.35 a.m.	Third day - 57 0
Denmark	Copenhagen	2	7.30 a.m.	"	6.21 p.m.	-	6.21 p.m.	Same day - 10 51
		2	8.35 p.m.	"	9. 8 a.m.	-	9. 8 a.m.	Next day - 12 33
France	Paris	2	7.30 a.m.	"	6.21 p.m.	10.30 p.m.	10.35 "	Second day - 51 5
		2	8.35 p.m.	"	9. 8 a.m.	9.43 a.m.	8.15 "	Third day - 59 40
	Bordeaux	2	7.30 a.m.	France	6. 0 p.m.	-	6. 0 p.m.	Same day - 10 30
		2	8.35 p.m.	"	7.20 a.m.	-	7.20 a.m.	Next day - 10 45
	Lyons	2	7.30 a.m.	"	6. 0 p.m.	8.15 p.m.	7.10 "	Next day - 23 40
		2	8.35 p.m.	"	7.20 a.m.	9.10 a.m.	10.15 p.m.	Next day - 25 40
	Marseilles	2	7.30 a.m.	"	6. 0 p.m.	7.15 p.m.	4.30 a.m.	Next day - 21 0
		2	8.35 p.m.	"	7.20 a.m.	11. 0 a.m.	10. 0 p.m.	Next day - 25 25
	Strasbourg	2	7.30 a.m.	"	6. 0 p.m.	7.15 p.m.	11.42 a.m.	Next day - 28 12
		2	8.35 p.m.	"	7.20 a.m.	11. 0 a.m.	6.25 "	Second day - 33 50
Holland	The Hague	2	7.30 a.m.	"	6. 0 p.m.	7.50 p.m.	7.20 "	Next day - 23 50
		2	8.35 p.m.	"	7.20 a.m.	8.35 a.m.	6.45 p.m.	Next day - 22 10
	Amsterdam	2	7.30 a.m.	Belgium	-	-	1.19 "	Next day - 29 49
		2	8.35 p.m.	"	9. 8 a.m.	9.20 a.m.	4.12 "	Next day - 19 37
	Rotterdam	2	7.30 a.m.	"	-	-	2. 5 "	Next day - 30 35
		2	8.35 p.m.	"	9. 8 a.m.	9.20 a.m.	5.45 "	Next day - 21 10
Italy	Florence	2	7.30 a.m.	"	-	-	11.55 a.m.	Next day - 28 25
		2	8.35 p.m.	"	9. 8 a.m.	9.20 a.m.	2.40 p.m.	Next day - 18 5
	Naples	2	7.30 a.m.	France	6. 0 p.m.	8. 0 p.m.	9.40 a.m.	Second day - 50 10
		2	8.35 p.m.	"	7.20 a.m.	8. 0 "	9.40 "	Third day - 61 5
	Turin	2	7.30 a.m.	"	6. 0 p.m.	8. 0 "	6.55 p.m.	Third day - 53 25
		2	8.35 p.m.	"	7.20 a.m.	8. 0 "	6.55 "	Fourth day - 94 20
Norway	Christiaia	1	8.35 "	"	6. 0 p.m.	8. 0 "	9.10 p.m.	Next day - 37 40
		1	8.35 "	"	7.20 a.m.	8. 0 "	9.10 "	Second day - 48 35
		1	8.35 "	"	7.20 a.m.	8. 0 "	7. 0 "	Fourth day - 94 25
		1	8.35 "	"	9. 8 "	9.20 a.m.	(three times a week in summer).	
Portugal	Lisbon	2	7.30 a.m.	"	-	-	7. 0 "	Fifth day - 118 25
		2	8.35 p.m.	"	-	-	(daily in winter).	
Prussia	Berlin	2	7.30 a.m.	France	6. 0 p.m.	8.15 p.m.	5.30 a.m.	Fourth day - 94 0
		2	8.35 p.m.	"	7.20 a.m.	8.15 "	5.30 "	Fifth day - 104 55
	Bremen	2	7.30 a.m.	Belgium	6.21 p.m.	10.30 "	9.45 p.m.	Next day - 38 15
		2	8.35 p.m.	"	9. 8 a.m.	9.43 a.m.	7.45 a.m.	Second day - 35 10
	Hamburg	2	7.30 a.m.	"	6.21 p.m.	10.30 p.m.	5.24 p.m.	Next day - 33 54
		2	8.35 p.m.	"	9. 8 a.m.	9.43 "	6.30 a.m.	Second day - 33 55
Sweden	Stockholm	2	7.30 a.m.	"	6.21 p.m.	10.30 "	9.45 p.m.	Next day - 38 15
		2	8.35 p.m.	"	9. 8 a.m.	9.43 a.m.	8.15 a.m.	Second day - 35 40
	Gottenburg	1	7.30 a.m.	"	6.21 p.m.	10.30 p.m.	5.52 p.m.	Third day - 52 22
		1	8.35 p.m.	"	9. 8 a.m.	9.43 a.m.	5.52 "	Fourth day - 93 17
Switzerland	Berne	2	7.30 a.m.	"	6.21 p.m.	10.30 p.m.	12.54 "	Third day - 89 24
		2	7.30 "	France	6. 0 p.m.	8. 0 "	12.23 "	Next day - 28 53
		2	7.30 "	Belgium	6.21 "	10.30 "	8.10 a.m.	Second day - 48 40
		2	8.35 p.m.	"	7.20 a.m.	8. 0 "	12.23 p.m.	Second day - 39 48
	Basle	2	7.30 a.m.	Belgium	9. 8 "	9.43 a.m.	1.58 "	Second day - 41 23
		2	8.35 p.m.	"	6. 0 p.m.	8. 5 p.m.	8.40 a.m.	Next day - 25 10
		2	7.30 "	Belgium	6.21 "	10.30 "	7. 0 p.m.	Next day - 35 30
		2	8.35 p.m.	"	7.20 a.m.	8. 5 "	8.40 a.m.	Second day - 36 5
	Geneva	2	7.30 a.m.	Belgium	9. 8 "	9.43 a.m.	9.25 "	Second day - 36 50
		2	8.35 p.m.	"	6. 0 p.m.	8. 0 p.m.	10.40 "	Next day - 27 10
		2	7.30 "	Belgium	6.21 "	10.30 "	2.35 p.m.	Second day - 55 5
		2	8.35 p.m.	"	7.20 a.m.	8. 0 "	10.40 a.m.	Second day - 38 5
Turkey	Constantinople	Twice a week.	8.35 "	Belgium	9. 8 "	9.43 a.m.	7.10 p.m.	Second day - 46 35
		Twice a week.	8.35 "	France	7.20 "	11. 0 "	6. 0 a.m.	Ninth day - 201 25
			Supplementary, 7.30 a.m.	"	6. 0 p.m.	7.15 p.m.	6. 0 "	Eighth day - 190 30

RETURN of the Number of Mails Daily to and from *London*, viâ *France* and viâ *Belgium*, &c.—*continued*.

H O M E W A R D.

COUNTRY.	CITY.	Number of Mails daily to London.	Time of Departure from City named in Column 2.	ROUTE.	Time of Arrival at Paris or Brussels, as the case may be.	Time of Departure from Paris or Brussels, as the case may be.	Time of Arrival in London.	Number of Hours occupied.	
				<i>Viâ</i>				H. M.	
Austria	Vienna	1	4.30 p.m.	France	5. 0 a.m.	7.40 a.m.	5.45 p.m.	Second day	49 15
		2	4.30 "	Belgium	5. 0 "	6.30 "	5.45 "	Second day	49 15
			9.30 "	"	-	-	3.55 a.m.	Third day	54 25
Belgium	Brussels	2	6.30 a.m.	"	-	-	5.45 p.m.	Same day	11 15
			5. 0 p.m.	"	-	-	3.55 a.m.	Next day	10 55
Denmark	Copenhagen	2	6.40 a.m.	"	5. 0 a.m.	6.30 a.m.	5.45 p.m.	Second day	59 5
			7.15 p.m.	"	5. 0 "	6.30 "	5.45 "	Second day	46 30
France	Paris	2	7.40 a.m.	France	-	7.40 "	5.45 "	Same day	10 5
			7.50 p.m.	"	-	7.50 p.m.	6.15 a.m.	Next day	10 25
	Bordeaux	2	6.30 "	"	5.25 a.m.	7.40 a.m.	5.45 p.m.	Next day	23 15
			11.30 "	"	4.40 p.m.	7.50 p.m.	6.15 a.m.	Second day	30 45
	Lyons	2	6.55 a.m.	"	6. 0 "	7.50 "	6.15 "	Next day	23 20
			7.40 p.m.	"	5. 9 a.m.	7.40 a.m.	5.45 p.m.	Next day	22 5
	Marseilles	2	11.30 a.m.	"	5. 9 "	7.40 "	5.45 "	Next day	30 15
			10. 0 p.m.	"	6. 0 p.m.	7.50 p.m.	6.15 a.m.	Second day	32 15
	Strasbourg	2	5.25 "	"	5. 0 a.m.	7.40 a.m.	5.45 p.m.	Next day	24 20
			9.35 "	"	12.17 p.m.	7.50 p.m.	6.15 a.m.	Second day	32 40
Holland	The Hague	2	10.41 a.m.	Belgium	-	-	3.55 "	Next day	17 14
			4. 1 p.m.	"	5. 0 a.m.	6.30 a.m.	5.45 p.m.	Next day	25 44
	Amsterdam	2	8.40 a.m.	"	-	-	3.55 a.m.	Next day	19 15
			2.35 p.m.	"	5. 0 a.m.	6.30 a.m.	5.45 p.m.	Next day	27 10
	Rotterdam	2	12.15 "	"	-	-	3.55 a.m.	Next day	15 40
			5.15 "	"	5. 0 a.m.	6.30 a.m.	5.45 p.m.	Next day	24 30
Italy	Florence	1	6.15 "	France	5. 9 "	7.40 "	5.45 "	Second day	47 30
	Naples	1	8.55 a.m.	"	5. 9 "	7.40 "	5.45 "	Third day	80 50
	Turin	1	6.50 "	"	5. 9 "	7.40 "	5.45 "	Next day	34 55
Norway	Christiania	Three times a week in summer. Daily in winter.	7. 0 "	Belgium	5. 0 "	6.30 "	5.45 "	Fourth day	106 45
			8. 0 "	"	5. 0 "	6.30 "	5.45 "	Fifth day	129 45
Portugal	Lisbon	1	7.30 p.m.	France	5.25 "	7.40 "	5.45 "	Fourth day	94 15
Prussia	Berlin	2	7.30 m.	Belgium	5. 0 a.m.	6.30 "	5.45 "	Next day	34 15
			7.45 p.m.	"	-	-	3.55 a.m.	Second day	32 10
	Bremen	2	11. 0 a.m.	"	5. 0 "	6.30 a.m.	5.45 p.m.	Next day	30 45
			8.50 p.m.	"	-	-	3.55 a.m.	Second day	31 5
	Hamburg	2	8.25 a.m.	"	5. 0 a.m.	6.30 a.m.	5.45 p.m.	Next day	33 20
			6.45 p.m.	"	-	-	3.55 a.m.	Second day	33 10
Sweden	Stockholm	1	6. 6 a.m.	"	5. 0 a.m.	6.30 a.m.	5.45 p.m.	Third day	83 39
	Gottenburg	1	11. 6 a.m.	"	5. 0 "	6.30 "	5.45 "	Third day	78 39
Switzerland	Berne	1	1.45 p.m.	France	5. 9 "	7.40 "	5.45 "	Next day	28 0
		2	4.20 "	Belgium	-	-	3.55 a.m.	Second day	35 35
			7. 0 "	"	5. 0 a.m.	6.30 a.m.	5.45 p.m.	Second day	46 45
	Basle	2	8.45 a.m.	"	5. 0 "	6.30 "	5.45 "	Next day	33 0
		1	5.30 p.m.	France	5.20 "	7.40 "	5.45 "	Next day	24 15
			9. 5 "	Belgium	-	-	3.55 a.m.	Second day	30 50
	Geneva	2	9.50 a.m.	"	-	-	3.55 "	Second day	42 5
			1.45 p.m.	"	5. 0 a.m.	6.30 a.m.	5.45 p.m.	Second day	52 0
		1	3.50 "	France	5. 9 "	7.40 "	5.45 "	Next day	25 55
Turkey	Constantinople	Twice a week.	4. 0 "	"	5. 9 "	7.40 "	5.45 "	Ninth day	217 45

POST OFFICE (FOREIGN MAILS).

RETURN of the Number of Mails Daily to and from
London, via France and via Belgium, and certain
Cities of *Europe*; of the Hour of DEPARTURE from
each Place, and the Day and Hour of ARRIVAL at
each Place; and, of the Number of Hours occupied
by each MAIL; &c.

(*Mr. Alderman Lawrence.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
25 February 1869.*

MAILS (UNITED STATES).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 20 April 1869 ;—for,

RETURN “giving Particulars respecting the MAILS to the UNITED STATES, from the 1st day of January 1869 to the present Time, as follows :—

Name of each particular Ship carrying Mails to the United States.	Name of the Owner or Company to which each Ship belongs.	Name of Port of Departure of each Ship.	Time when Mails should have been put on Board each Ship.	Time when Mails were put on Board each Ship.	Time when each Vessel should have left the Port of Departure.	Time when each Vessel did leave the Port of Departure.	Time when each Vessel should have reached New York or Boston.	Time when each Vessel did reach New York or Boston.	Time when the Mails going <i>via</i> Boston reached New York.

General Post Office, }
30 April 1869. }

JOHN TILLEY,
Secretary.

(Mr. Seely.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
5 May 1869.

A RETURN giving Particulars respecting the MAILS to the UNITED STATES.

1. Name of each particular Ship carrying Mails to the United States.	2. Name of the Owner or Company to which each Ship belongs.	3. Name of Port of Departure of each Ship.	4. Time when Mails should have been put on Board each Ship.	5. Time when Mails were put on Board each Ship.		6. Time when each Vessel should have left the Port of Departure.	
				Date.	Hour.	Date.	Hour.
Cuba - - - -	CUNARD - - -	Queenstown -	The Mails by the Cunard and Inman Lines should have been embarked as soon as possible after their Arrival at the Queenstown Railway Station, where they were due every Wednesday and Thursday in January, at 2.50 p.m.; on subsequent Wednesdays and Thursdays, at 3.20 p.m.; and every Sunday at 2.40 p.m.	Jan. 3	3 50 p.m.	Jan. 3	3 30 p.m.
New York - - -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton -		" 5	3 0 "	" 5	2 0 "
Tripoli - - - -	CUNARD - - -	Queenstown -		" 6	4 30 "	" 6	3 30 "
City of Antwerp - -	Inman - - -	- ditto - -		" 7	4 20 "	" 7	3 30 "
Java - - - -	CUNARD - - -	- ditto - -		" 10	3 20 "	" 10	3 30 "
Deutschland - - -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton -		" 12	2 0 "	" 12	2 0 "
Palmyra - - - -	CUNARD - - -	Queenstown -		" 13	3 40 "	" 13	3 30 "
City of London - -	Inman - - -	- ditto - -		" 14	4 30 "	" 14	3 30 "
Australasian - - -	CUNARD - - -	- ditto - -		" 17	3 30 "	" 17	3 30 "
Donan - - - -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton -		" 19	2 0 "	" 19	2 0 "
Hecla - - - -	CUNARD - - -	Queenstown -		" 20	4 0 "	" 20	3 30 "
City of Baltimore -	Inman - - -	- ditto - -		" 21	3 45 "	" 21	3 30 "
Russia - - - -	CUNARD - - -	- ditto - -		" 24	3 30 "	" 24	3 30 "
America - - - -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton -		" 26	2 0 "	" 26	2 0 "
Siberia - - - -	CUNARD - - -	Queenstown -		" 27	4 20 "	" 27	3 30 "
City of Paris - - -	Inman - - -	- ditto - -		" 28	3 56 "	" 28	3 30 "
China - - - -	CUNARD - - -	- ditto - -		" 31	10 15 "	" 31	3 30 "
Bremen - - - -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton -		Feb. 2	3 0 "	Feb. 2	2 0 "
Aleppo - - - -	CUNARD - - -	Queenstown -		" 3	4 10 "	" 3	4 0 "
City of New York -	Inman - - -	- ditto - -		" 4	4 5 "	" 4	4 0 "
Cuba - - - -	CUNARD - - -	- ditto - -		" 7	10 15 "	" 7	3 30 "
Main - - - -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton -		" 9	2 0 "	" 9	2 0 "
Tarifa - - - -	CUNARD - - -	Queenstown -		" 10	10 40 "	" 10	4 0 "
City of Antwerp - -	Inman - - -	- ditto - -		" 11	4 10 "	" 11	4 0 "
Samaria - - - -	CUNARD - - -	- ditto - -		" 14	5 6 "	" 14	3 30 "
Weser - - - -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton -		" 16	2 0 "	" 16	2 0 "
Java - - - -	CUNARD - - -	Queenstown -		" 17	4 0 "	" 17	4 0 "
City of London - -	Inman - - -	- ditto - -		" 18	3 50 "	" 18	4 0 "
Australasian - - -	CUNARD - - -	- ditto - -		" 21	3 35 "	" 21	3 30 "
New York - - - -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton -		" 23	3 0 "	" 23	2 0 "
Tripoli - - - -	CUNARD - - -	Queenstown -	The Mails by the North German Lloyd Line should have been embarked as soon as possible after their Arrival at the Southampton Railway Station, where they were due on Tuesdays, at 1.31 p.m.	" 24	4 0 "	" 24	4 0 "
City of Brooklyn - -	Inman - - -	- ditto - -		" 25	4 0 "	" 25	4 0 "
Russia - - - -	CUNARD - - -	- ditto - -		" 28	4 30 "	" 28	3 30 "
Hermann - - - -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton -		Mar. 2	3 0 "	Mar. 2	2 0 "
Palmyra - - - -	CUNARD - - -	Queenstown -		" 3	4 15 "	" 3	4 0 "
City of Baltimore -	Inman - - -	- ditto - -		" 4	4 20 "	" 4	4 0 "
China - - - -	CUNARD - - -	- ditto - -		" 7	3 45 "	" 7	3 30 "
Union - - - -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton -		" 9	3 0 "	" 9	2 0 "
Hecla - - - -	CUNARD - - -	Queenstown -		" 10	4 0 "	" 10	4 0 "
City of Paris - - -	Inman - - -	- ditto - -		" 11	4 7 "	" 11	4 0 "
Siberia - - - -	CUNARD - - -	- ditto - -		" 14	3 45 "	" 14	3 30 "
Deutschland - - -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton -		" 16	3 0 "	" 16	2 0 "
Cuba - - - -	CUNARD - - -	Queenstown -		" 17	4 5 "	" 17	4 0 "
City of New York -	Inman - - -	- ditto - -		" *21	4 10 a.m.	" *18	4 0 "
Scotia - - - -	CUNARD - - -	- ditto - -		" 21	3 36 p.m.	" 21	3 30 "
Hansa - - - -	North German Lloyd -	Southampton -		" 23	3 0 "	" 23	2 0 "
Aleppo - - - -	CUNARD - - -	Queenstown -		" 24	4 0 "	" 24	4 0 "
City of London - -	Inman - - -	- ditto - -		" 25	4 13 "	" 25	4 0 "
Samaria - - - -	CUNARD - - -	- ditto - -		" 28	4 50 "	" 28	3 30 "

Under the terms of the Contract with the North German Lloyd, each voyage is considered to commence on the embarkation of the Mails at Southampton shows when the Mails should have reached the *New York Post Office*, calculated from the time of embarkation appearing in Column 5; Column 10 actual arrival appearing in Columns 5 and 10.

* These Mails were at first embarked at 4 p.m. on the 18th March, on board the "City of Antwerp," but that vessel

from the 1st day of January 1869 to the present Time, as follows:—

7. Time when each Vessel did leave the Port of Departure.		Time when each Vessel should have reached				Time when each Vessel did reach				12. Duration of each Voyage.	13. Time when the Mails going, <i>via</i> Boston, reached New York.
		8. New York.		9. Boston.		10. New York.		11. Boston.			
Date.	Hour.	Date.	Hour.	Date.	Hour.	Date.	Hour.	Date.	Hour.	Days. Hrs.	
Jan. 3	5 22 p.m.	No time fixed	-	-	-	Jan. 16	9 42 a.m.	-	-	12 16 $\frac{1}{4}$	
" 5	3 45 "	Jan. 18 3 0 a.m.	-	-	-	" 18	7 20 "	-	-	12 16 $\frac{1}{4}$	
" 6	5 10 "	-	-	No time fixed	-	-	-	Jan. 18	6 10 p.m.	12 1	Cannot be given.
" 7	4 40 "	No time fixed	-	-	-	Jan. 18	1 30 p.m.	-	-	10 20 $\frac{3}{4}$	
" 10	3 30 "	- ditto	-	-	-	" 20	11 20 a.m.	-	-	9 19 $\frac{1}{4}$	
" 12	2 30 "	Jan. 25 2 0 a.m.	-	-	-	" 25	2 40 "	-	-	12 12 $\frac{1}{4}$	
" 13	4 12 "	-	-	No time fixed	-	-	-	Jan. 28	3 15 p.m.	14 23	Cannot be given.
" 14	5 0 "	No time fixed	-	-	-	Jan. 28	6 18 a.m.	-	-	13 13 $\frac{1}{4}$	
" 17	4 0 "	- ditto	-	-	-	" 29	6 58 "	-	-	11 15	
" 19	3 0 "	Feb. 1 2 0 a.m.	-	-	-	" 31	2 35 p.m.	-	-	12 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	
" 20	4 25 "	-	-	No time fixed	-	-	-	Feb. 5	8 30 a.m.	15 16	Cannot be given.
" 21	4 14 "	No time fixed	-	-	-	Feb. 8	2 55 p.m.	-	-	17 22 $\frac{3}{4}$	
" 24	4 10 "	- ditto	-	-	-	" 5	10 9 a.m.	-	-	11 18	
" 26	2 30 "	Feb. 8 2 0 a.m.	-	-	-	" 8	9 40 "	-	-	12 19 $\frac{1}{4}$	
" 27	5 0 "	-	-	No time fixed	-	-	-	Feb. 8	10 45 a.m.	11 17 $\frac{3}{4}$	Cannot be given.
" 28	5 0 "	No time fixed	-	-	-	Feb. 8	6 30 a.m.	-	-	10 13 $\frac{1}{2}$	
" 31	11 30 "	- ditto	-	-	-	" 11	6 45 p.m.	-	-	10 19 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Feb. 2	3 45 "	Feb. 15 3 0 a.m.	-	-	-	" 16	0 20 a.m.	-	-	13 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	
" 3	4 50 "	-	-	No time fixed	-	-	-	Feb. 16	3 20 p.m.	12 22 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cannot be given.
" 4	5 55 "	No time fixed	-	-	-	Feb. 16	11 35 p.m.	-	-	12 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
" 8	11 21 a.m.	- ditto	-	-	-	" 22	9 0 a.m.	-	-	13 21 $\frac{3}{4}$	
" 9	9 10 p.m.	Feb. 22 2 0 a.m.	-	-	-	" 23	11 0 "	-	-	13 21	
" 11	0 55 a.m.	-	-	No time fixed	-	-	-	Feb. 24	6 45 p.m.	13 17 $\frac{3}{4}$	Cannot be given.
" 11	4 33 p.m.	No time fixed	-	-	-	Feb. 24	11 25 a.m.	-	-	12 18 $\frac{3}{4}$	
" 14	5 35 "	- ditto	-	-	-	" 27	8 40 "	-	-	12 15 $\frac{3}{4}$	
" 16	3 15 "	Mar. 1 2 0 a.m.	-	-	-	" 28	10 20 "	-	-	11 20 $\frac{1}{4}$	
" 17	4 10 "	-	-	No time fixed	-	-	-	Feb. 27	9 0 a.m.	9 16 $\frac{1}{4}$	Cannot be given.
" 18	4 31 "	No time fixed	-	-	-	Mar. 2	7 25 a.m.	-	-	11 15	
" 21	4 10 "	- ditto	-	-	-	" 4	8 16 "	-	-	10 16	
" 23	3 0 "	Mar. 8 3 0 a.m.	-	-	-	" 9	1 50 p.m.	-	-	13 22 $\frac{3}{4}$	
" 24	4 35 "	-	-	No time fixed	-	-	-	Mar. 11	7 0 a.m.	14 14 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cannot be given.
" 25	4 28 "	No time fixed	-	-	-	Mar. 10	7 0 a.m.	-	-	12 14 $\frac{1}{2}$	
" 28	4 54 "	- ditto	-	-	-	" 11	4 12 p.m.	-	-	10 23 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Mar. 2	3 30 "	Mar. 15 3 0 a.m.	-	-	-	" 14	2 40 a.m.	-	-	11 11 $\frac{3}{4}$	
" 3	5 22 "	-	-	No time fixed	-	-	-	Mar. 14	noon	10 18 $\frac{3}{4}$	Cannot be given.
" 4	4 39 "	No time fixed	-	-	-	Mar. 14	7 15 p.m.	-	-	10 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	
" 7	4 11 "	- ditto	-	-	-	" 17	1 30 a.m.	-	-	9 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	
" 9	3 0 "	Mar. 22 3 0 a.m.	-	-	-	" 21	0 10 "	-	-	11 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	
" 10	4 23 "	-	-	No time fixed	-	-	-	Mar. 24	6 25 a.m.	13 14	Cannot be given.
" 11	4 30 "	No time fixed	-	-	-	Mar. 21	1 40 p.m.	-	-	9 21 $\frac{1}{2}$	
" 14	4 20 "	- ditto	-	-	-	" 26	6 0 "	-	-	12 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	
" 16	3 0 "	Mar. 29 3 0 a.m.	-	-	-	" 28	3 30 a.m.	-	-	11 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
" 17	4 28 "	-	-	No time fixed	-	-	-	Mar. 27	11 45 a.m.	9 19 $\frac{1}{4}$	Cannot be given.
" 21	7 40 a.m.	No time fixed	-	-	-	Mar. 31	1 0 p.m.	-	-	10 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
" 21	4 0 p.m.	- ditto	-	-	-	" 30	10 50 a.m.	-	-	8 18 $\frac{3}{4}$	
" 23	3 0 "	April 5 3 0 a.m.	-	-	-	April 3	0 15 p.m.	-	-	10 21 $\frac{1}{4}$	
" 24	4 23 "	-	-	No time fixed	-	-	-	April 4	6 35 a.m.	10 14 $\frac{1}{4}$	Cannot be given.
" 25	5 10 "	No time fixed	-	-	-	April 4	1 50 p.m.	-	-	9 20 $\frac{1}{4}$	
" 28	4 50 "	- ditto	-	-	-	" 7	9 20 "	-	-	10 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	

ton, and to terminate on the arrival of the said Mails at the Post Office in New York; consequently, in the case of the Mails by this Line, Column 8 shows when they actually reached that Post Office; and the "Duration of each Voyage" in Column 12 is computed from such times of embarkation and

afterwards meeting with an accident to her machinery, they were transferred, on the 21st, to the "City of New York."

MAILS (UNITED STATES).

RETURN giving certain Particulars respecting
the MAILS to the UNITED STATES, from 1st
January 1869 to the present Time.

(*Mr. Seely.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
5 May 1869.*

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Under 1 oz.

POST OFFICE (WEST INDIA MAILS).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 26 February 1869;—for,

RETURNS “ showing the Time of Arrival of each of the ROYAL MAIL STEAM
PACKET COMPANY’S SHIPS from the *West Indies* at *Plymouth*, since October
1867 to the present Date :”

“ Showing the Time at which the MAILS were on each occasion Landed at *Plymouth*,
and Delivered in *London, Birmingham, Manchester, Glasgow, and Dublin* :”

“ Showing the Number of SPECIAL TRAINS employed in the Conveyance of the
MAILS, the Dates on which they were so employed, and the Expense incurred
for each :”

“ Showing the Time at which the SHIPS respectively could have reached *Southampton*
had they proceeded direct upon their course from the *Lizard* without calling at
Plymouth :”

“ Showing on what particular Voyages were the LETTERS Sorted on Board before
arrival at *Plymouth*, and to what extent so Sorted on Board, and the Extra
Expenses incurred from the attempt to Sort the Letters on Board the Ship :”

“ And, showing the ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS made by the POST OFFICE OF
ADMIRALTY DEPARTMENTS consequent upon Landing the WEST INDIA
MAILS at *Plymouth*.”

General Post Office, }
18 March 1869. }

JOHN TILLEY,
Secretary.

(*Mr. Hoare.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
1 April 1869.

RETURN showing the Time of Arrival of each of the ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY'S SHIPS from where on each occasion Landed at *Plymouth*, and delivered in *London, Birmingham, Manchester, Glasgow*, and which they were so employed, and the Expense incurred for each; showing the Time at which the SHIPS without calling at *Plymouth*; showing on what particular Voyages were the LETTERS Sorted on Board before to Sort the Letters on Board the Ship; and, showing the ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS made by the POST OFFICE

N A M E OF P A C K E T.	Arrived at Plymouth.		Time of Arrival of Mails at Plymouth Railway Station.		Time of Despatch from Railway Station.		Special Trains used.	
	Date.	Hour.	Date.	Hour.	Date.	Hour.	Between what Points.	Cost.
	1867:		1867:		1867:			£. s. d.
Tasmanian - - -	12 Oct.	8.40 p.m.	12 Oct.	11.0 p.m.	13 Oct.	6.45 a.m.	- - - - -	- - -
Atrato - - -	28 " -	0.15 " -	28 " -	2.30 " -	28 " -	3.20 p.m.	- - - - -	- - -
Douro - - -	21 Nov.	10.15 a.m.	21 Nov.	0.45 " -	21 Nov.	1.30 " -	- - - - -	- - -
Tamar - - -	3 Dec.	9.55 p.m.	4 Dec.	0.5 a.m.	4 Dec.	0.30 a.m.	Plymouth to Bristol	22 9 9
La Plata - - -	17 " -	10.5 a.m.	17 " -	0.9 p.m.	17 " -	1.30 p.m.	- - - - -	- - -
Tasmanian - - -	28 " -	10.15 p.m.	29 " -	1.20 a.m.	29 " -	6.45 a.m.	Bristol to London	20 16 6
1868:			1868:		1868:			
Atrato - - -	14 Jan.	2.0 a.m.	14 Jan.	4.50 a.m.	14 Jan.	5.15 a.m.	Plymouth to London	43 6 3
Douro - - -	25 " -	7.20 p.m.	26 " -	5.40 " -	26 " -	6.45 " -	Bristol to London	20 16 6
La Plata - - -	16 Feb.	1.30 " -	16 Feb.	3.35 p.m.	16 Feb.	7.20 p.m.	- - - - -	- - -
Atrato - - -	29 " -	4.30 " -	29 " -	7.5 " -	29 " -	7.20 " -	- - - - -	- - -
Shannon - - -	15 March	3.0 " -	15 March	4.50 " -	15 March	7.20 " -	- - - - -	- - -
Douro - - -	28 " -	4.30 " -	28 " -	6.40 " -	28 " -	7.20 " -	- - - - -	- - -
La Plata - - -	17 April	7.15 " -	17 April	9.0 " -	17 April	9.20 " -	Plymouth to London	43 6 3
Atrato - - -	28 " -	2.0 a.m.	28 " -	5.10 a.m.	28 " -	5.30 a.m.	- - - ditto	43 6 3
Tasmanian - - -	11 May	1.30 p.m.	11 May	3.15 p.m.	11 May	7.20 p.m.	- - - - -	- - -
Douro - - -	27 " -	1.30 " -	27 " -	3.45 " -	27 " -	7.20 " -	- - - - -	- - -
La Plata - - -	13 June	10.45 a.m.	13 June	11.55 a.m.	13 June	1.30 " -	- - - - -	- - -
Atrato - - -	27 " -	7.0 p.m.	27 " -	8.35 p.m.	28 " -	6.45 a.m.	Bristol to London	20 16 6
Danube - - -	16 July	9.15 " -	16 July	11.33 " -	16 July	Midnight.	Plymouth to Bristol	22 9 9
Tasmanian - - -	28 " -	8.0 a.m.	28 " -	9.45 a.m.	28 " -	10.25 a.m.	- - - - -	- - -
Douro - - -	11 Aug.	3.37 " -	11 Aug.	5.28 " -	11 Aug.	5.50 " -	Plymouth to London	43 6 3
Neva - - -	24 " -	10.30 p.m.	25 " -	1.30 " -	25 " -	2.15 " -	Plymouth to Bristol	22 9 9
Shannon - - -	14 Sept.	8.20 " -	14 Sept.	10.40 p.m.	14 Sept.	11.15 p.m.	{ Plymouth to Bristol Bristol to Birmingham	{ 22 9 9 15 15 - }
Tasmanian - - -	29 " -	2.0 a.m.	29 " -	6.35 a.m.	29 " -	7.40 a.m.	Plymouth to Bristol	22 9 9
Seine - - -	14 Oct.	2.0 " -	14 Oct.	4.55 " -	14 Oct.	5.50 " -	Plymouth to London	43 6 3
Douro - - -	27 " -	2.40 " -	27 " -	4.30 " -	27 " -	5.15 " -	Plymouth to Bristol	22 9 9
Atrato - - -	12 Nov.	1.50 p.m.	12 Nov.	3.0 p.m.	12 Nov.	3.9 p.m.	- - - - -	- - -
Neva - - -	25 " -	8.30 a.m.	25 " -	11.7 a.m.	25 " -	11.30 a.m.	Plymouth to London	43 6 3
Shannon - - -	13 Dec.	8.25 p.m.	13 Dec.	11.40 p.m.	13 Dec.	11.55 p.m.	- - - ditto	43 6 3
Tasmanian - - -	27 " -	10.30 a.m.	27 " -	1.10 " -	27 " -	2.25 " -	Exeter to Bristol	13 4 3
1869:			1869:		1869:			
Douro - - -	12 Jan.	8.35 p.m.	12 Jan.	10.43 p.m.	12 Jan.	11.7 p.m.	Plymouth to London	43 6 3
Atrato - - -	28 " -	7.55 a.m.	28 " -	10.25 a.m.	28 " -	11.0 a.m.	- - - ditto	43 6 3
Neva - - -	11 Feb.	8.0 " -	11 Feb.	10.31 " -	11 Feb.	11.0 " -	- - - ditto	43 6 3
TOTAL NUMBER OF TRAINS and TOTAL COST - -							21	659 9 9

Cost of Sorting the Mails on Board the Packets.

Cost of erecting and fitting up Sorting Offices on board the Packets - - - - -	£. s. d.
Salaries of Officers, Trip Allowances, and Incidental Expenses, other than Salaries - - - - -	1,530 8 5
	1,350 - -
£.	2,880 8 5

the *West Indies at Plymouth*, since October 1867 to the present Date; showing the Time at which the *MAILS Dublin*; showing the Number of *SPECIAL TRAINS* employed in the Conveyance of the *MAILS*, the Dates on respectively could have reached *Southampton* had they proceeded direct upon their course from the *Lizard* arrival at *Plymouth*, and to what extent so Sorted on Board, and the Extra Expenses incurred from the Attempt or *ADMIRALTY DEPARTMENTS* consequent upon Landing the *WEST INDIA MAILS* at *Plymouth*.

Time of Delivery of Letters in										Time at which the respective Ships probably would have reached Southampton had they proceeded direct from the Lizard without calling at Plymouth.	
London.		Birmingham.		Manchester.		Glasgow.		Dublin.			
Date.	Hour.	Date.	Hour.	Date.	Hour.	Date.	Hour.	Date.	Hour.	Date.	Hour.
1867 :		1867 :		1867 :		1867 :		1867 :		1867 :	
*14 Oct. -	7.30 a.m.	14 Oct. -	7.0 a.m.	14 Oct. -	7.0 a.m.	14 Oct. -	8.16 a.m.	14 Oct. -	8.5 a.m.	13 Oct. -	7.0 a.m.
†29 " -	7.15 "	29 " -	11.15 "	29 " -	0.45 p.m.	30 " -	7.12 "	29 " -	7.7 p.m.	28 " -	7.0 p.m.
*22 Nov. -	7.15 "	22 Nov. -	7.0 "	22 Nov. -	7.15 a.m.	22 Nov. -	8.30 "	22 Nov. -	8.25 a.m.	21 Nov. -	10.0 "
4 Dec. -	2.40 p.m.	4 Dec. -	6.45 p.m.	5 Dec. -	7.15 "	5 Dec. -	8.50 "	5 Dec. -	8.35 "	4 Dec. -	8.0 "
18 " -	7.15 a.m.	18 " -	11.15 a.m.	18 " -	0.45 p.m.	19 " -	7.15 "	18 " -	7.20 p.m.	17 " -	6.0 p.m.
30 " -	7.30 "	30 " -	11.15 "	30 " -	0.45 "	31 " -	7.26 "	30 " -	7.10 "	29 " -	8.0 a.m.
1868 :		1868 :		1868 :		1868 :		1868 :		1868 :	
14 Jan. -	3.30 p.m.	15 Jan. -	7.30 a.m.	15 Jan. -	7.15 a.m.	15 Jan. -	9.7 a.m.	15 Jan. -	9.0 a.m.	14 Jan. -	6.0 a.m.
27 " -	7.30 a.m.	27 " -	11.15 "	27 " -	0.45 p.m.	28 " -	7.25 "	27 " -	7.5 p.m.	26 " -	4.0 "
17 Feb. -	7.40 "	17 Feb. -	11.15 "	17 Feb. -	2.0 "	19 Feb. -	7.18 "	17 Feb. -	7.10 "	16 Feb. -	11.0 p.m.
1 March -	7.30 "	2 March -	7.0 "	1 March -	7.0 a.m.	2 March -	8.5 "	2 March -	8.15 a.m.	29 " -	8.0 "
16 " -	7.30 "	16 " -	11.15 "	16 " -	3.0 p.m.	17 " -	7.14 "	16 " -	7.10 p.m.	15 March -	midnight.
30 " -	7.30 "	30 " -	7.0 "	30 " -	7.0 a.m.	30 " -	8.25 "	30 " -	8.25 a.m.	28 " -	midnight.
18 April -	9.20 "	18 April -	1.30 p.m.	18 April -	3.0 p.m.	19 April -	8.20 "	19 April -	8.40 "	18 April -	4.0 a.m.
28 " -	5.30 p.m.	29 " -	7.0 a.m.	29 " -	7.0 a.m.	29 " -	8.55 "	29 " -	8.30 "	28 " -	9.0 "
13 May -	7.30 a.m.	12 May -	11.15 "	12 May -	2.0 p.m.	13 May -	7.20 "	12 May -	7.20 p.m.	11 May -	10.0 p.m.
28 " -	7.30 "	28 " -	11.15 "	28 " -	3.0 "	29 " -	7.4 "	28 " -	7.12 "	27 " -	10.0 "
*15 June -	7.30 "	14 June -	7.0 "	14 June -	7.0 a.m.	14 June -	8.32 "	14 June -	8.35 a.m.	13 June -	6.0 "
†29 " -	7.30 "	29 " -	7.0 "	29 " -	7.0 "	29 " -	8.10 "	29 " -	8.0 "	28 " -	3.0 a.m.
17 July -	3.35 p.m.	18 July -	7.0 "	18 July -	7.0 "	18 July -	8.25 "	18 July -	8.45 "	17 July -	7.0 "
*28 " -	8.5 "	29 " -	7.0 "	29 " -	7.0 "	29 " -	8.30 "	29 " -	9.20 "	28 " -	1.0 p.m.
*11 August -	5.0 "	11 Aug. -	6.45 p.m.	12 Aug. -	7.0 "	12 Aug. -	8.42 "	12 August -	8.55 "	11 Aug. -	11.0 a.m.
*25 " -	2.20 "	25 " -	1.30 "	26 " -	7.0 "	26 " -	8.44 "	26 " -	8.27 "	25 " -	7.0 "
*15 Sept. -	2.35 "	15 Sept. -	1.30 "	15 Sept. -	4.30 p.m.	16 Sept. -	8.32 "	16 Sept. -	8.15 "	15 Sept. -	8.0 "
*29 " -	8.15 "	30 " -	7.0 a.m.	30 " -	7.0 a.m.	30 " -	8.30 "	30 " -	8.25 "	29 " -	9.0 "
*14 Oct. -	6.0 "	14 Oct. -	4.30 p.m.	15 Oct. -	7.0 "	15 Oct. -	8.35 "	15 Oct. -	9.50 "	14 Oct. -	9.0 "
*27 " -	5.45 "	27 " -	4.30 "	28 " -	7.0 "	28 " -	8.45 "	28 " -	8.35 "	26 " -	10.0 "
*13 Nov. -	7.30 a.m.	13 Nov. -	7.0 a.m.	13 Nov. -	7.0 "	14 Nov. -	7.8 "	13 Nov. -	7.20 p.m.	12 Nov. -	10.0 p.m.
*26 " -	7.30 "	26 " -	7.0 "	26 " -	7.15 "	26 " -	8.34 "	26 " -	8.30 a.m.	25 " -	3.0 "
*14 Dec. -	11.55 "	14 Dec. -	1.30 p.m.	14 Dec. -	4.30 p.m.	15 Dec. -	8.38 "	15 Dec. -	8.45 "	14 Dec. -	6.0 a.m.
*28 " -	7.30 "	28 " -	7.30 a.m.	28 " -	7.15 a.m.	28 " -	8.45 "	28 " -	9.5 "	27 " -	2.0 p.m.
1869 :		1869 :		1869 :		1869 :		1869 :		1869 :	
*13 Jan. -	9.0 a.m.	13 Jan. -	1.30 p.m.	13 Jan. -	4.30 p.m.	14 Jan. -	7.5 a.m.	14 Jan. -	8.25 a.m.	13 Jan. -	5.0 a.m.
*29 " -	7.30 "	29 " -	7.0 a.m.	29 " -	7.15 a.m.	29 " -	8.33 "	29 " -	8.32 "	28 " -	4.0 p.m.
*12 Feb. -	7.30 "	12 Feb. -	7.0 "	12 Feb. -	7.15 "	12 Feb. -	8.27 "	12 Feb. -	8.25 "	11 Feb. -	6.0 a.m.

* These mails were completely sorted.

† These mails were partly sorted.

Additional Payment made by the Post Office, consequent upon landing the West India Mails at Plymouth:

Two thousand pounds (2,000 L.) a-year to the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, in consideration of their Packets calling at Plymouth on the Homeward Voyage.

POST OFFICE (WEST INDIA MAILS).

RETURN showing the Time of Arrival of each of the ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY'S SHIPS from the *West Indies* at *Plymouth*, since October 1867 to the present Date; the Time at which the MAIDS were on each occasion Landed at *Plymouth*, and Delivered in *London*, *Birmingham*, *Manchester*, *Glasgow*, and *Dublin*; the Number of SPECIAL TRAINS employed in the Conveyance of the MAIDS, the Dates on which they were so employed, and the Expense incurred for each; &c.

(*Mr. Hoare.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
1 April 1869.*

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 29 April 1869 ;--for,

RETURN "showing the Amounts of CHARGES OF MANAGEMENT and of EXPENSES incurred, Year by Year, for POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS from their Establishment on the 16th Day of September 1861 to the 31st Day of December 1868, dividing the same under the several Items of Expenditure, for the Building and Providing of the Chief and Branch Offices, for Salaries and Allowances of Officers, for the Per-centage or other Allowances made to the Local Receivers or others acting under the Postmaster General in the Savings Bank Department, and for all other Payments and Disbursements incurred in the Establishment and Management of that Department, with the Total Amount of the same; including also in such Return the Amount of any Losses or Liabilities incurred by the Government in any Cases of Forgery, Embezzlement, or otherwise, together with any Costs and Charges incurred in the Detection and Prosecution of Offenders, and the Total Amount of the Number and Result of such Cases; showing whether all such Costs and Charges, or any and what Part thereof, have been Discharged and Paid out of the Fund for the Payment of the Charges of Management and Expenses incurred on account of the Post Office Savings Bank, or how otherwise."

Year ended 31 December.	CHARGES OF MANAGEMENT.					LOSSES OR LIABILITIES RESULTING FROM FRAUDS, OR OTHERWISE.					Whether all Costs and Charges, or any and what Part thereof, have been Discharged and Paid out of the Fund for the Payment of the Charges of Management and Expenses incurred on account of the Post Office Savings Bank, or how otherwise.
	Building and Providing Chief and Branch Offices.	Salaries and Allowances of Officers.	Allowance to Local Receivers, &c. acting under the Postmaster General.	All other Payments and Disbursements incurred in the Establishment and Management of the Savings Bank Department.	T O T A L.	Losses or Liabilities incurred by the Government in any Cases of Forgery, Embezzlement, or otherwise.	Costs incurred in the Detection and Prosecution of Offenders.	Total			
								Number.	Result.		
										£. s. d.	
1861	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 602 11 4	£. s. d. —	£. s. d. —	-	—		
*1862	-	-	-	-	7,554 8 7	—	—	-	—		
1863	-	-	-	-	37,835 6 5	1,003 14 1	5 15 2	1	- loss		
1864	-	-	-	-	45,856 1 -	94 - -	279 - 6	1	- loss.		
1865	-	-	-	-	49,536 13 10	- - -	414 - 1	1	- no loss.		
1866	-	-	-	-	59,451 2 1	50 1 9	3 17 4	1	- loss.		
1867	-	-	-	-	62,700 - 5	60 15 1	154 16 1	5	1 loss. 4 no loss.		
1868	-	-	-	-	61,860 2 3	69 3 4	168 17 8	2	- loss.		
TOTAL - - £.	22,332 9 3	183,959 1 -	32,652 16 -	86,441 19 8	325,386 5 11	1,367 14 3	1,026 6 10	11	6 cases of loss. 5 cases of no loss.		

* The adjustment of Salaries and Allowances under Treasury Authority, dated 22nd December 1862, was effected in 1863, and included the whole period from 16th September 1861.

Total Amount received from Depositors, including Interest, to 31st December 1868	£.	s.	d.
Total Amount repaid to Depositors to 31st December 1868	27,153,571	5	1
	15,486,915	16	8

Geo. Chetwynd,
Receiver and Accountant General.

General Post Office,
11 June 1869.

FRANK IVES SCUDAMORE,
Second Secretary.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

RETURN showing the Amounts of CHARGES of
MANAGEMENT and of EXPENSES incurred, Year
by Year, for POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS,
from their Establishment on the 16th September
1861 to the 31st December 1868; &c.

(Mr. Cross.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
16 June 1869.*

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

AN ACCOUNT of all DEPOSITS Received and Paid under the Authority of the Act 24 Vict. c. 14, during the Year ended 31st December 1868, and of the EXPENSES incurred from the Commencement of Business, on 16th September 1861, to 31st December 1868, together with a STATEMENT of the TOTAL AMOUNT due at the Close of the Year 1868 to all Depositors.

AN ACCOUNT of the SUMS Received and Paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on account of the FUND for the POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS, per Act 24 Vict. c. 14, from 1st January 1868 to 31st December 1868, both inclusive.

(Presented pursuant to Act 24 Vict. c. 14, ss. 9 and 12.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
13 April 1869.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

AN ACCOUNT of all DEPOSITS Received and Paid under the Authority of the Act 24 Vict. c. 14, during the Year ended 31st December 1868, and of the EXPENSES incurred from the Commencement of Business, on 16th September 1861, to 31st December 1868, together with a STATEMENT of the TOTAL AMOUNT due at the Close of the Year 1868 to all Depositors.

(A.)

ACCOUNT of all DEPOSITS Received and Paid from 1st January to 31st December 1868.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Balance brought forward - - - - -	9,749,929	9	9	By Repayments from 1st January to 31st December 1868, viz.:			
To Cash received from Depositors from 1st January to 31st December 1868 - - - - -	5,333,638	6	2	Cash paid - - - - -	3,651,933	5	6
				Warrants issued, but not cashed at date - - - - -	17,876	6	3
To Interest thereon up to 31st December 1868, computed according to 7th and 8th sections of the above-cited Act, and added to the Principal Money of the said Depositors - - - - -	15,083,567	15	11				
	252,897	4	3	Balance due at close of the year 1868 to all Depositors, inclusive of Interest to 31st December 1868 - - - - -	11,666,655	8	5
£. 15,336,465 - 2					£. 15,336,465	-	2

(B.)

EXPLANATION of BALANCE.

	£.	s.	d.
Balance due at the close of the year to all Depositors - - - - -	11,666,655	8	5
Money remitted to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, from the 16th September 1861 to 31st December 1867 - - - - -	9,005,816	7	6
Ditto - - - - - ditto - - - - - from 1st January to 31st December 1868 - - - - -	1,781,603	5	-
Deduct:—			
Amount transferred from Post Office Savings Banks, and which has been written off the account of the Post Office Savings Banks at the National Debt Office, during the Period from 16th September 1861 to 31st December 1867 - - - - -	11,148	16	1
Ditto - - - - - ditto - - - - - during the year ended 31st December 1868 - - - - -	4,313	6	9
	15,462	2	10
Net Amount lodged with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt for investment - - - - -	10,771,957	9	8
Add:—			
Interest accruing to Depositors up to 31st December 1868, including the Interest which accrued up to 31st December 1867 - - - - -	940,474	3	3
Deduct:—			
Balance due from Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on 31st December 1868 - - - - -	64,084	3	1
Less,—Amount advanced on account of Charges of Management, not recovered until after the 31st December 1868 - - - - -	18,307	18	7
	45,776	4	6
	11,666,655	8	5

(C.)

ACCOUNT of CHARGES of MANAGEMENT and of EXPENSES incurred for POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS, from their Establishment on the 16th September 1861 to the 31st December 1868.

	£.	s.	d.
Charges and Expenses for the period from 16th September 1861 to the 31st December 1867 - - - - -	263,526	3	8
Charges and Expenses for the year ended 31st December 1868 - - - - -	61,860	2	3
£.	325,386	5	11

General Post Office, }
March 1869. }

Geo. Chetwynd,
Receiver and Accountant General.

A. Christie Thomson,
Controller, Post Office Savings Banks.

Hartington,
Postmaster General.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

AN ACCOUNT of SUMS RECEIVED and Paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on account of the FUND for the POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS, per Act 24 Vict. c. 14, from 1 January 1868 to 31 December 1868, inclusive.

SUMS RECEIVED.		SUMS PAID.	
£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
To Balance in the Bank of England, 1st January 1868	30,594 13 4	By Cash transferred from Post Office Savings Banks to Savings Banks, by depositors, under the authority of the 10th clause of the Act 24 Vict. c. 14	4,313 6 9
To Amount transferred from Savings Banks to Post Office Savings Banks, by depositors, under the authority of the 10th clause of the Act 24 Vict. c. 14	341,603 5 -	By Amount applied to the Purchase of the following Securities, viz.:	
		£. 90,000 - - Consolidated Three per Cents.	83,850 - -
To Cash paid in by the Postmaster General	1,440,000 - -	275,000 - - Reduced Three per Cents.	254,693 15 -
To Dividends and Interest on the several Securities held for Post Office Savings Banks	570,912 11 11	1,499,954 11 10 New Three per Cents.	1,390,712 7 6
To Turkish Bonds paid off	4,600 - -	33,498 - - per annum, Terminable Annuities, ending 5th April 1886	425,000 - -
To Bonds of Metropolitan Board of Works paid off	30,000 - -	35,000 - - Bonds of the Metropolitan Board of Works for the purposes of the Embankment and Improvement Acts, per 27 & 28 Vict. c. 61	35,010 15 2
		By Cash paid to Postmaster General	63,546 19 -
		By Balance in the Bank of England, 31st December 1868	160,583 6 10
£.	2,417,710 10 3	£.	2,417,710 10 3

National Debt Office, }
30 March 1869.

A. Y. Spearman,
Comptroller General.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

ACCOUNT of all Deposits Received and Paid under the Authority of the Act 24 Vict. c. 14, during the Year ended 31 December 1868, and of the Expenses incurred from 16 September 1861 to 31 December 1868, &c.;—also, Account of the Sums Received and Paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the NATIONAL DEBT, on account of the Fund for the Post Office Savings Banks, per Act 24 Vict. c. 14, from 1 January 1868 to 31 December 1868, both inclusive.

(Presented pursuant to Act 24 Vict. c. 14, ss. 9 and 12.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
13 April 1869.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 8 March 1869;—for,

RETURN “of the BALANCE SHEETS of the POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS
for the Year 1868; showing the Balance due to Depositors, the Amount
of Expenses remaining Unpaid, the Value of Securities at the Cost Price
less Depreciation of those which are Terminable by Lapse of Time, Amount
of Cash in Hand and Dividends accrued but not received at the end of
the Year, and the Surplus or Deficiency of Funds to meet Liabilities.”

General Post Office, }
15 April 1869. }

JOHN TILLEY,
Secretary.

(*Sir Francis Goldsmid.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
19 April 1869.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

RETURN of the BALANCE SHEETS of the POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS for the Year 1868, showing the Balance due to Depositors, the Amount of Expenses remaining Unpaid, the Value of Securities at the Cost Price, less Depreciation of those which are Terminable by Lapse of Time, Amount of Cash in Hand, and Dividends accrued but not received at the end of the Year, and the Surplus or Deficiency of Funds to meet Liabilities.

L I A B I L I T I E S.			A S S E T S.			
	£.	s. d.	Value of Securities at the Cost Price less Depreciation of those which are Terminable by Lapse of Time - - - - -	£.	s. d.	£.
Balance due to Depositors on the 31st December 1868 (including interest) - - - - -	11,666,655	8 5	Amount of Cash in hands of Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt - - - - -	11,627,147	8 11	
Amount of Expenses remaining Unpaid (partly estimated)	25,000	- -	Dividends accrued but not received at the end of the year - - - - -	160,583	6 10	
Surplus of Funds to meet Liabilities - - - - -	207,745	2 7	Total Amount in the hands of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt - - - - -	175,322	6 -	
			Less, - Balance due to Postmaster General - - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	11,963,053 1 9
			Amount required to meet the Payment of Warrants issued, but not cashed on 31st December 1868 - - - - -	45,776	4 6	
				17,876	6 3	63,652 10 9
£.	11,899,400	11 -		£.		11,899,400 11 -
Total Amount received from Depositors, including Interest, to 31 December 1868			£. s. d.			
Total Amount repaid to Depositors, to 31 December 1868			- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	27,153,571 5 1
			- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	15,486,915 16 8
Number of Transactions.			Number of Accounts.			
Deposits.	Withdrawals.		Opened.	Closed.	Remaining Open.	
8,770,653	2,745,843		1,677,950	712,796	965,154	

The Total Cost of the Post Office Savings Banks from their establishment to the 31st December 1868, including the sum of 25,000 *l.* charged as above, was 332,078 *l.* 7 *s.* 4 *d.*
 The Total Number of Transactions, *i. e.*, Deposits and Withdrawals, in the period was 11,516,496.

The Average Cost of each Transaction was 6 *d.* -92.

Prior to the passing of the Post Office Savings Bank Act, 1861, it was estimated (see Parliamentary Paper, No. 523, 1861) that the average cost of each transaction would be 7 *d.*

General Post Office, }
 9 April 1869.

Geo. Chetwynd,
 Receiver and Accountant General.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

RETURN of the BALANCE SHEETS of the POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS for the Year 1868, showing the Balance due to Depositors, the Amount of Expenses remaining Unpaid, the Value of Securities at the Cost Price, less Depreciation of those which are Terminable by Lapse of Time, Amount of Cash in Hand, and Dividends accrued but not received at the end of the Year, and the Surplus or Deficiency of Funds to meet Liabilities. (So far as relates to the NATIONAL DEBT OFFICE.)

Securities standing in the Names of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on account of the Post Office Savings Banks Fund.				Value of such Securities at the Cost Price, less Depreciation of those which are Terminable by Lapse of Time.		Dividends Accrued but not Received at the End of the Year.			
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Consolidated £. 3 per Cents. - - -	1,882,462	-	10	1,700,462	-	7	27,469	12	5
Reduced £. 3 per Cents. - - - -	435,000	-	-	401,925	2	6	3,022	17	7
New £. 3 per Cents. - - - - -	2,595,091	4	-	2,361,846	5	10	18,033	13	8
New £. 2½ per Cents. - - - - -	1,000,000	-	-	765,000	-	-	12,160	6	6
Exchequer Bonds - - - - -	472,000	-	-	472,000	-	-	4,746	1	6
Turkish Guaranteed £. 4 per Cent. Bonds -	98,200	-	-	98,000	-	-	1,622	8	8
Bonds of Metropolitan Board of Works -	850,000	-	-	850,000	-	-	15,850	17	7
Annuities for Terms of years ending 5th April 1885 - - - - -	393,549	15	3	4,915,519	-	-	91,161	4	10
Red Sea and India Telegraph Annuities, Expire 4th August 1908 - - - - -	3,100	-	-	62,395	-	-	1,255	3	3
	£.	11,627,147	8 11				175,322	6	-
Add Value of Securities - - - -							11,627,147	8 11	
Cash Balance in Bank of England - -							160,583	6 10	
				£.	11,963,053	1 9			

National Debt Office,
24 March 1869. }

A. Y. Spearman,
Comptroller General.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

RETURN of the BALANCE SHEETS of the POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS for the Year 1868, showing the Balance due to Depositors, the Amount of Expenses remaining Unpaid, the Value of Securities at the Cost Price, less Depreciation of those which are Terminable by Lapse of Time, Amount of Cash in Hand, and Dividends accrued but not received at the end of the Year, and the Surplus or Deficiency of Funds to meet Liabilities.

(*Sir Francis Goldsmid.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
19 April 1869.*

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 17 June 1869;—for,

RETURN “showing what Portion of the BALANCE due to DEPOSITORS at the end of the Year 1868, as shown in Parliamentary Paper, No. 153, of the present Session, has been Paid into the POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS FUND by the REGISTRARS of COUNTY COURTS, under the County Courts Act, 30 & 31 Vict. c. 142, sects. 24 and 26, stating under what Regulations, with respect to the Payment of Interest and the Repayment of Principal, such Portion of that Fund is now held by the Postmaster General; and whether any and what Sums so Deposited have as yet been Repaid under the Provisions of the said Act, and, if so, to whom and upon what Authority.”

	£.	s.	d.
Amount deposited in Post Office Savings Banks by Registrars of County Courts under the Act 30 & 31 Vict. c. 142, to the 31st December 1868	20,900	14	8
Interest allowed thereon in accordance with the provisions of the Act 24 Vict. c. 14, ss. 7 and 8, commonly called the Post Office Savings Banks Act, to 31st December 1868	183	4	2
	21,152	18	10
Repayments of portions of the above amount, inclusive of interest, to Registrars of County Courts under the authority of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, as directed by the Act 30 & 31 Vict. c. 142, to the 31st December 1868	5,332	1	7
Balance, being the portion of the balance due to depositors at the end of the year 1868, as shown in Parliamentary Paper, No. 153, of the present Session, which had been paid into the Post Office Savings Banks Fund by the Registrars of County Courts under the Act 30 & 31 Vict. c. 142.	15,820	17	3
	£.	s.	d.
Repayments made during the year 1869	4,461	3	10
Less interest which has accrued on closed accounts since the 1st January last	13	19	1
	4,447	4	9
Balance of the above sum of 15,820 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> now held by the Postmaster General, subject to interest and repayment under the Act 30 & 31 Vict., and the Act 24 Vict., as above set forth	11,373	12	6

Savings Bank Department,
General Post Office, 30 June 1869.

A. Christie Thomson,
Controller.

General Post Office,
5 July 1869.

JOHN TILLEY,
Secretary.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

RETURN showing what Portion of the BALANCE due to Depositors at the end of the Year 1868, as shown in Parliamentary Paper, No. 153, of the present Session, has been Paid into the Post Office SAVINGS BANKS FUND by the REGISTRARS of COUNTY COURTS, under the County Courts Act, 30 & 31 Vict. c. 142, sects. 24 and 26; &c.

(Viscount Sandon.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
8 July 1869.

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INCREASE AND DIMINUTION (PUBLIC OFFICES).

ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS

Of every INCREASE and DIMINUTION which has taken place, within the Year 1868, in the Number of Persons employed in all PUBLIC OFFICES or DEPARTMENTS, or in the Salaries, Emoluments, Allowances, or Expenses which has taken place, or been paid, granted, received, or incurred for and in respect of all Officers and Persons belonging to, or employed in the Service of, all Public Offices or Departments.

(Presented pursuant to Act 4 & 5 Will. 4, c. 24, s. 22.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
1 April 1869.*

ABSTRACT of an ACCOUNT of every INCREASE and DIMINUTION which has taken place,
Allowances, and Expenses of all

Number of Account.	DEPARTMENTS.	I N C R E A S E. - - -		
		Number of Persons.	Salaries.	Emoluments.
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1	Treasury (including Solicitor's Office) - - - -	2	- - -	- - -
2	Home Office - - - - -	3	460 12 5	- - -
3	Foreign Office - - - - -	12	1,202 10 7	- - -
4	Colonial Office, including Emigration Commission - -	-	- - -	- - -
5	War Office and Military Departments - - - -	-	- - -	- - -
	Admiralty, and Subordinate Departments - - - -	3	2,126 14 3	- - -
6	Navy and Victualling Yards, at Home - - - -	4	- - -	- - -
	- Ditto - - ditto - Abroad (1867) - - -	1	1,200 5 -	159 - -
7	Privy Council Office, including Veterinary Department and Quarantine Expenses for three-quarters of a year, not hitherto included - - - - -	-	316 14 6	- - -
8	Privy Council Office, Education Department - - -	5	1,828 - 11	806 19 3
9	Board of Trade, including Offices for Registration of Seamen, Joint Stock Companies, and Designs - - -	10	715 5 1	- - -
10	Privy Seal Office - - - - -	-	- - -	- - -
11	Customs - - - - -	15	2,563 - -	2,931 5 9
12	Inland Revenue - - - - -	-	76 - -	- - -
13	Post Office - - - - -	610	27,959 - -	271 - -
14	Paymaster General's Office - - - - -	-	127 18 1	- - -
15	Office of Woods - - - - -	-	335 - -	- - -
16	Public Record Office - - - - -	4	- - -	- - -
17	Exchequer and Audit Department - - - - -	-	- - -	- - -
18	National Debt Office - - - - -	-	391 17 4	- - -
19	Stationery Office - - - - -	-	53 16 2	- - -
20	Poor Law Board, England - - - - -	6	1,201 - -	200 - -
21	Office of Works - - - - -	1	1,006 19 8	- - -
22	Mint - - - - -	-	- - -	- - -
23	Charity Commission - - - - -	-	- - -	- - -
24	Public Offices in Scotland - - - - -	-	160 - -	- - -
	Registrar General, Scotland - - - - -	-	799 11 4	- - -
	Public Offices in Ireland :			
	Chief Secretary's Office - - - - -	-	478 12 10	- - -
	Office of Public Works - - - - -	2	805 - -	- - -
	Poor Law Board - - - - -	-	681 1 4	- - -
	National Education Office - - - - -	1	745 - -	- - -
	Registrar General - - - - -	5	794 18 7	- - -
25	Inspectors General of Prisons - - - - -	-	- - -	- - -
	Director of Convict Prisons - - - - -	1	76 1 6	- - -
	Registry of Deeds Office - - - - -	-	701 10 10	- - -
	Constabulary Office - - - - -	-	83 17 3	- - -
	Dublin Metropolitan Police - - - - -	-	- - -	- - -
	Charitable Donations and Bequests Office - - -	-	332 4 -	- - -
	Lunatic Asylums Office - - - - -	-	24 6 7	- - -
26	Prisons Department and Convict Establishments - -	21	4,424 2 7	- - -
27	Registrar General, England - - - - -	-	427 11 9	- - -
28	Queen's Remembrancer - - - - -	-	- - -	- - -
29	Civil Service Commission - - - - -	2	118 16 1	- - -
	TOTALS - - - -	708	52,217 8 8	4,368 5 -

in the Year 1868, in the Number of Persons employed, or in the Salaries, Emoluments,
PUBLIC OFFICES or DEPARTMENTS.

- - - INCREASE.		DIMINUTION.					Number of Account.
Expenses.	TOTAL.	Number of Persons.	Salaries.	Emoluments.	Expenses.	TOTAL.	
£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
- - -	- - -	-	2,003 10 4	-	867 - 2	2,870 10 6	1
- - -	460 12 5	-	- - -	-	55 10 2	55 10 2	2
- - -	1,202 10 7	-	- - -	-	145 10 5	145 10 5	3
449 19 -	449 19 -	2	661 14 5	-	- - -	661 14 5	4
36 17 7	36 17 7	19	1,012 10 9	118 17 2	- - -	1,131 7 11	5
1,227 16 5	3,354 10 8	-	- - -	339 8 -	- - -	339 8 -	} 6
229 8 2	229 8 2	-	388 - -	133 - -	- - -	521 - -	
1,291 17 -	2,651 2 -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
6,398 17 9	6,715 12 3	-	- - -	13 5 9	- - -	13 5 9	7
- - -	2,635 - 2	-	- - -	- - -	78 11 4	78 11 4	8
1,911 7 9	2,626 12 10	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	9
- - -	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	21 10 11	21 10 11	10
418 17 -	5,913 2 9	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	11
77,242 1 10	77,318 1 10	3	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	12
- - -	28,230 - -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	13
- - -	127 18 1	-	- - -	- - -	170 13 6	170 13 6	14
- - -	335 - -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	15
128 12 -	128 12 -	-	1,131 15 6	- - -	- - -	1,131 15 6	16
17 15 -	17 15 -	-	970 - -	- - -	- - -	970 - -	17
- - -	391 17 4	-	- - -	- - -	145 5 4	145 5 4	18
- - -	53 16 2	-	- - -	- - -	323 12 6	323 12 6	19
- - -	1,401 - -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	20
2,418 - -	3,424 19 3	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	21
- - -	- - -	-	55 - -	- - -	- - -	55 - -	22
120 9 11	120 9 11	2	169 16 3	- - -	- - -	169 16 3	23
- - -	160 - -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	} 24
28 7 -	827 18 4	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
388 19 10	817 12 3	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	} 25
664 11 1	1,469 11 1	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
119 9 1	800 10 5	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
- - -	745 - -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
286 19 3	1,081 18 3	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
- - -	- - -	-	35 16 11	- - -	37 2 1	72 19 -	
- - -	76 1 6	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
- - -	701 10 10	-	- - -	- - -	13 3 11	13 3 11	
- - -	83 17 3	-	- - -	- - -	25 14 9	25 14 9	
- - -	- - -	1	50 - -	- - -	- - -	50 - -	
- - -	332 4 -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	} 26
60 13 3	84 19 10	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
- - -	4,424 2 7	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
620 6 1	1,047 17 10	-	- - -	1,478 14 4	- - -	1,478 14 4	
15 19 9	15 19 9	-	76 15 9	- - -	- - -	76 15 9	
69 18 8	188 14 9	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
94,097 3 10	150,682 17 6	27	6,554 19 11	2,083 5 3	1,883 15 1	10,522 - 3	29

ACTON S. AYRTON

INCREASE AND DIMINUTION
(PUBLIC OFFICES).

ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS

Of every INCREASE and DIMINUTION which has
taken place, within the Year 1868, in all PUBLIC
OFFICES or DEPARTMENTS.

(Presented pursuant to Act 4 & 5 Will. 4, c. 24, s. 22.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
1 April 1869.*

S U P E R A N N U A T I O N S
(P U B L I C O F F I C E S).

A N A C C O U N T

O F A L L

ALLOWANCES or COMPENSATIONS granted as RETIRED ALLOWANCES or SUPERANNUATIONS in all PUBLIC OFFICES or DEPARTMENTS which remained payable on the 1st January 1868; the Annual Amount which was granted in the Year 1868; the Annual Amount which ceased within the Year; and the Total Amount remaining payable on the 31st December 1868.

(Presented to Parliament pursuant to Act 4 & 5 WILL. IV., c. 24, s. 22.)

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AN ACCOUNT of all ALLOWANCES or COMPENSATIONS granted as RETIRED ALLOWANCES or January 1868; the Annual Amount which was granted in the Year 1868; the Amount which

No.	DEPARTMENTS.	COMPENSATION ALLOWANCES.								
		Annual Amount which remained payable on the 1st January 1868.			Annual Amount granted in the Year 1868.			Annual Amount ceased in the Year 1868.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1	Treasury, including Solicitor's Office - - -	4,884	13	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Home Office, including Signet and Alien Offices, and Inspectors of Factories and Anatomy.	635	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Foreign Office - - - - -	2,260	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-
4	Colonial Office, including Emigration Commission, and Pensions for Services in the Colonies.	2,579	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	War Office and Military Departments - - -	39,070	2	10	1,826	15	9	2,194	-	10
6	Admiralty and Subordinate Departments - - -	18,709	16	-	255	-	-	5,349	13	-
7	Late Navy Pay Office - - - - -	2,009	13	4	-	-	-	523	-	-
8	Privy Council Office, including Public Education -	115	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Board of Trade, including General Register for Seamen, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Admiralty Works at Portland and Holyhead.	4,291	2	3	291	13	4	-	-	-
10	Privy Seal Office (included in Account No. 39 last year)	49	6	8	-	-	-	49	6	8
11	Customs - - - - -	66,961	15	1	216	16	8	3,400	10	11
12	Inland Revenue - - - - -	33,096	19	9	4,914	16	9	4,375	15	11
13	Post Office - - - - -	3,639	7	10	591	4	-	360	-	8
14	Paymaster General's Office - - - - -	9,098	8	9	-	-	-	230	-	-
15	Late Office of Woods, Works, &c. - - - - -	1,822	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Office of Woods - - - - -	186	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		426	8	-	-	-	-	28	-	-
17	Public Record and State Paper Office - - - - -	110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Exchequer and Audit Department (see also late Exchequer Office Account, No. 44). -	6,900	17	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	National Debt Office - - - - -	247	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Stationery Office - - - - -	348	6	8	140	-	-	-	-	-
	Poor Law Board, England - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Copyhold Inclosure and Tithe Commission (included in Account No. 39 last year).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Late Insolvent Debtors' Court - - - - -	5,128	13	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Office of Works - - - - -	1,784	-	8	302	13	4	75	-	-
25	Mint - - - - -	2,954	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	Charity Commission (included in Account No. 39 last year).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Public Offices in Scotland, viz. :—									
	Fishery Board - - - - -	306	-	-	-	-	-	72	-	-
	Courts of Justice - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prisons, &c. - - - - -	23	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Universities - - - - -	1,241	19	-	-	-	-	100	6	-
	Miscellaneous - - - - -	49	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Public Offices in Ireland, viz. :—									
	Chief Secretary's Office - - - - -	2,759	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Privy Council Office - - - - -	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Public Works - - - - -	1,511	5	8	44	11	1	-	-	-
	Paymaster of Civil Services (late) - - - - -	550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Poor Law Board - - - - -	2,820	15	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
	National Education - - - - -	176	13	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
	General Register Office - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	General Valuation - - - - -	1,749	7	8	-	-	-	243	7	-
	Prison and Convict Establishments - - - - -	1,619	2	8	181	17	10	364	5	-
	Registrar of Deeds - - - - -	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Officers, Courts of Justice - - - - -	1,440	3	5	1,260	11	11	20	-	-
	Court of Bankruptcy - - - - -	2,404	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Constabulary Receiver - - - - -	166	15	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Constabulary - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dublin Metropolitan Police - - - - -	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Miscellaneous Offices abolished - - - - -	7,609	19	1	-	-	-	225	3	5
	Geological Survey - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Carried forward - - - £.	231,953	2	-	10,126	-	8	17,610	9	5

SUPERANNUATIONS in all PUBLIC OFFICES or DEPARTMENTS, which remained payable on the 1st ceased within the Year; and the Total Amount remaining payable on the 31st December 1868.

SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES.						TOTAL Compensation and Superannuation Allowances remaining payable on 31st December 1868.	No.
Annual Amount which remained payable on 31st December 1868.	Annual Amount which remained payable on the 1st January 1868.	Annual Amount granted in the Year 1868.	Annual Amount ceased in the Year 1868.	Annual Amount which remained payable on 31st December 1868.			
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
4,884 13 4	7,761 6 8	62 10 -	- - -	7,823 16 8	12,708 10 -	1	
635 6 -	3,755 2 2	1,054 3 4	- - -	4,809 5 6	5,444 11 6	2	
2,360 - -	3,261 13 4	403 6 8	- - -	3,665 - -	6,025 - -	3	
2,579 9 4	11,455 18 2	3,324 - 5	1,539 13 4	13,240 5 3	15,819 14 7	4	
38,702 17 9	69,355 18 -	4,031 2 -	8,732 6 3	64,654 13 9	103,357 11 6	5	
13,615 3 -	79,504 9 11	3,569 19 2	11,923 4 -	71,151 5 1	84,766 8 1	6	
1,486 13 4	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1,486 13 4	7	
115 - -	3,022 16 8	- - -	- - -	3,022 16 8	3,137 16 8	8	
4,582 15 7	4,018 - -	192 13 4	720 - -	3,490 13 4	8,073 8 11	9	
- - -	61 13 4	- - -	- - -	61 13 4	61 13 4	10	
63,778 - 10	123,638 4 -	1,637 16 5	11,863 4 11	113,412 15 6	177,190 16 4	11	
33,636 - 7	151,937 4 6	11,708 12 11	18,854 19 11	144,790 17 6	178,426 18 1	12	
3,870 11 2	67,662 8 1	13,116 17 3	5,642 13 9	75,136 11 7	79,007 2 9	13	
8,868 8 9	5,995 7 9	260 6 6	530 - -	5,725 14 3	14,594 3 -	14	
1,822 - -	1,040 - -	- - -	710 - -	330 - -	2,152 - -	15	
186 - -	1,837 2 1	583 6 8	- - -	2,420 8 9	2,606 8 9	16	
398 8 -	434 - -	55 - -	62 - -	427 - -	825 8 -	17	
110 - -	2,725 6 8	156 2 2	583 6 8	2,298 2 2	2,408 2 2	18	
6,900 17 1	8,674 16 1	1,861 10 -	- - -	10,536 6 1	17,437 3 2	19	
247 - -	1,781 3 4	- - -	- - -	1,781 3 4	2,028 3 4	20	
488 6 8	1,354 13 4	1,015 1 8	70 - -	2,299 15 -	2,788 1 8	21	
- - -	1,395 19 8	702 6 8	- - -	2,098 6 4	2,098 6 4	22	
- - -	195 14 9	74 18 4	- - -	270 13 1	270 13 1	23	
5,128 13 9	2,041 - 11	- - -	- - -	2,041 - 11	7,169 14 8	24	
2,011 14 -	3,711 8 5	1,733 5 3	1,183 2 -	4,261 11 8	6,273 5 8	25	
2,954 12 -	831 16 6	- - -	243 15 -	588 1 6	3,542 13 6	26	
- - -	47 13 4	- - -	- - -	47 13 4	47 13 4	27	
234 - -	367 - -	72 8 7	- - -	439 8 7	673 8 7	28	
- - -	1,659 - 5	- - -	- - -	1,659 - 5	1,659 - 5	29	
23 10 -	25 7 5	- - -	- - -	25 7 5	48 17 5	30	
1,141 13 -	1,174 18 -	145 4 1	- - -	1,320 2 1	2,461 15 1	31	
49 10 -	300 5 8	1,487 19 4	37 - -	1,751 5 -	1,800 15 -	32	
2,759 15 -	2,349 - -	54 - -	394 - -	2,009 - -	4,768 15 -	33	
140 - -	687 - -	- - -	- - -	687 - -	827 - -	34	
1,555 16 9	5,146 9 2	48 13 -	- - -	5,195 2 2	6,750 18 11	35	
550 - -	93 - -	- - -	- - -	93 - -	643 - -	36	
2,820 15 5	1,161 13 4	- - -	- - -	1,161 13 4	3,982 8 9	37	
176 13 4	865 6 3	82 13 1	37 17 9	910 1 7	1,086 14 11	38	
- - -	98 6 8	- - -	- - -	98 6 8	98 6 8	39	
1,506 - 8	133 2 2	547 1 8	15 8 6	664 15 4	2,170 16 -	40	
1,436 15 6	1,510 5 10	578 4 1	25 2 7	2,063 7 4	3,500 2 10	41	
50 - -	1,243 6 8	- - -	- - -	1,243 6 8	1,293 6 8	42	
2,680 15 4	3,893 6 7	61 6 -	9 10 -	3,945 2 7	6,625 17 11	43	
2,404 6 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2,404 6 1	44	
166 15 4	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	166 15 4	45	
- - -	20 - -	113 6 8	- - -	133 6 8	133 6 8	46	
25 - -	386 13 4	- - -	386 13 4	- - -	25 - -	47	
7,384 15 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	7,384 15 8	48	
- - -	36 10 -	- - -	- - -	36 10 -	36 10 -	49	
224,468 13 3	578,651 9 2	48,733 15 3	63,563 18 -	563,821 6 5	788,289 19 8	50	

AN ACCOUNT of all Allowances or Compensations granted as Retired Allowances or Superannuations

No.	DEPARTMENTS.	COMPENSATION ALLOWANCES.		
		Annual Amount which remained payable on the 1st January 1868.	Annual Amount granted in the Year 1868.	Annual Amount ceased in the Year 1868.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
	Brought forward - - -	231,953 2 -	10,126 - 8	17,610 9 5
29	Late Queen's Prison - - - - -	1,245 13 11	- - -	- - -
30	Convict Establishments in England - - - -	3,270 5 6	- - -	380 11 6
31	Convict Establishments in the Colonies - - -	11,177 7 3	204 7 7	1,047 4 10
32	Slave Trade Commissions - - - - -	1,673 - -	200 - -	- - -
33	Consuls Abroad - - - - -	10,540 3 4	430 - -	- - -
34	Miscellaneous Allowances in Canada (included in Account No. 39 last year).	1,007 - 9	- - -	- - -
35	General Register Office (England) - - - -	389 7 4	15 - -	- - -
36	National Gallery - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
37	Science and Art Department (included in Account No. 39 last year).	1,491 5 -	560 - -	- - -
38	Late Board of Health (included in Account No. 39 last year).	1,000 - -	- - -	- - -
39	Public Works, Loan, and West India Relief Commission.	- - -	- - -	- - -
40	Commissioners in Lunacy (included in Account No. 39 last year).	- - -	- - -	- - -
41	Office of Directors of Convict Prisons (included in Account No. 39 last year).	23 5 -	- - -	- - -
42	Late Metropolitan Buildings (included in Account No. 39 last year).	1,333 6 8	- - -	- - -
43	Late Church Building Commission (included in Account No. 39 last year).	200 - -	- - -	- - -
44	Officers of the Order of the Bath (included in Account No. 39 last year).	493 10 7	- - -	- - -
45	Admiralty Registry (included in Account No. 39 last year).	287 18 6	- - -	- - -
46	Court of Probate (included in Account No. 39 last year)	- - -	- - -	- - -
47	Common Law Courts (including Queen's Remembrancer's Office, Exchequer).	1,084 13 4	- - -	- - -
48	Examiners of Criminal Law Accounts - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
49	County Courts including Treasurers (in Account No. 39 last year).	3,761 5 8	171 4 2	283 - -
50	Late Exchequer Office (included in Account No. 19 last year).	855 - 3	850 - -	855 - 3
51	Patent Office (included in Account No. 39 last year) -	993 - -	528 - -	46 - -
52	Hackney Carriage Attendants (included in Account No. 39 last year).	- - -	- - -	- - -
53	Late Fish Dues - - - - -	270 18 4	- - -	- - -
54	Special Pensions - - - - -	558 6 8	- - -	- - -
55	Court of Bankruptcy - - - - -	12,625 14 6	- - -	731 - -
56	Metropolitan Police Courts - - - - -	412 - -	- - -	- - -
	TOTALS - - - £.	286,651 4 7	13,084 12 5	20,953 6 -

in all Public Offices or Departments, which remained payable on the 1st January 1868, &c.—*continued.*

SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES.						TOTAL Compensation and Superannuation Allowances remaining payable on 31st December 1868.	No.
Annual Amount which remained payable on 31st December 1868.	Annual Amount which remained payable on the 1st January 1868.	Annual Amount granted in the Year 1868.	Annual Amount ceased in the Year 1868.	Annual Amount which remained payable on 31st December 1868.			
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
224,468 13 3	578,651 9 2	48,733 15 3	63,563 18 -	563,821 6 5	788,289 19 8		
1,245 13 11	185 18 4	- - -	- - -	185 18 4	1,431 12 3	29	
2,889 14 -	5,665 13 7	819 14 6	149 14 9	6,335 13 4	9,225 7 4	30	
10,334 10 -	3,928 4 10	464 3 1	923 17 4	3,468 10 7	13,803 - 7	31	
1,873 - -	3,566 13 4	- - -	- - -	3,566 13 4	5,439 13 4	32	
10,970 3 4	16,743 15 4	1,410 - -	730 - -	17,423 15 4	28,393 18 8	33	
1,007 - 9	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1,007 - 9	34	
404 7 4	864 18 4	- - -	- - -	864 18 4	1,269 5 8	35	
- - -	213 14 -	- - -	150 - -	63 14 -	63 14 -	36	
2,051 5 -	50 - -	- - -	- - -	50 - -	2,101 5 -	37	
1,000 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1,000 - -	38	
- - -	452 10 -	- - -	- - -	452 10 -	452 10 -	39	
- - -	1,300 - -	- - -	- - -	1,300 - -	1,300 - -	40	
23 5 -	662 3 4	- - -	- - -	662 3 4	685 8 4	41	
1,333 6 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1,333 6 8	42	
200 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	200 - -	43	
493 10 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	493 10 7	44	
287 18 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	287 18 6	45	
- - -	400 - -	- - -	200 - -	200 - -	200 - -	46	
1,084 13 4	1,883 4 8	- - -	- - -	1,883 4 8	2,967 18 -	47	
- - -	500 - -	- - -	- - -	500 - -	500 - -	48	
3,649 9 10	12 - -	- - -	- - -	12 - -	3,661 9 10	49	
850 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	850 - -	50	
1,480 - -	30 - -	- - -	- - -	30 - -	1,510 - -	51	
- - -	78 10 -	- - -	- - -	78 10 -	78 10 -	52	
270 18 4	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	270 18 4	53	
558 6 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	558 6 8	54	
11,894 14 6	1,333 6 8	- - -	- - -	1,333 6 8	13,228 1 2	55	
412 - -	5,495 11 8	838 17 7	700 - -	5,634 9 3	6,046 9 3	56	
278,782 11 -	622,017 13 3	52,266 10 5	66,417 10 1	607,866 13 7	886,649 4 7		

ACTON S. AYRTON.

— No. 1. —

TREASURY.

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances :										£.	s.	d.
Amount payable on 1st January 1868 (including 188 l. for Compassionate Allowances previously omitted).										4,884	13	4
Allowances granted in the year 1868 - - - - -										-	nil.	
Allowances ceased in the year 1868 - - - - -										-	nil.	
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - -										£.	4,884	13 4
2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances :												
Amount payable on 1st January 1868 - - - - -										-	7,761	6 8
Allowance Granted in the Year 1868 :												
Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.			Allowance.					
		Yrs.	Yrs. mo.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.			
Long, George - -	First Class Messenger -	54	30 3	125	-	-	62	10	-	62 10 -		
Allowances ceased in the year 1868 - - - - -										-	7,823	16 8
										-	nil.	
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - -										£.	7,823	16 8

— No. 2. —

HOME OFFICE

(Including SIGNET and ALLEN OFFICES and INSPECTORS of FACTORIES and ANATOMY).

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances :										£.	s.	d.
Amount of allowances payable on 1st January 1868 - - - - -										635	6	-
Allowances granted in the year 1868 - - - - -										-	nil.	
Allowances ceased in the year 1868 - - - - -										-	nil.	
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - -										£.	635	6 -
2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances :												
Amount of allowances payable on 1st January 1868 - - - - -										-	3,755	2 2
Allowance Granted in the Year 1868 :												
Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.			Allowance.					
		Yrs.	Yrs. mo.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.			
Fitzgerald, C. R. -	Chief Clerk - - -	64	47 1	1,150	-	-	1,054	3	4	1,054 3 4		
Allowances ceased in the year 1868 - - - - -										-	4,809	5 6
										-	nil.	
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - -										£.	4,809	5 6

— No. 3. —

FOREIGN OFFICE.

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances:

Amount of allowances payable on 1st January 1868 (including 475*l.* Allowances to Widows previously omitted).

£. s. d.

2,260 - -

Allowance Granted in the Year 1868:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Allowance.
		Yrs.	Yrs. mo.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Purday, Elizabeth -	Widow of Foreign Messenger.	-	- -	- -	100 - -
					100 - -
					2,360 - -
Allowances ceased in the year 1868	- - - - -	-	-	-	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868					£. 2,360 - -

2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances:

Amount of allowances payable on 1st January 1868 (including Allowance to C. St. G. Cleverley from Consuls Abroad).

3,261 13 4

Allowances Granted in the Year 1868:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Allowances.
		Yrs.	Yrs. mo.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Bridge, J. J. - -	Extra. Foreign Messenger -	55	31 0	200 - -	103 6 8
Morier, G. - -	Senior Clerk - - -	44	24 4	875 - -	300 - -
					403 6 8
					3,665 - -
Allowances ceased in the year 1868	- - - - -	-	-	-	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868					£. 3,665 - -

— No. 4. —

COLONIAL OFFICE

(Including EMIGRATION COMMISSION and PENSIONS for Services in the Colonies).

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances :

												£.	s.	d.
Amount of allowances payable on 1st January 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,579	9	4
Allowances granted in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.	
Allowances ceased in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.	
Amount remaining payable on 21st December 1868												£.	2,579	9 4

2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances :

Amount of allowances payable on 1st January 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,455	18	2
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Allowances Granted in the Year 1868 :

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Allowance.
		Yrs.	Yrs. mo.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Bishop, George -	Queen's Messenger - -	58	30 9	226 17 6	113 8 9
Elliot, T. F. - -	Assistant Under Secretary of State.	60	43 5	1,500 - -	1,250 - -
Darling, Sir C. H. -	Governor, Victoria - -	57	15 5	5,000 - -	1,000 - -
Hassels, Rev. C. -	Colonial Chaplain, Gold Coast	64	11 0	400 - -	135 - -
MacSwiney, J. -	Stipendiary Magistrate, British Guiana.	-	- -	- -	186 13 4
Prior, T. H. - -	Chief Emigration Officer, Liverpool.	68	21 0	400 - -	138 18 4
Young, Sir H. E. F.	Governor in Chief, Tasmania -	-	- -	- -	500 - -
				3,324 - 5/	

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1868 :

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.
Head, Sir E. W. - -	Governor General, Canada -	Died 28 January 1868 -	1,000 - -
Kelly, D. W. - -	Stipendiary Magistrate, Jamaica	Dead - - -	253 6 8
Loveday, Mrs. - -	Housekeeper, Emigration Office	Died 27 March 1868 -	39 13 4
Macleod, T. - -	Stipendiary Magistrate, British Guiana.	Died 1 January 1867 -	246 13 4
			1,539 13 4
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - - £.			13,240 5 3

— No. 5. —

WAR OFFICE AND MILITARY DEPARTMENTS.

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances:

Amount remaining payable, 1st January 1868 - - - - - £. s. d. 39,070 2 10

Allowances Granted in the Year:

Name	Office.	Salary on Retirement.	Age on Retirement.	Period of Service.	Cause of Retirement.	Annual Amount of Immediate Saving.	Yearly Allowance Granted.
		£. s. d.	Yrs.	Yrs. mo.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brock, George Robinson.	Quartermaster, &c., Royal Engineers Establishment, Chatham.	379 15 -	57	27 4	Abolition of Office.	176 - 3	203 14 9
Stevens, Christopher J.	First Class Clerk, Adjutant General's Office.	345 - -	48	26 6	- ditto -	138 - -	207 - -
Randall, Wm. Cannon.	- - ditto - -	425 - -	58	28 4	- ditto -	155 16 8	269 3 4
Hobbs, John	Lithographic writer, War Office.	148 13 6	35	13 5	Reduction -	104 1 6	44 12 -
Kybett, Henry	Cook, Military Lunatic Asylum, Yarmouth.	Not known; the issue of the allowances having only lately been traced.	-	-	{ Abolition of Office - }	-	28 - -
Owen, Mrs. -	Sempstress, Military Lunatic Asylum, Yarmouth.						25 - -
Pearse, William	Gardener, Military Lunatic Asylum, Yarmouth.						14 - -
Cordle, John Christopher.	Civilian Schoolmaster, Clerk of Military Laboratory, Barbadoes.						18 13 4
Sims, John	Office-keeper, Royal Army Clothing Department, Pimlico.	58 13 9	50	12 7	Reduction -	42 1 5	16 12 4
Caffin, Sir James C.	Director of Stores, War Office.	1,200 - -	56	13 3	Abolition of Office.	200 - -	1,000 - -
Total Immediate Saving - - - £.						909 6 6	1,826 15 9
							40,896 18 7

Allowances Ceased within the Year:

Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Annual Amount.
			£. s. d.
Hanlon, Charles - -	Clerk to Respective Officers, Dublin.	Died 9 January - 1868	311 - -
Warburton, H. E. (Major)	Barrack-master, Mullingar	- 27 February - -	63 - 10
D'Arcy, William - -	Overseer of Works - -	Pension lapsed - - -	35 - -
Peavor, John - - -	Clerk, War Office - - -	- ditto - - - - -	135 - -
Reynett, Sir James Henry	Inspector of Out-Pensioners in Hanover.	- ditto - - - - -	120 - -
Pounsbery, Henry - -	Clerk, Chelsea Hospital - -	Died 30 May - 1868	65 - -
Caley, John Sidey - -	Clerk, War Office - - -	- 12 October - - -	155 - -
Bicknell, John - - -	Extra Clerk, Army Pay Office	- 20 October - - -	60 - -
Croomes, John - - -	Principal Clerk, War Office	- 28 December - -	1,250 - -
			2,194 - 10
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - - £.			38,702 17 9

N.B.—The individuals who are stated in this Return to have died before the year 1868 have not previously been returned in any former account of decrease, but have been borne on the books of the department up to 1868, the causes of removal not having been previously known.

No. 5.—WAR OFFICE AND MILITARY DEPARTMENTS—continued.

2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances:										£.	s.	d.
Amount remaining payable, 1st January 1868 - - - - -										69,355	18	-
Allowances Granted in the Year:												
Name.	Office.	Salary on Retirement.			Age on Retirement.	Period of Service.	Cause of Retirement.	Yearly Allowance Granted.				
		£.	s.	d.	Yrs.	Yrs. mo.		£.	s.	d.		
Boulter, N. B. -	Master, War Department Barge.	108	-	-	63	10 8	Age - -	18	-	-		
Taylor, Joseph -	Messenger, War Office -	100	-	-	68	24 0	Age - -	40	-	-		
King, Esther -	Housemaid, War Office -	42	6	-	61	30 0	Age and infirmity	21	3	-		
Hills, Robert -	Porter, War Office - -	70	-	-	57	38 6	Ill-health - -	44	6	8		
Northam, John -	Chief Warder, Military Prison, Montreal.	136	16	4	58	16 10	- ditto - -	36	9	8		
Boully, G. - -	Instructor in French, Royal Military College.	354	12	-	64	33 0	Age - -	236	8	-		
Symonds, James	Warder, Military Prison, Fort Clarence.	82	3	3	57	17 8	Bodily infirmity	23	5	6		
Rumball, Joseph	Messenger, Military Store Office, Dublin.	85	-	-	52	13 4	Ill-health - -	18	8	4		
Howison, Alexander.	Barrack Clerk, &c., Fermoy	115	-	-	60	14 4	- - -	26	16	8		
Martolini, Frederick.	Commissariat Office keeper, Gibraltar.	67	17	4	75	31 10	Age and infirmity	35	1	2		
Baker, James -	First Class Clerk of Works, Royal Engineers Department.	325	-	-	60	36 6	- - ditto -	195	-	-		
West, John -	Engraver, Ordnance Survey.	125	4	-	64	21 5	- - ditto -	43	16	4		
Gibbes, Geo. Hervey.	Second Assistant to the Military Secretary.	800	-	-	58	40 11	Ill-health - -	666	13	4		
Fraser, Alexander	Storekeeper, Ordnance Survey.	66	10	3	64	21 1	Age and infirmity	23	5	7		
Dwellely, John -	Second Class Clerk of Works.	240	-	-	59	27 10	Bodily infirmity	108	-	-		
Girling, John Andrews.	Second Class Clerk, Adjutant General's Office.	270	-	-	79	27 7	Age, &c. - -	121	10	-		
Cambier, G. -	Professor of French, Staff College.	404	15	-	69	45 6	Age - - -	371	-	5		
Rule, George S.	Engraver, Ordnance Survey.	164	6	6	60	34 1	Age and infirmity	92	18	11		
Millard, John W. M.	First Constructor, Royal Carriage Department.	398	10	-	60	50 10	Age - - -	265	13	4		
Wright, Henry -	First Class Clerk of Works, Royal Engineers Department.	325	-	-	56	34 0	Ill-health - -	184	3	4		
Newsom, Elizabeth Rebecca.	First Class Army Schoolmistress.	36	-	-	-	14 0	- ditto - -	21	5	10		
Milestone, B. -	Barrack Clerk, &c., Walmer.	169	10	-	60	18 8	Age - - -	50	14	3		
M'Diarmid, Joseph	Barrack Clerk, &c. Weymouth.	118	-	-	72	38 9	Age - - -	60	8	9		
Sitton, Martha -	First Class Nurse, Chelsea Hospital.	65	5	3	60	22 5	Age and infirmity	23	18	7		
Brown, Catherine	- - ditto - - ditto - -	65	5	3	60	15 4	- - ditto -	16	6	3		
Bragg, George -	First Class Clerk of Works, Royal Engineers Department, Belfast.	315	-	-	60	42 2	Age - - -	210	-	-		
Clark, Frances -	Second Class Nurse, Chelsea Hospital.	56	2	9	57	20 7	Bodily infirmity	18	14	3		
Perry, John -	Second Class Clerk, War Office.	375	-	-	33	17 2	Ill-health - -	106	5	-		
Darling, Charles	Engraver, Ordnance Survey.	187	16	-	58	21 11	- ditto - -	65	14	7		
Gordon, John -	Office-keeper, &c.. Royal Engineers Department, Limerick.	36	4	-	72	30 2	Age - - -	16	10	7		
Bird, William -	Barrack Clerk, Dublin -	73	3	2	62	17 1	Age and infirmity	20	14	6		
Carried forward - - - £.								3,182	12	10		
								69,355	18	-		

NO 5.—WAR OFFICE AND MILITARY DEPARTMENTS—*continued.*

Name.	Office.	Salary on Retirement.	Age on Retirement.	Period of Service.	Cause of Retirement.	Yearly Allowance Granted.	
		£. s. d.	Yrs.	Yrs. mo.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Superannuation Allowances Granted— <i>continued.</i>							
				Brought forward - - -			3,182 12 10
Comer, John F.R.	Assistant Commissariat Storekeeper, Kingston.	101 - 10	58	37 2	Bodily infirmity	62 6 2	69,355 18 -
Tennant, Alex. William.	Commissariat Clerk, Grahamstown.	164 5 -	29	13 0	Ill-health - -	35 11 9	
Collier, Jessie -	Warder, Military Prison, Fort Clarence.	82 7 5	41	14 6	Bodily infirmity	19 4 4	
Peterson Frederick	Commissariat Office keeper, &c., Nova Scotia.	93 - -	56	22 0	- - ditto - -	34 2 -	
Marshall, Henry -	- - ditto - - ditto - -	77 4 2	74	36 0	Age and infirmity	46 6 6	
Schouten, Peter -	Commissariat Assistant Storekeeper.	98 - -	39	19 0	Ill-health - -	31 - 8	
Taylor, Margaret	Second Class Army Schoolmistress.	30 - -	-	14 0	- ditto - -	21 5 10	
Walsh, William -	First Class Clerk of Works, Royal Engineers Department.	325 - -	63	44 6	Age - - -	216 13 4	
Lenea, Peter -	Commissariat Storekeeper, Kingston.	139 10 -	62	39 3	Ill-health - -	90 13 6	
Oliver, Thomas -	First Class Clerk, Chelsea Hospital.	324 15 8	66	47 0	- ditto - -	281 9 6	
M'Loughlin, Bernard.	Surveyor, Ordnance Survey.	65 4 2	44	27 9	Mental infirmity	9 15 7	4,031 2 -

Allowances Ceased in the Year :

Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Annual Amount.	
			£. s. d.	
Wells, Edward- - -	Messenger, War Office - -	Died 11 March - 1867	13 - -	
Burke, Martha - -	Nurse, Chelsea Hospital - -	- 24 November - -	21 9 7	
Scott, J. C. - - -	Clerk of Works - - -	- 25 December - -	97 15 -	
O'Neil, John - - -	Confidential Clerk, Quartermaster General's Office.	- 30 December - -	560 - -	
Mitchell, John P. - -	Clerk, Ordnance Office - -	- 15 January - 1868	210 - -	
Frizell, Robert Nicholls -	Clerk, Quartermaster General's Office, Dublin.	- 14 January - -	80 - -	
Wright, Bach - - -	Assistant Military Storekeeper, Dublin.	- 21 January - -	350 - -	
Clarke, Joseph - -	First Class Clerk of Works -	- 7 November - 1867	146 5 -	
Roberts, Henry - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -	- 30 January - 1868	178 15 -	
Goy, Francis - - -	Clerk, Royal Engineers Department, Corfu.	- 13 February - -	134 - -	
Taylor, Joseph - -	Messenger, War Office - -	- 15 April - -	40 - -	
Burrows, Margaret - -	Nurse, Chelsea Hospital - -	Pension lapsed - - -	5 10 -	
Chiffy, Mary - - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - -	12 4 10	
Hoskyn, John - - -	Clerk, Ordnance Survey Department.	- - ditto - - -	147 16 6	
Pett, George - - -	Deputy Military Storekeeper -	- - ditto - - -	346 13 4	
Price, Theresa - - -	Hospital Nurse, Royal Military Asylum.	- - ditto - - -	12 18 3	
Carried forward - - - £.			2,356 7 6	73,387 - -

No. 5.—WAR OFFICE AND MILITARY DEPARTMENTS—*continued.*

Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Annual Amount.	
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Superannuation Allowances Ceased— <i>continued.</i>		Brought forward - - -	2,356 7 6	73,387 - -
Sexton John - - -	Storekeeper, Canada - - -	Pension lapsed - - -	45 12 6	
Wilson, John - - -	Clerk of Works - - -	- - ditto - - -	200 - -	
Wallis, Richard - -	Clerk, Royal Military Repository - -	- - ditto - - -	21 15 4	
Willmore, Gregory - -	Storekeeper, Grahamstown - -	- - ditto - - -	60 1 5	
Briers, E. P. - - -	Senior Clerk, Cash Account Office.	Died 21 February - 1868	394 3 4	
Sedley, John - - -	Barrack Master, Mauritius - -	- 29 July - - 1867	145 13 9	
Way, John - - -	Clerk, War Office - - -	- 9 February - 1868	253 - -	
Pellatt, Joseph - -	Military Storekeeper, Devonport	- 9 May - - -	660 - -	
Trenow, James - - -	Deputy Governor of Stores Office, War Office.	- 9 July - - -	700 - -	
Sewers, Philip K. - -	Assistant Military Storekeeper, Chatham.	- 29 July - - -	317 - -	
Crafter, William - -	Clerk of Works, Gravesend - -	- 19 July - - -	190 - -	
Marshall, Edward - -	Chief Examiner of Accounts, War Office.	- 6 July - - -	1,130 - -	
Corbett, James - - -	Clerk of Works - - -	- 15 June - - -	86 14 2	
Pennal, Thomas - - -	Clerk, Storekeeper's Department, Portsmouth.	- 21 August - - -	175 - -	
Darling, Charles - -	Engraver, Ordnance Survey - -	- 13 July - - -	65 14 7	
Fry, Oliver (Capt.) - -	Barrack-master, Limerick - -	- 30 April - - -	136 17 6	
Schouten, Peter - - -	Assistant Commissariat Storekeeper.	- 5 September - -	31 - 8	
Dunn, Horatio F. - -	Draughtsman, Ordnance Survey	- 23 September - -	17 5 7	
Shute, William - - -	Clerk, Royal Engineers Department, Devonport.	- 1 October - - -	201 13 4	
Roberts, John - - -	First Class Clerk, War Office - -	- 12 August - - -	730 - -	
Dickens, Frederick William	Clerk, War Office - - -	- 20 October - - -	126 - -	
Chambers, James - - -	Assistant Storekeeper, Cape of Good Hope.	- 18 March - - -	35 1 3	
Parsey, John L. - - -	Clerk, War Office - - -	- 17 December - -	586 13 4	
Clark, John - - -	Master of Vessel, "Hussey" - -	- 17 December - -	66 12 -	
			8,732 6 3	
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - - £.			64,654 13 9	

— No. 6. —

ADMIRALTY AND SUBORDINATE DEPARTMENTS.

1. COMPENSATION Allowances:

Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1868 - - - - - £ s. d. 18,709 16 -

Allowances Granted in the Year 1868:

Name.	Office.	Salary on Retirement.	Age.	Length of Service.	Cause of Retirement.	Amount of Pension.
		£. s. d.	Yrs.	Yrs. mo.		£. s. d.
Geo. Brown -	Portsmouth Dock-yard.	100 - -	57	31 6	Abolition of office -	66 13 4
Geo. Loutten -	- ditto -	100 - -	52	30 11	- ditto -	55 - -
John Ralph -	- ditto -	200 - -	55	32 2	- ditto -	133 6 8
		£. 400 - -				255 - -
						18,964 16 -

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1868:

Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Amount.
			£. s. d.
M. B. E. H. Nixon -	Clerk, Admiralty -	- - - -	260 - -
P. W. Griffiths -	- ditto -	- - - -	287 10 -
Eliza Upton -	Widow of Commissioner, Navy Office.	- - - -	277 10 -
Lady C. A. Boyle -	- ditto - ditto -	- - - -	277 10 -
Hon. Lady Grey -	- ditto - ditto -	- - - -	277 10 -
Henry Millington -	Clerk, Navy Pay Office -	- - - -	220 - -
C. W. Dilke -	- ditto -	- - - -	303 - -
John Whittle -	Clerk, Victualling Office -	- - - -	125 - -
John Forbes -	Commissioner, Transport Office -	- - - -	500 - -
Thomas Heger -	Clerk, Transport Office -	- - - -	112 - -
Charles Pearce -	- ditto -	- - - -	100 - -
James Turnbull -	- ditto -	- - - -	60 - -
James Brydone -	Surgeon, Deptford Dockyard -	- - - -	124 - -
James Stone -	Clerk, Deptford Dockyard -	- - - -	75 - -
W. S. Owens -	- ditto -	- - - -	40 - -
T. M. Hawkins -	Clerk, Woolwich -	Death - - - -	70 - -
John Matthews -	Foreman, Woolwich -	- - - -	204 - -
W. W. Moverly -	Measurer, Chatham -	- - - -	96 - -
James Smith -	Clerk, Chatham -	- - - -	300 - -
William Freeman -	Store Receiver, Sheerness -	- - - -	193 11 8
Wm. Ward -	Timber and Store Receiver, Sheerness.	- - - -	375 - -
Thos. Wickenden -	Clerk, Portsmouth -	- - - -	193 - -
James Haslett -	Quartermaster, Portsmouth -	- - - -	40 - -
Charles Hawker -	- ditto -	- - - -	200 - -
M. T. Ancell -	Inspector of Shipwrights, Devonport.	- - - -	82 8 -
James Veitch -	Surgeon, Hoxton Lunatic Asylum	- - - -	100 - -
Peter Mason -	Classical Master, Portsmouth -	- - - -	90 - -
Thomas Skardon -	Victualling Office Agent, Gibraltar.	- - - -	175 - -
W. M. Carrington -	Clerk in charge, Jamaica -	Appointed Storekeeper, Devonport Yard.	191 13 4
			5,349 13 -

Amount remaining payable on the 31st December 1868 - - - £. 13,615 3 -

No. 6.—ADMIRALTY AND SUBORDINATE DEPARTMENTS—continued.

2. SUPERANNUATION Allowances :									
Amounts which remained Payable on 1st January 1868 :							£.	s.	d.
Allowances granted previous to passing of the Act 50 Geo. 3, c. 117 - - - - -							750	12	6
Allowances granted under the Act 50 Geo. 3, c. 117 - - - - -							4,500	9	2
Allowances granted under the Acts 3 Geo. 4, c. 113 ; 4 & 5 Will. 4, c. 24 ; and 22 Vict. c. 26 - - - - -							74,253	8	3
TOTAL, 1 January 1868 - - - £.							79,504	9	11
Allowances Granted in the Year 1868 :									
Name.	Office.	Salary on Retirement.	Age.	Length of Service.		Amount.			
		£. s. d.	Yrs.	Yrs.	mo.	£. s. d.			
Wm. Scamp - -	Deputy Director of Works, Admiralty.	900 - -	64	29	0	900 - -			
Henry Trubee - -	Messenger, Admiralty -	100 - -	66	36	8	86 - -			
	Allowance for attending Paymaster of Contingencies.	20 - -							
W. E. Heath - -	Clerk, Admiralty - - -	245 - -	32	12	11	49 - -			
J. Stuart Brodie - -	- - ditto - - -	670 - -	47	27	0	301 10 -			
Thomas Gill - -	Messenger, Admiralty -	100 - -	44	27	8	45 - -			
Wm. Pears - -	- - ditto - - -	100 - -	47	29	8	63 9 2			
	Allowance -	31 6 -							
Archibald McDougall	Clerk, Admiralty - -	435 - -	41	20	9	131 10 -			
St. Leger Aldworth -	Commander, Resident Transport Officer, Deptford.	400 - -	61	10	0	75 - -			
	House - - -	46 - -							
	Half Pay - -	155 2 6							
Henry W. Taylor	Draughtsman, Deptford -	118 8 8	59	37	5	92 3 -			
	Allowance -	20 - -							
George Newbury -	Boatswain, Woolwich -	220 - -	60	18	11	81 5 6			
	House - - -	35 - -							
Henry Pickering -	Second Class Inspector of Shipwrights, Woolwich.	125 - -	44	23	1	47 18 4			
Wm. Hutchens -	Assistant to Master Shipwright, Chatham.	400 - -	62	41	6	310 - -			
	House - - -	50 - -							
George Blaxland -	Engineer, Sheerness - -	550 - -	67	20	4	83 10 -			
	House, increased pension	75 - -							
N. Barnaby - -	Inspector of Shipwrights, Sheerness.	150 - -	64	42	5	100 - -			
James Carden - -	Boatswain of Yard, Sheerness	220 - -	63	17	5	72 10 8			
	House - - -	36 - -							
Frederick Turner -	Clerk of the Works, Sheerness	300 - -	71	25	2	147 1 8			
E. F. Coffee - -	Converter of Timber, Portsmouth.	150 - -	60	37	3	92 10 -			
Hugh Thomas - -	Foreman of Line Spinners, Devonport.	160 - -	60	29	10	77 6 8			
Richard Bullmore -	Master Rigger, Devonport -	220 - -	60	10	0	36 13 4			
John Venning - -	Master Smith, Pembroke -	250 - -	57	36	9	150 - -			
Bernard Crispeyn -	Clerk, Trincomalee - -	225 - -	55	29	0	152 5 -			
	House - - -	40 - -							
	Collector's allowance -	50 - -							
Ellen Frazer - -	Schoolmistress, Woolwich Marine Division.	36 - -	-	12	0	13 13 9			
Caroline J. Coney -	Schoolmistress, Chatham Marine Division.	36 - -	46	29	0	36 10 -			
A. A. R. Wolrige, R. M.	Barrack Master, Chatham Marine Division.	273 15 -	-	35	10	345 2 1			
	Lodging - - -	54 15 -							
	Compensation for washing sheets, and half pay.	40 - -							
E. B. Emery - -	Leading man of Millers, Plymouth, "Royal William."	120 - -	64	50	2	80 - -			
Carried forward - - - £.							3,569	19	2
							83,074	9	1

No. 6.—ADMIRALTY AND SUBORDINATE DEPARTMENTS—*continued.*

2. SUPERANNUATION Allowances:				£. s. d.		
Allowances Ceased in the Year 1868:				Brought forward - - -		
Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Amount.			
			£. s. d.			
C. J. Proby - - -	Clerk, Admiralty - - -	- - - - -	159 5 -			
D. S. Smith - - -	- - ditto - - -	- - - - -	500 - -			
G. Watkins - - -	Messenger, Admiralty, Royal Marine Office.	- - - - -	34 16 8			
Sir John Liddell - - -	Medical Director General, Admiralty.	- - - - -	563 6 8			
Henry Perigal - - -	Clerk, Admiralty, Victualler's Office	- - - - -	541 13 4			
John Pinhorn - - -	Clerk, Admiralty - - -	- - - - -	410 - -			
Robert G. Hull - - -	Messenger, Admiralty - - -	- - - - -	18 9 5			
W. F. Robson - - -	Solicitor, Admiralty - - -	- - - - -	746 13 4			
Benjamin Moore - - -	Clerk, Admiralty - - -	- - - - -	575 - -			
George Jackson - - -	- - ditto - - -	- - - - -	400 - -			
Robert Allaway - - -	Messenger, Admiralty - - -	- - - - -	47 6 2			
J. J. Burmester - - -	Clerk, Admiralty - - -	- - - - -	450 - -			
Robert Cleall - - -	Messenger, Admiralty - - -	- - - - -	28 - -			
Wm. Gibson - - -	Clerk, Admiralty - - -	- - - - -	200 - -			
F. C. Harris - - -	- - ditto - - -	- - - - -	280 - -			
E. L. Richardson - - -	- - ditto - - -	- - - - -	292 - -			
James Sherriff - - -	- - ditto - - -	- - - - -	280 - -			
James Stilwell - - -	- - ditto - - -	- - - - -	303 - -			
A. F. Mackintosh - - -	Clerk, Navy Office - - -	- - - - -	220 - -			
John Grove - - -	- - ditto - - -	- - - - -	175 - -			
P. Hill - - -	- - ditto - - -	- - - - -	151 13 4			
G. B. Buxton - - -	- - ditto - - -	- - - - -	285 - -			
E. W. Foster - - -	- - ditto - - -	- - - - -	145 - -			
T. H. Robins - - -	Clerk, Deptford - - -	- - - - -	65 - -			
Wm. Sharp - - -	Inspector of Shipwrights, Deptford	- - - - -	43 15 -			
James Curtis - - -	Leading man of Storehouses, Deptford.	Death - - - - -	42 10 -			
Wm. Rice - - -	Master Shipwright, Woolwich - - -	- - - - -	650 - -			
John Weymouth - - -	Timber Inspector, Woolwich - - -	- - - - -	226 4 5			
N. Timmouth - - -	Master Attendant, Woolwich - - -	- - - - -	86 - -			
E. Cheesman - - -	Foreman of Shipwrights, Chatham	- - - - -	229 3 4			
J. G. Adams - - -	Layer in Ropery, Chatham - - -	- - - - -	66 13 4			
John Barnaby - - -	Measurer, Chatham - - -	- - - - -	100 - -			
Thomas Brooking - - -	Foreman, Chatham - - -	- - - - -	60 - -			
J. Richards - - -	Measurer, Sheerness - - -	- - - - -	105 - -			
William Moore - - -	Clerk, Sheerness - - -	- - - - -	240 - -			
J. Jenkins - - -	Inspector of Shipwrights, Portsmouth.	- - - - -	53 10 -			
William Pennell - - -	Storekeeper, Portsmouth - - -	- - - - -	460 - -			
Alex. Poulden - - -	Clerk, Portsmouth - - -	- - - - -	116 13 4			
James Wicker - - -	Measurer, Portsmouth - - -	- - - - -	109 9 -			
R. A. McDougall - - -	Clerk, Portsmouth - - -	- - - - -	80 15 -			
Jeremiah Lewcock - - -	Foreman of Yard, Portsmouth - - -	- - - - -	166 13 4			
Edw. Allen - - -	Inspector, Portsmouth - - -	- - - - -	30 - -			
W. Bulford - - -	Foreman, Portsmouth - - -	- - - - -	85 - -			
Thomas Russell - - -	Timber Converter, Portsmouth - - -	- - - - -	100 - -			
R. Truscott - - -	Foreman of Smiths, Devonport - - -	- - - - -	100 - -			
T. Goss - - -	Foreman, Devonport - - -	- - - - -	116 13 4			
John Potter - - -	Inspector of Shipwrights, Devonport.	- - - - -	100 - -			
Patten Bowers - - -	Leading man, Devonport - - -	- - - - -	36 - -			
P. Hosking - - -	Master sailmaker, Devonport - - -	- - - - -	75 - -			
James Jenner - - -	Clerk, Devonport - - -	Unclaimed - - - - -	140 - -			
Francis Williams - - -	Leading man, Plymouth - - -	- - - - -	34 - -			
Geo. Filmer - - -	Timber Converter, Plymouth - - -	- - - - -	200 - -			
J. W. McEwen - - -	Clerk, Halifax - - -	Death - - - - -	125 - -			
Richard Roseveane - - -	Clerk, Trincomalee - - -	- - - - -	66 - -			
Andrew Wilson - - -	Leading man, "Royal Victoria" - - -	- - - - -	50 - -			
Henry Woledge - - -	- - ditto - - ditto - - -	- - - - -	80 - -			
John Churcher - - -	Clerk, "Royal Clarence" - - -	Unclaimed - - - - -	300 - -			
George Elms - - -	Leading man, "Royal William" - - -	Death - - - - -	34 - -			
James Scott - - -	Surgeon, Haslar - - -	ditto - - - - -	160 - -			
J. C. Weir - - -	Agent, Haslar - - -	Unclaimed - - - - -	250 - -			
Geo. D'Alton - - -	Clerk, Plymouth Hospital - - -	Death - - - - -	100 - -			
John Griffiths - - -	Leading man, "Royal Victoria" - - -	ditto - - - - -	34 - -			
				11,923 4 -		
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - -				£. 71,151 5 1		

— No. 7. —

LATE NAVY PAY OFFICE.

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances :

	£.	s.	d.
Amount remaining payable on 1st January 1868 - - - - -	2,009	13	4

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1868 :

Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Amount.
			£. s. d.
C. W. Dilke - -	Clerk, Navy Pay Office -	Death - - -	303 - -
Henry Millington -	- ditto - - ditto -	- ditto - - -	220 - -
			523 - -
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - - - £.			1,486 13 4

2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances :

Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - - - -	nil.
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— No. 8. —

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

(Including PUBLIC EDUCATION).

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances :

	£.	s.	d.
Amount payable on 1st January 1868 - - - - -	115	-	-
Allowances granted in the year 1868 - - - - -	nil.		
Allowances ceased in the year 1868 - - - - -	nil.		
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - - - £.	115	-	-

2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances :

Amount payable on 1st January 1868 - - - - -	3,022	16	8
Allowances granted in the year 1868 - - - - -	nil.		
Allowances ceased in the year 1868 - - - - -	nil.		
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - - - £.	3,022	16	8

— No. 9. —

BOARD OF TRADE

(Including GENERAL REGISTER for SEAMEN, REGISTRARS of JOINT STOCK COMPANIES, and ADMIRALTY WORKS, Portland and Holyhead).

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances:

Adjusted Amount of Allowances payable on 1st January 1868, including 15 l. for Compassionate Allowance previously omitted.

£.	s.	d.
4,291	2	3

Allowance Granted in the Year 1868:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Allowance.
		Yrs.	Yrs. mo.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Blair, Edward - -	Senior Clerk - - -	45	25 6	500 - -	291 13 4
Allowances ceased in the year 1868 - - - - -					
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - - - £.					

291	13	4
4,582	15	7
-	nil.	
4,582	15	7

2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances:

Amount of Allowances payable on 1st January 1868 - - - - -

4,018	-	-
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Allowances Granted in the Year 1868:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Allowance.	
		Yrs.	Yrs. mo.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Berry, Thomas -	Supplementary Clerk -	57	25 4	260 - -	108 6 8	
Hards, Gabriel -	Third Class Clerk -	67	23 6	220 - -	84 6 8	
						192 13 4
Allowance Ceased in the Year 1868:						4,210 13 4
Name.	Rank.	Cause.			Amount.	
					£. s. d.	
Noyes, Charles -	Senior Clerk -	Died 17 October 1868 -			720 - -	
						720 - -
						£. 3,490 13 4

192	13	4
4,210	13	4
720	-	-
3,490	13	4

— No. 10. —

PRIVY SEAL OFFICE

(Included in Account No. 39 last Year).

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances:

Amount payable on 1st January 1868 - - - - -

£.	s.	d.
49	6	8

Allowances granted in the year 1868 - - - - -

nil.

Allowance Ceased in the Year 1868:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.
			£. s. d.
Norval, M. A. - -	Housekeeper - - -	Died 28 January 1868 -	49 6 8
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - - - -			

49	6	8
nil.		

2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances:

Amount payable on 1st January 1868 - - - - -

61	13	4
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Allowances granted in the year 1868 - - - - -

nil.

Allowances ceased in the year 1868 - - - - -

61	13	4
nil.		

Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - - - £.

61	13	4
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— No. 11. —

C U S T O M S.

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances:

Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1868 - - - - - £. s. d. 66,961 15 1

Allowance Granted in the Year ended 1st January 1868, viz.:

Port.	Name.	Office.	Salary on Retirement.	Age on Retirement.	Period of Service.	Cause of Retirement.	Yearly Allowance Granted.
			£. s. d.	Years.	Yrs. mo.		£. s. d.
Dublin -	J. P. Seaver	Clerk, Solicitor's Office.	350 - -	50	27 5	Abolition of Office	216 16 8

216 16 8

67,178 11 9

Allowances Ceased within the Year:

Port.	Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Annual Amount.
ENGLAND:				£. s. d.
London - -	C. Soundy -	Locker - - - -	Died 7 June 1868	55 10 -
	J. Hamilton -	Weigher - - - -	- 15 July -	41 2 -
	W. A. Harbord -	Searcher - - - -	- 11 September -	353 6 8
	D. S. Harding -	Inspector of Water Guard -	- 15 October -	665 - -
	C. Parke -	Tide Surveyor - - -	- 5 November -	120 - -
Carlisle - -	C. Jackson -	Surveyor - - - -	- 24 April -	240 - -
Cowes - -	G. Whittington -	Locker - - - -	- 14 May -	66 13 4
Fowey - -	R. Bennett -	Carpenter of a Cruizer -	- 12 October -	16 10 -
Grimsby - -	J. P. Hayton -	Collector - - - -	- 30 August -	121 13 6
Hull - -	A. Balding -	Timber Measurer - -	- 13 January -	74 - -
Littlehampton -	C. Rudwick -	Controller - - - -	- 6 August -	77 10 -
Liverpool - -	J. Huntingdon -	Tidewater - - - -	- 7 January -	58 6 9
	P. Sims -	Out-door Officer - -	- 28 January -	54 9 11
	J. Walker -	Landing Waiter - -	- 12 March -	170 - -
	T. Taylerson -	Superintending Locker -	- 12 July -	64 4 -
	S. Aston -	Landing Waiter - -	- 14 July -	100 - -
	J. Gould -	Tide Surveyor - - -	- 13 August -	137 10 -
	A. Rice -	Timber Measurer - -	- 21 November -	92 - -
	W. A. Lawson -	Tidewater - - - -	- 16 October -	38 12 9
	IRELAND.			
Cork - -	J. M'Carthy -	Tidewater - - - -	Died 24 February 1868	36 18 8
Dublin - -	J. Gibbs -	Boatman - - - -	- 5 April -	24 - -
	C. Shaw -	Land Carriage Officer -	- 18 December -	16 3 4
COLONIAL.				
New Brunswick (St. John's).	H. B. Smith -	Collector - - - -	Died 3 January 1868	550 - -
Montreal - -	R. H. Hamilton -	Controller - - - -	- 27 July 1867	175 - -
Barbadoes - -	E. Lynch -	Landing Waiter - -	- 18 October 1868	52 - -

3,400 10 11

Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - - £. 63,778 - 10

No. 11.—CUSTOMS—continued.

2. SUPERANNUATION Allowances:

Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1868

£. s. d.
123,638 4 -

Allowances Granted in the Year ended 31st December 1868:

Port.	Name.	Office.	Salary on Retirement.	Age on Retirement.	Period of Service.	Cause of Retirement.	Yearly Allowance Granted.
ENGLAND:							£. s. d.
London	S. Wemyss	Clerk	220 - -	37 0	14 9	Insanity	51 6 8
	J. Beedell	Gauger	125 - -	53 0	31 6	Stricture of the urethra and diseased kidneys.	62 11 8
	G. Evans	Extra Out-door Officer.	45 18 10	61 0	17 3	Age	11 9 8
	H. C. Hast	Housekeeper and Storekeeper.	360 - -	72 0	32 9	Advanced age	186 13 4
	J. Wade	Waterman	73 3 8	55 0	34 6	Congestion of liver	41 9 4
	R. Holditch	ditto	66 - -	64 0	33 7	Advanced age	36 6 -
	R. Hampton	Out-door Officer	101 - -	58 0	34 8	Asthma and dropsy	57 4 8
	C. C. Swain	ditto	103 6 -	60 0	34 4	Age	58 10 8
	A. W. Wadsworth	Examining Officer	245 1 2	36 0	15 4	Mental aberration	61 5 3
	F. Jones	Messenger	117 18 11	61 0	27 6	Age	53 1 6
	F. C. Flood	Out-door Officer	95 1 6	50 0	28 7	Chronic bronchitis and unsound mind.	44 7 4
Bideford	J. Courtis	Assistant Examining Officer.	80 - -	62 0	33 9	Age and defective sight	44 - -
Bristol	J. Todd	Examining Officer	200 - -	47 0	24 0	Defective vision	30 - -
Dartmouth	W. Rogers	Glut Boatman	31 2 2	61 0	25 9	Age	10 7 4
Hull	J. Akitt	Out-door Officer	38 11 8	55 0	31 1	Affection of brain causing paralysis.	45 15 3
Liverpool	R. Marshall	Examining Officer	104 12 6	53 0	25 0	Sciatica	41 15 6
	J. Scott	Clerk	150 - -	45 0	26 11	Disease of the brain	65 - -
	T. Macdonald	Principal Coast Officer.	100 - -	62 0	33 1	Lameness	55 - -
	S. Whittle	Examining Officer	121 11 2	60 0	33 2	Age and debility	66 17 1
Newport	R. Main	ditto	100 - -	57 0	27 7	Pleurisy	45 - -
	R. Cullum	Collector	415 13 4	62 0	37 6	Concussion of the brain.	256 6 6
North Shields.	J. Crooks	Boatman	61 7 8	50 0	29 6	Congestion of the brain.	29 13 2
Portsmouth	J. Craven	Constable	70 - -	54 -	53 0	Chronic rheumatism	38 10 -
Sunderland	J. R. Tonkinson	Out-door Officer	63 8 8	39 -	13 3	Hemorrhage of the bowels.	13 14 10
Swansea	C. Rogers	ditto	73 4 -	47 0	23 0	Chronic rheumatism	28 1 2
Truro	R. Old	Boatman	61 16 3	48 0	19 5	Inguinal hernia	19 11 4
SCOTLAND:							
Greenock	E. W. Ward	Examining Officer	122 17 8	60 7	30 4	Age and defective sight	61 8 10
Leith	G. Mason	Out-door Officer	62 10 3	59 0	31 2	Inflammation of the bladder.	32 6 2
IRELAND:							
Dublin	J. Maginness	Out-door Officer	75 6 1	61 0	32 9	Age	40 3 2
Carried forward							1,637 16 5
							125,276 - 5

No. 11—CUSTOMS—*continued.*

					£.	s.	d.
					Brought forward - - -		
					125,276 - 5		
Allowances Ceased within the Year :							
Port.	Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Annual Amount.			
ENGLAND :					£.	s.	d.
London - -	C. J. A. Maclean	Plantation Clerk - -	Died 4 January 1868	733 6 8			
	H. Jenkins	Out-door Officer - -	- 28 January -	19 4 6			
	T. Lavington	Gauger - - - -	Unclaimed for two years	59 15 -			
	R. Nicholls	Tidewaiter - - -	Died 3 February 1868	78 - -			
	J. Wemyss	Clerk - - - -	- 17 February -	51 6 8			
	J. Manning	Controller - - -	- 2 March -	1,000 - -			
	J. China	Tide Surveyor - -	- 31 March -	67 - -			
	G. B. Cook	Out-door Officer - -	- 30 March -	37 6 -			
	W. Mallett	Tidewaiter - - -	- 18 April -	64 - -			
	J. Higgs	Locker - - - -	- 14 April -	52 - -			
	P. M'Carthy	Coast Guard Boatman -	- 26 April -	39 10 -			
	C. Claridge	Committee Clerk - -	- 23 April -	536 13 4			
	J. Brown	Doorkeeper - - -	- 19 May -	55 5 2			
	J. Will	Out-door Officer - -	- 28 May -	50 19 6			
	S. Tolhurst	Tidewaiter - - -	- 13 May -	18 - 9			
	J. Fladgate	Assistant Tide Surveyor -	- 26 June -	65 - -			
	T. Bawden	Searcher - - - -	- 26 July -	345 - -			
	C. A. Scovell	Secretary - - - -	- 23 July -	1,125 - -			
	R. Bell	Coast Guard Boatman -	- 14 July -	19 - -			
	T. M'Cormack	- - ditto - - -	- 12 August -	35 - -			
	J. Palgrave	Searcher - - - -	- 18 September -	123 - -			
	R. B. Hampton	Out-door Officer - -	- 17 September -	57 4 8			
	J. Dobson	Tide Surveyor - - -	- 17 September -	117 - -			
	T. How	Surveyor General - -	- 29 October -	750 - -			
	W. Miller	Coast Guard Boatman -	- 10 October -	32 10 -			
	E. R. Butler	Watchman - - - -	- 16 October -	31 18 -			
	J. Hoare	Coast Guard Boatman -	- 9 November -	70 - -			
	M. W. Purser	Clerk - - - -	- 18 November -	245 - -			
	G. Rouse	ditto - - - -	- 2 December -	154 - -			
	J. Galley	Watchman - - - -	- 4 December -	37 12 -			
	J. Sterk	Extra Weigher - - -	- 22 December -	22 17 9			
Barnstaple - -	W. Pincombe	Assistant Controller - -	- 3 January -	316 5 -			
	W. Berriman	Coast Guard Boatman -	- 11 August -	40 10 -			
Beaumaris - -	O. Jones	Tidewaiter - - -	- 25 January -	42 - -			
Bideford - -	R. Oakenden	Coast Guard Boatman -	- 23 October -	42 - -			
	W. Cornish	- - ditto - - -	- 21 December -	35 10 -			
Bridgwater - -	T. Marchant	Tide Surveyor - - -	- 2 January -	34 - -			
Bristol - - -	J. Perry	Clerk - - - -	- 24 August -	160 - -			
Colchester - -	R. Foster	Locker - - - -	- 6 January -	65 - -			
Dartmouth - -	W. Burner	Extra Out-door Officer -	- 3 September -	11 13 4			
	D. Lewis	Mariner - - - -	- 14 April -	20 - -			
	E. J. Taylor	Boatman - - - -	- 22 December -	26 3 3			
Dover - - -	J. Berry	Coast Guard Boatman -	- 29 February -	30 - -			
	R. Huntley	Clerk - - - -	- 29 May -	210 - -			
Exeter - - -	J. Thompson	Coast Guard Boatman -	- 4 April -	19 18 -			
	R. Davis	- - ditto - - -	- 5 October -	31 10 -			
Falmouth - -	F. Strongman	Tidewaiter - - -	- 31 March -	25 - -			
Fowey - - -	J. Key	Coast Guard Boatman -	- 26 November -	48 - -			
Harwich - - -	J. Fryatt	- - ditto - - -	- 15 May -	37 - -			
Hayle - - -	H. Martin	- - ditto - - -	- 17 June -	36 - -			
	R. Harry	- - ditto - - -	- 12 November -	32 - -			
Hull - - -	J. Godby	Boatman - - - -	- 31 July -	22 - -			
	J. Dean	Extra Out-door Officer -	- 2 January -	15 5 11			
	H. E. Harvey	Boatman - - - -	- 20 July -	33 2 6			
Carried forward - - - £.				7,425 8 -	125,276 - 5		

No. 11.—CUSTOMS—continued.

Port.	Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Annual Amount.		—	
				£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
ENGLAND: Allowances Ceased within the Year—continued.			Brought forward -	7,425	8 -	125,276	- 5
Ipswich - -	J. Frost - -	Examining Officer - -	Died 3 November 1868	63	9 4		
Lancaster - -	A. Metcalf - -	Coast Guard Boatman - -	- 2 December -	34	- -		
Littlehampton - -	J. Wilson - -	Collector - - -	- 26 January -	146	- -		
	R. Tree - -	Coast Guard Boatman - -	- 24 November 1867	50	- -		
	W. N. Dench - -	Tidewaiter - - -	- 30 August 1868	52	- -		
	G. Phillips - -	Coast Guard Boatman - -	- 11 November -	30	- -		
Liverpool - -	J. Young - -	Tide Surveyor - -	- 27 February -	100	- -		
	J. Bryan - -	Mariner - - -	- 12 February -	16	4 7		
	J. Hebblewaithe - -	Clerk - - -	- 4 April -	210	- -		
	E. Rinn - -	Coast Guard Boatman - -	- 10 April -	19	10 -		
	H. Wilson - -	Tidewaiter - - -	- 10 October -	37	7 11		
	E. Rudd - -	Searcher - - -	- 3 December -	185	- -		
	J. Daniels - -	Boatman - - -	- 24 July -	29	11 6		
	H. Coffey - -	Out-door Officer - -	- 18 July -	54	- -		
	J. Robinson - -	Weigher - - -	- 21 October -	43	- -		
Lowestoft - -	J. Bland - -	Coast Guard Boatman - -	- 8 May -	43	- -		
Milford - -	J. Rees - -	- - ditto - - -	- 6 February -	35	- -		
Newcastle - -	S. Keys - -	Tide Surveyor - - -	- 6 January -	115	- -		
	J. Cowing - -	Clerk - - -	- 14 August -	43	- -		
	R. Dees - -	Landing Surveyor - -	- 11 December -	346	- -		
Newhaven - -	J. Banks - -	Tidewaiter - - -	- 12 May -	44	- -		
	J. Sparks - -	Coast Guard Boatman - -	- 28 August -	36	- -		
North Shields - -	W. French - -	Boatman - - -	- 3 July -	38	- -		
	J. Walton - -	Extra Out-door Officer - -	- 16 December -	10	3 10		
Padstow - -	G. Pappin - -	Coast Guard Boatman - -	- 6 March -	40	- -		
	B. Day - -	- - ditto - - -	- 19 March -	15	10 -		
Penzance - -	F. Kendall - -	Coast Guard Boatman - -	- 5 January -	39	- -		
	W. Ludlow - -	Mariner - - -	- 26 August -	18	- -		
	J. Richards - -	Coast Guard Boatman - -	- 19 September -	42	10 -		
	F. Curtis - -	- - ditto - - -	- 22 October -	23	- -		
Plymouth - -	P. Perry - -	- - ditto - - -	- 26 August -	37	- -		
	T. Wells - -	Weigher - - -	- 21 December -	50	- -		
	J. Northmore - -	Tide Surveyor - - -	- 25 December -	92	- -		
Poole - -	S. Nash - -	Coast Guard Boatman - -	- 1 January -	36	- -		
	J. Keenan - -	Private Mounted Guard - -	- 11 July -	16	- -		
Portsmouth - -	R. Tuggey - -	Coast Guard Boatman - -	- 27 May -	33	- -		
	T. Vollar - -	- - ditto - - -	- 29 July -	21	- -		
Ramsgate - -	O. Craven - -	Gauger - - -	- 9 June -	53	6 8		
Rochester - -	T. Donovan - -	Coast Guard Boatman - -	- 17 December -	38	- -		
Southampton - -	J. Minton - -	- - ditto - - -	- 30 January -	31	- -		
	A. Burgess - -	Out-door Officer - -	- 17 February -	23	1 8		
Stockton - -	J. Russell - -	Coast Guard Boatman - -	- 22 November -	36	10 -		
Teignmouth - -	J. Hooper - -	- - ditto - - -	- 5 April -	34	- -		
	H. Manaton - -	- - ditto - - -	- 16 April -	35	- -		
Wells - -	T. Smith - -	- - ditto - - -	- 20 October -	39	- -		
Whitby - -	J. Smith - -	- - ditto - - -	- 29 August -	30	- -		
Woodbridge - -	J. Butcher - -	Boatman - - -	- 3 December -	31	- -		
Carried forward - - - £.				10,019	13 6	125,276	- 5

No. 11.—CUSTOMS—*continued.*

Port.	Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Annual Amount.			—		
ENGLAND: Allowances Ceased within the Year— <i>continued.</i>			Brought forward -	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
				10,019	13	6	125,276	-	5
Weymouth	J. Morgan	Coast Guard Boatman	Died 4 March 1868	36	-	-			
Yarmouth	J. Ballard	Mariner	- 17 December -	17	18	-			
	J. T. Miles	Coast Guard Boatman	- 26 January -	50	-	-			
	G. Roberts	- ditto -	- 16 February -	44	-	-			
Douglas	T. Cubbon	Controller	- 24 August -	40	-	-			
SCOTLAND:									
Campbeltown	A. M'Farlane	Coast Guard Boatman	Died 29 January 1868	18	-	-			
	J. M'Murphy	- ditto -	- 5 March -	22	-	-			
Glasgow	D. M'Kay	Mariner	- 17 January 1859	40	-	-			
Greenock	R. Latta	Tidewaiter	- 13 April 1868	34	-	-			
	J. Henderson	Gunner	- 5 May -	28	-	-			
	W. Buchanan	Locker	- 20 July -	66	-	-			
Inverness	W. Simpson	Coast Guard Boatman	- 19 November -	40	-	-			
	J. M'Kenzie	Collector	- 15 August -	433	10	-			
Kirkcaldy	T. Young	Principal Coast Officer	- 31 December -	65	-	-			
Stranraer	W. M'Whester	Coast Guard Boatman	- 26 October -	50	-	-			
	T. Holmes	- ditto -	- 3 December -	25	-	-			
IRELAND:									
Belfast	A. Kelly	Coast Guard Boatman	Died 10 August 1868	32	3	5			
	J. M'Conigle	- ditto -	- 20 September -	30	-	-			
	A. Mayne	Examining Officer	- 24 January -	69	6	8			
Cork	M. Kenelly	Weigher	- 20 August -	42	6	8			
	J. Connor	Mariner (Cruizer)	- 24 October -	20	-	-			
	T. Monahan	Coast Guard Boatman	- 3 November -	27	-	-			
Dublin	W. Kelly	- ditto -	- 25 May -	25	-	-			
	E. Andrews	Mate of a Cruizer	- 31 May -	47	-	-			
	J. Tubbs	Gunner of a Cruizer	- 1 August -	27	-	-			
	W. Thomas	Coast Guard Boatman	- 25 December -	38	-	-			
	T. Geary	- ditto -	- 12 March -	18	-	-			
Galway	J. Walker	- ditto -	- 12 June -	38	-	-			
Newry	E. Morgan	- ditto -	- 14 September -	29	10	-			
	J. Grills	- ditto -	- 29 December -	30	-	-			
Skibbereen	P. Blackman	- ditto -	- 31 March -	32	-	-			
Tralee	M. Chapman	- ditto -	- 7 May -	31	10	-			
	T. Howes	- ditto -	- 13 June -	34	-	-			
Wexford	T. Blake	- ditto -	- 21 December -	25	-	-			
COLONIAL:									
Hobart Town	T. Dryburgh	Collector	Died 17 April 1868	58	6	8			
	H. D'Arch	- ditto -	- 18 December 1866	180	-	-			
							11,863	4	11
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868							£.	113,412	15 6

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INLAND REVENUE, UNITED KINGDOM.

I.—COMPENSATION Allowances:

Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1868 - - - - - £. s. d.
33,096 19 9

Allowances Granted in the Year 1868:

Name.	Office.	Salary on Retirement.	Age on Retirement.	Period of Service.	Cause of Retirement.	Yearly Allowance Granted.
		£. s. d.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.		£. s. d.
Harold Paterson -	Preventive Man -	86 - 8	44 0	24 8	Abolition of Office.	48 15 -
George Smith -	Clerk to Receiver General.	615 - -	58 0	42 4	Re-arrangement of Office.	512 10 -
John Ogle -	Clerk to Accountant and Controller General.	490 - -	48 0	27 7	- ditto -	302 3 4
Hugh Tweedy -	- ditto -	450 - -	56 0	32 10	- ditto -	300 - -
Robert Laycock Dickinson.	- ditto -	360 - -	53 0	25 2	- ditto -	210 - -
Charles Townsend -	- ditto -	272 19 8	50 0	22 6	- ditto -	145 11 9
Peter M'Dougall -	- ditto -	250 - -	52 0	20 6	- ditto -	125 - -
Edwyn E. Leach -	- ditto -	550 - -	57 0	43 7	- ditto -	458 6 8
John Salter -	- ditto -	450 - -	66 0	48 5	- ditto -	412 10 -
Charles Withers -	Inspector of Taxes -	600 - -	56 0	30 7	- ditto -	400 - -
Henry Woodger -	- ditto -	600 - -	63 0	40 10	- ditto -	500 - -
Richard G. Hedge-man.	- ditto -	600 - -	57 -	40 4	- ditto -	500 - -
John Viant -	- ditto -	600 - -	61 0	43 4	- ditto -	500 - -
William Wordsworth	Distributor of Stamps, Cumberland, &c.	850 - - (poundage)	-	37 0	- ditto -	500 - -
						£. 4,914 16 9
						£. 38,011 16 6

Allowances Ceased within the Year 1868:

Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Annual Amount.
			£. s. d.
Robert Pinck -	Permit Writer -	Died 14 May 1868 -	58 6 8
Richard Pew Morris -	Lieutenant of Revenue Police -	- 17 May „ -	76 4 9
Crofton Fitzgerald -	Surveyor of Stationery -	- 22 June „ -	123 - -
Peter M'Dougall -	Clerk to Accountant and Controller General.	- 5 August „ -	125 - -
William Currin -	Sub-Inspector of Revenue Police	- 22 August „ -	100 - -
James Willis -	Permit Writer -	- 13 October „ -	78 6 8
Jonathan Fricker -	Division Officer -	- 14 October „ -	76 10 -
Newnham Graydon -	Tax Officer, Ireland -	- 11 February „ -	96 3 1
George Cunningham -	Brewery Officer -	Not claimed since March 1856	38 - -
Amount ceased within the year -			766 11 2
Amount previously ceased, but not reported -			3,609 4 9
			£. 4,375 15 11
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 -			£. 33,636 - 7

No. 12.—INLAND REVENUE, UNITED KINGDOM—continued.

2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances :

Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1868 - - - - - £. s. d. 151,937 4 6

Allowances Granted in the Year 1868 :

Name.	Office.	Salary on Retirement.	Age on Retirement.	Period of Service.	Cause of Retirement.	Yearly Allowance Granted.
		£. s. d.	Yrs.	Yrs. mo.		£. s. d.
Edgar Eldred -	Collector -	1,000 - -	68	46 7	Increased allowance granted.	927 - -
Francis Charles Wingrave.	Port Officer -	150 - -	66	40 5	Above 60 -	118 15 -
William Carling -	Surveying General Examiner.	680 - -	61	40 10	- ditto -	566 13 4
William Beddows -	Division Officer -	150 - -	60	38 9	- ditto -	107 10 -
James Spillman -	- ditto -	150 - -	61	41 8	- ditto -	115 - -
William Wilson -	- ditto -	150 - -	60	38 9	- ditto -	107 10 -
William Smith -	- ditto -	150 - -	59	39 3	Ill health -	110 - -
James Luckie -	Collector -	410 - -	61	46 1	Above 60 -	348 10 -
Edmund Barham -	Ride Officer -	110 - -	60	40 4	- ditto -	82 10 -
John Strong -	- ditto -	110 - -	59	36 4	Ill health -	53 3 4
John Lewis -	- ditto -	110 - -	63	37 5	Above 60 -	77 - -
John French -	Supervisor -	250 - -	60	40 2	- ditto -	208 6 8
William Brown -	Collector -	500 - -	62	41 0	- ditto -	383 6 8
Henry Charles Turner.	Division Officer -	150 - -	61	37 9	- ditto -	85 - -
John Rowlands -	- ditto -	150 - -	67	41 9	- ditto -	115 - -
Robert William Russell.	Supervisor -	250 - -	60	40 4	- ditto -	187 10 -
Joseph John Dunstone.	Division Officer -	150 - -	68	41 9	- ditto -	115 - -
George Paterson Robertson.	- ditto -	150 - -	63	41 11	- ditto -	115 - -
John Valder -	Collector's Clerk -	180 - -	63	41 5	- ditto -	138 - -
Thomas Dove -	Ride Officer -	110 - -	61	38 10	- ditto -	62 6 8
William Scott -	Collector's Clerk -	193 7 6	60	40 5	- ditto -	148 5 -
Andrew Martin -	Division Officer -	150 - -	60	40 6	- ditto -	112 10 -
Joshua Austin -	Collector -	470 - -	63	42 6	- ditto -	368 3 4
John Child -	Division Officer -	150 - -	63	40 10	- ditto -	112 10 -
Henry Hungerford -	Supervisor -	230 - -	64	42 0	- ditto -	180 3 4
John Pickles -	Division Officer -	115 16 4	33	12 6	Ill health -	23 3 2
John McInnes -	Ride Officer -	110 - -	32	11 8	- ditto -	20 3 4
Thomas Carter -	Supervisor -	230 - -	56	36 6	- ditto -	138 - -
James Austin -	Fire Lighter -	60 - -	45	17 8	- ditto -	17 - -
Nicholas Doyle -	Division Officer -	150 - -	54	29 10	- ditto -	72 10 -
Thomas Gardner -	- ditto -	120 - -	34	14 2	- ditto -	28 - -
John Owen -	- ditto -	150 - -	54	28 0	- ditto -	70 - -
Charles Currell Abbott.	Collector's Clerk -	220 - -	60	40 0	Above 60 -	165 - -
George East -	Ride Officer -	110 - -	44	23 7	Ill health -	42 3 4
Thomas Speight Smith.	- ditto -	111 10 9	51	30 0	- ditto -	53 18 2
Robert Harris -	- ditto -	110 - -	56	31 1	- ditto -	56 16 8
John Onley -	Division Officer -	150 - -	49	19 11	- ditto -	47 10 -
John McKibbin -	- ditto -	150 - -	39	19 7	- ditto -	47 10 -
Henry Deary Rix -	Supervisor -	245 - -	53	33 9	- ditto -	134 15 -
Henry Oxley -	Division Officer -	150 - -	47	24 8	- ditto -	60 - -
James Burn -	- ditto -	150 - -	47	26 2	- ditto -	65 - -
William Hoar -	- ditto -	150 - -	59	34 11	- ditto -	87 10 -
John Robert Crowhurst.	- ditto -	150 - -	58	34 6	- ditto -	85 - -
George Flack -	Ride Officer -	110 - -	48	24 6	- ditto -	44 - -
George Fletcher -	Supervisor -	225 - -	53	30 4	- ditto -	112 10 -
Richard Sanderson -	- ditto -	230 - -	61	33 9	Above 60 -	126 10 -
Jacob Corin -	Division Officer -	150 - -	53	32 2	Ill health -	80 - -
Thomas Hill -	- ditto -	150 - -	63	35 0	Above 60 -	87 10 -
William Lewis -	Ride Officer -	110 - -	63	34 9	- ditto -	62 6 8
Peter Daly -	- ditto -	110 - -	55	30 6	Ill health -	55 - -
Samuel L'Estrange -	Division Officer -	150 - -	58	28 8	- ditto -	70 - -
Arthur Muir -	Collector's Clerk -	180 - -	49	26 6	- ditto -	78 - -
Carried forward - - - £.						6,874 9 8
						151,937 4 6

No. 12.—INLAND REVENUE, UNITED KINGDOM—*continued.*

Name.	Office.	Salary on Retirement.	Age on Retire- ment.	Period of Service.	Cause of Retirement.	Yearly Allowance Granted.	Annual Amount Payable.
		£. s. d.	Yrs.	Yrs. mo.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Allowances Granted— <i>continued.</i>					Brought forward -	6,874 9 8	151,937 4 6
Edward Thomas Crabb.	Supervisor -	230 - -	47	26 0	Ill health -	99 13 4	
William Willis -	Hall Porter -	75 - -	60	25 0	Above 60 -	31 5 -	
Joseph Anthony Cleworth.	Supervisor -	250 - -	61	38 2	- ditto -	158 6 8	
William Mathews -	Division Officer -	150 - -	55	32 9	Ill health -	80 - -	
John Hannaford -	- ditto -	150 - -	60	37 5	Above 60 -	92 10 -	
William Bever Garrett.	Clerk to Accountant and Comptroller General.	345 - -	62	41 0	- ditto -	264 10 -	
John Fisher -	Division Officer -	150 - -	57	33 0	Ill health -	82 10 -	
Alfred Avery -	Collector's Clerk -	215 - -	51	25 9	- ditto -	89 11 8	
James North -	Division Officer -	150 - -	52	33 0	- ditto -	82 10 -	
Jacob Ellis -	- ditto -	150 - -	49	21 0	- ditto -	52 10 -	
Thomas John Joseph Perry.	- ditto -	150 - -	44	25 0	- ditto -	62 10 -	
Tyson Crawford -	- ditto -	150 - -	63	34 11	Above 60 -	87 10 -	
Major Maffey -	- ditto -	150 - -	45	24 3	Ill health -	60 - -	
James Jarman -	- ditto -	150 - -	48	26 10	- ditto -	65 - -	
Thomas Mackintosh -	- ditto -	150 - -	62	32 3	Above 60 -	80 - -	
William Foster Baker	- ditto -	118 9 8	32	12 10	Ill health -	23 13 11	
Thomas Palmer -	- ditto -	150 - -	52	24 1	- ditto -	57 10 -	
William Grigor -	Surveyor of Taxes -	310 - -	63	35 0	Above 60 -	180 16 8	
Thomas Jenkinson -	Ride Officer -	110 - -	32	11 1	Ill health -	20 3 4	
Edward Francis Potter.	Division Officer -	150 - -	64	35 0	Above 60 -	87 10 -	
Theophilus Roose Jones.	Assistant Surveyor of Taxes.	150 - -	36	13 8	Ill health -	32 10 -	
Thomas Walter Williams.	Division Officer -	130 - -	51	30 2	- ditto -	64 - -	
William Parry -	Ride Officer -	110 - -	60	29 1	Above 60 -	53 3 4	
John Walter Johnson	Supervisor -	250 - -	52	34 4	Ill health -	141 13 4	
Frederick James Hill	Ride Officer -	110 - -	60	40 6	Above 60 -	82 10 -	
Ann Mucklestone -	Charwoman -	30 - -	64	24 6	- ditto -	12 - -	
Elijah Leeming -	Ride Officer -	110 - -	51	29 3	Ill health -	53 3 4	
Benjamin Jolliffe -	Division Officer -	150 - -	63	38 8	Above 60 -	95 - -	
Alexander Wright -	- ditto -	150 - -	65	37 4	- ditto -	92 10 -	
William Dear -	Supervisor -	250 - -	55	33 5	Ill health -	137 10 -	
Thomas Mathews Chambers.	Division Officer -	150 - -	59	29 0	- ditto -	72 10 -	
Henry Gapp -	- ditto -	150 - -	45	20 11	- ditto -	52 10 -	
Thomas Dancey -	- ditto -	135 - -	48	28 0	- ditto -	63 - -	
Archibald Murray -	- ditto -	150 - -	57	31 3	- ditto -	77 10 -	
Henry Noon -	Ride Officer -	110 - -	59	30 2	- ditto -	55 - -	
Richard Abbott Harris.	Surveyor of Taxes -	350 - -	67	21 4	Above 60 -	122 10 -	
Michael Carrigg -	Supervisor -	250 - -	53	31 10	Ill health -	129 3 4	
Alfred James Norton	Division Officer -	150 - -	43	24 7	- ditto -	60 - -	
Ralph Tomlinson -	Collector's Clerk -	180 - -	58	30 7	- ditto -	90 - -	
William Addington	Ride Officer -	110 - -	50	25 5	- ditto -	45 16 8	
Eleazar Heck -	- ditto -	110 - -	58	30 8	- ditto -	55 - -	
Robert Edwards -	Division Officer -	150 - -	53	25 9	- ditto -	62 10 -	
Gilbert Mortimer Barnett.	- ditto -	150 - -	57	33 2	- ditto -	82 10 -	
George Webb -	- ditto -	150 - -	56	29 3	- ditto -	72 10 -	
George Bowlt Russell	Supervisor -	230 - -	57	31 4	- ditto -	118 16 8	
John Button -	Division Officer -	150 - -	58	33 5	- ditto -	82 10 -	
John Robert Brutton	Surveyor of Taxes -	500 - -	64	37 0	Above 60 -	308 6 8	
William Smith -	Ride Officer -	110 - -	54	28 10	Ill health -	51 6 8	
Joseph Jordan -	Division Officer -	150 - -	51	31 8	- ditto -	77 10 -	
John Kemp -	- ditto -	150 - -	57	30 6	- ditto -	75 - -	
Alfred Augustine Hamel.	Inspector of Taxes -	550 - -	64	26 0	Above 60 -	238 6 8	
Thomas Maunder -	Surveyor of Taxes -	400 - -	56	25 0	Ill health -	166 13 4	
Frederick William Walter.	Clerk in Legacy Office	290 - -	34	16 2	- ditto -	77 6 8	
Charles Saunders -	Superintendent of Excise Printing.	120 - -	66	32 0	Above 60 -	75 16 -	11,708 12 11
Carried forward -						£.	163,645 17 5

No. 12.—INLAND REVENUE, UNITED KINGDOM—*continued.*

				£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -				163,645	17	5
Allowances Ceased in the Year 1868 :						
Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Annual Amount Ceased.			
			£. s. d.			
Edgar Eldred - - -	Collector - - -	Increased Allowance Granted	901 14 5			
Richard Chenery - - -	Ride Officer - - -	Died 8 January 1868 -	55 - -			
Robert Bryan - - -	- ditto - - -	- 10 January - - -	48 - -			
John Moreton - - -	Division Officer - - -	- 14 January - - -	52 10 -			
John Buckman Norman - - -	- ditto - - -	- 9 January - - -	37 10 -			
Attwood Searancke - - -	- ditto - - -	- 13 January - - -	73 - -			
Buckle Wild Halliday - - -	Ride Officer - - -	- 29 November 1867 -	39 - -			
Anthony Rogers - - -	Supervisor - - -	- 22 January 1868 -	98 - -			
James Chamberlain - - -	Inspector of Taxes - - -	- 17 November 1867 -	458 6 8			
Thomas Boorman - - -	Surveyor of Taxes - - -	- 14 January 1868 -	256 13 4			
Henry Lynch - - -	Ride Officer - - -	- 28 January - - -	54 - -			
Thomas Tribe - - -	Messenger - - -	- 29 January - - -	64 18 4			
John Bath - - -	Division - - -	- 30 January - - -	67 - -			
William Armstrong - - -	Ride Officer - - -	- 28 January - - -	70 - -			
John Kelly - - -	- ditto - - -	- 6 February - - -	46 13 4			
Archibald Ferguson - - -	Commander of Revenue Cruiser. - - -	- 30 January - - -	60 - -			
James Pitcairn - - -	Supervisor - - -	- 9 February - - -	136 - -			
John Robinson Moor - - -	Ride Officer - - -	- 17 February - - -	67 16 8			
William Duncan - - -	Surveyor of Taxes - - -	- 22 February - - -	44 - -			
James Comyn - - -	Ride Officer - - -	- 24 February - - -	70 - -			
John Williams - - -	Supervisor - - -	- 26 February - - -	130 - -			
William Wykes - - -	Division Officer - - -	- 7 February - - -	52 - -			
John Clark - - -	Collector - - -	- 2 March - - -	424 - -			
John Rattenbury - - -	Division Officer - - -	- 26 February - - -	90 - -			
James Richardson - - -	Ride Officer - - -	- 29 January - - -	70 - -			
Joseph Gilchrist - - -	- ditto - - -	- 29 February - - -	68 - -			
John M'Isaac - - -	Cuttersman - - -	- 1 March - - -	63 - -			
Walter Watson - - -	Division Officer - - -	- 21 January - - -	82 - -			
Thomas Harrison - - -	- ditto - - -	- 3 March - - -	63 - -			
John Edington - - -	Surveyor of Taxes - - -	- 13 February - - -	43 - -			
Michael Callanan - - -	Supervisor - - -	- 10 March - - -	129 - -			
John Caw - - -	Division Officer - - -	- 12 March - - -	87 10 -			
William Edward Stevens - - -	Clerk to Receiver General - - -	- 29 February - - -	195 - -			
David Grant - - -	Division Officer - - -	- 22 March - - -	125 - -			
William Elliott - - -	- ditto - - -	- 25 March - - -	67 10 -			
Peter Lawton - - -	Ride Officer - - -	- 27 March - - -	36 13 4			
William Jackson - - -	Surveyor of Taxes - - -	- 11 March - - -	143 - -			
William Pleasance - - -	Ride Officer - - -	- 16 March - - -	67 16 8			
Samuel Wilkinson - - -	Supervisor - - -	- 3 April - - -	126 - -			
Charles Loftus Hutchings - - -	- ditto - - -	- 4 April - - -	134 3 4			
John Heslop - - -	Ride Officer - - -	- 5 April - - -	70 - -			
John Kenny - - -	Supervisor - - -	- 6 April - - -	89 - -			
Thomas Robert Heale - - -	- ditto - - -	- 5 March - - -	112 - -			
John Hardman - - -	Clerk to Secretary - - -	- 20 April - - -	279 10 -			
William Burbige - - -	Clerk to Accountant - - -	- 8 February - - -	291 13 4			
Charles Belas - - -	Division Officer - - -	- 26 April - - -	96 13 4			
William Hawkins - - -	Supervisor - - -	- 29 April - - -	92 - -			
Charles Johnson - - -	Ride Officer - - -	- 1 May - - -	35 - -			
Patrick Glynn - - -	Division Officer - - -	- 4 May - - -	32 - -			
Thomas Hoare - - -	- ditto - - -	- 5 May - - -	70 - -			
Richard Goodhind - - -	Supervisor - - -	- 10 May - - -	105 - -			
James Beach - - -	Ride Officer - - -	- 6 May - - -	54 - -			
Carried forward - - - £.			6,223 12 9	163,645	17	5

No. 12.—INLAND REVENUE, UNITED KINGDOM—*continued.*

Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Annual Amount Ceased.			—		
			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Superannuation Allowances Ceased— <i>continued.</i>			Brought forward - -			6,223	12	9
Mary Andrews - -	Charwoman - - - -	Died 8 May - 1868 -	12	-	-	163,645	17	5
William Davies Kelly -	Division Officer - - -	- 14 May - " -	70	-	-			
Thomas John Joseph Perry -	- ditto - - - - -	- 14 May - " -	62	10	-			
Thomas Partridge - -	- ditto - - - - -	- 14 May - " -	70	-	-			
Thomas Beckett Perry -	Ride Officer - - - -	- 20 May - " -	40	-	-			
John Austin - - -	Supervisor - - - -	- 23 February " -	130	-	-			
Lewis Richard Hart -	Ride Officer - - - -	- 11 May - " -	45	-	-			
Thomas Price - - -	Supervisor - - - -	- 9 May - " -	100	-	-			
John M'Pherson - -	Division Officer - - -	- 1 June - " -	50	-	-			
James Therry - - -	Supervisor - - - -	- 4 December 1867 -	99	-	-			
E. J. Maughan - - -	Inspector of Taxes - -	- 4 June - 1868 -	368	11	6			
Robert Galloway - -	Ride Officer - - - -	- 11 June - " -	44	-	-			
Roger Bidlake - - -	Division Officer - - -	- 22 April - " -	63	-	-			
Benjamin Carden - -	Surveyor of Taxes - -	- 11 June - " -	235	5	6			
William Sharman - -	Division Officer - - -	- 11 June - " -	61	12	-			
James M'Donald - -	- ditto - - - - -	- 30 May - " -	110	-	-			
Michael Larkin - -	Ride Officer - - - -	- 20 June - " -	50	-	-			
Sydney Cumberland -	Surveyor of Taxes - -	- 22 March - " -	63	5	-			
Aaron Rogers - - -	Collector's Clerk - -	- 26 June - " -	32	13	4			
Daniel M'Kinnon - -	Cuttersman - - - -	- 26 June - " -	33	-	-			
George Spedding - -	Supervisor - - - -	- 29 June - " -	180	-	-			
John Lee Kimmond -	Assistant - - - - -	- 29 June - " -	32	-	-			
Henry Jackson - - -	Permit Writer - - - -	- 1 July - " -	120	-	-			
Nicholas Bindon Robinson	Inspector of Revenue Police -	- 2 July - " -	36	-	-			
William Ellis - - -	Division Officer - - -	- 3 July - " -	62	-	-			
William G. Quick - -	Surveyor of Taxes - -	- 18 July - " -	71	5	-			
William Allen - - -	Supervisor - - - -	- 25 July - " -	117	-	-			
Leonard Cridland - -	Division Officer - - -	- 25 July - " -	75	-	-			
John Shrimpton - -	- ditto - - - - -	- 7 August - " -	80	-	-			
Francis Ayrton - - -	Collector - - - - -	- 6 August - " -	312	-	-			
George Hosking - - -	Ride Officer - - - -	- 3 August - " -	74	-	-			
Alexander Liddle - -	Coast Officer - - - -	- 28 July - " -	66	9	4			
John Hyde - - - -	Inspector of Taxes - -	- 10 August - " -	540	-	-			
George Hammond - -	Division Officer - - -	- 15 August - " -	70	-	-			
William Quin - - -	Collector's Clerk - -	- 7 August - " -	125	8	4			
Thomas Johnson - - -	Ride Officer - - - -	- 13 August - " -	72	-	-			
John Bye - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	- 23 August - " -	84	-	-			
William Morris - - -	- ditto - - - - -	- 22 August - " -	58	13	4			
Thomas Wroe - - -	Division Officer - - -	- 31 August - " -	68	-	-			
Henry Craig - - -	Supervisor - - - -	- 25 July - " -	130	-	-			
Henry G. Pasley - -	Superintendent of Stamps -	- 4 September " -	176	13	4			
George Hannaford - -	Division Officer - - -	- 8 August - " -	57	-	-			
William Dennis - - -	- ditto - - - - -	- 11 September " -	75	-	-			
John Thomas - - -	Supervisor - - - -	- 7 September " -	100	-	-			
John Jackson - - -	Division Officer - - -	- 2 September " -	74	-	-			
Thomas Clerk - - -	Surveyor of Taxes (Scotland)	- 15 September " -	112	-	-			
Thomas Rourk - - -	Ride Officer - - - -	- 21 September " -	58	6	8			
Joseph Byerley - -	Division Officer - - -	- 3 October - " -	72	-	-			
Matthew Butterworth -	- ditto - - - - -	- 5 October - " -	68	-	-			
William Bennett - -	Ride Officer - - - -	- 6 October - " -	71	-	-			
Thomas Hodsoll - - -	- ditto - - - - -	- 7 October - " -	55	-	-			
John Pickles - - -	Division Officer - - -	- 7 October - " -	23	3	2			
Joseph Cadie - - -	- ditto - - - - -	- 11 October - " -	86	-	-			
John Onley - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	- 23 October - " -	47	10	-			
Carried forward - - - £.			11,412	19	3	163,645	17	5

No. 12.—INLAND REVENUE, UNITED KINGDOM—*continued.*

Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Annual Amount Ceased.					
			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Superannuation Allowances Ceased— <i>continued.</i>			Brought forward - -			11,412	19	3
William Howard - - -	Inspector of Taxes - - -	Died 11 October - 1868 -	375	-	-	163,645	17	5
Daniel Bax - - -	Town Officer - - -	- 26 August - " -	60	-	-			
John Rowland - - -	Division Officer - - -	- 26 October - " -	115	-	-			
Robert Marshall - - -	Ride Officer - - -	- 19 October - " -	75	-	-			
George Webb - - -	Division Officer - - -	- 30 October - " -	72	10	-			
John Lewis - - -	Ride Officer - - -	- 16 October - " -	77	-	-			
Hezekiah Hargood - - -	Clerk to Secretary - - -	- 21 September - " -	262	-	-			
John Sharmur - - -	Division Officer - - -	- 11 November - " -	108	15	-			
Thomas Priddis - - -	Supervisor - - -	- 9 November - " -	148	-	-			
Benjamin Skinner - - -	Ride Officer - - -	- 4 November - " -	30	-	-			
Henry Smith - - -	Supervisor - - -	- 19 November - " -	138	-	-			
Elizabeth Crone - - -	Charwoman - - -	- 20 November - " -	14	10	-			
James Adamson - - -	Supervisor - - -	- 21 November - " -	150	-	-			
William English - - -	Division Officer - - -	- 22 November - " -	75	-	-			
Thomas Jenkinson - - -	Ride Officer - - -	- 27 November - " -	20	3	4			
C. F. Howard - - -	Clerk in Legacy Office - - -	- 17 October - " -	146	-	-			
Thomas Johnson - - -	Supervisor - - -	- 29 November - " -	145	-	-			
G. Westmacott - - -	Clerk in Fire Insurance Office - - -	- 30 November - " -	375	-	-			
John Brown - - -	Ride Officer - - -	- 4 December - " -	59	-	-			
Archibald Rankin - - -	- ditto - - -	- 18 July - " -	30	-	-			
Joseph Veale - - -	- ditto - - -	- 3 December - " -	58	-	-			
Richard Frater - - -	Division Officer - - -	- 3 December - " -	93	15	-			
James Nichols - - -	Messenger - - -	- 13 December - " -	46	13	4			
William Stratford - - -	- ditto - - -	- 11 July - " -	114	13	4			
Henry Burgh - - -	Clerk in Pipe Office - - -	- 14 July - " -	150	-	-			
Jeremiah Quinlan - - -	Supervisor - - -	- 12 December - " -	105	-	-			
Edward Kiernan - - -	- ditto - - -	- 31 October - " -	115	-	-			
Thomas Longhurst - - -	Division Officer - - -	- 20 September - " -	71	-	-			
John Cardall - - -	- ditto - - -	- 11 October - " -	46	-	-			
John Bircham - - -	Ride Officer - - -	- 30 December - " -	40	-	-			
Thomas Little - - -	Supervisor - - -	- 29 December - " -	56	-	-			
L. S. Hawkey - - -	Surveyor of Taxes - - -	- 21 December - " -	95	16	8			
George Long - - -	Supervisor - - -	- 27 October - " -	120	-	-			
William Lee - - -	- ditto - - -	- 31 December - " -	118	-	-			
William Pickering - - -	Permit Examiner - - -	- 19 March - " -	84	-	-			
John Atkins - - -	Division Officer - - -	- 18 May - " -	80	-	-			
William Bowen - - -	Export Officer - - -	- 26 September - " -	80	-	-			
Richard Pool - - -	Permit Writer - - -	- 29 September - " -	26	-	-			
Robert Lawson - - -	Ride Officer - - -	- 1 October - " -	60	-	-			
John Close - - -	- ditto - - -	- 11 August - " -	55	-	-			
Edward Austin - - -	Permit Writer - - -	Not claimed since June 1863	48	-	-			
Benjamin Burke - - -	Messenger - - -	- ditto - - July 1867	30	-	-			
Thomas Galloway - - -	Ride Officer - - -	- ditto - - June 1862	60	-	-			
Thomas Golder - - -	Division Officer - - -	- ditto - - June -	68	-	-			
John Horsley - - -	Ride Officer - - -	- ditto - - Sept. 1867	35	-	-			
Anthony Keogh - - -	Division Officer - - -	- ditto - - June 1862	22	10	-			
George Salmon Wilcox - - -	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - June 1864	38	-	-			
John M. Betterton - - -	Inspector of Taxes - - -	Died 7 December - 1868	345	-	-			
Amount ceased within the year - - -			16,145	5	11			
Amount ceased, but not previously reported - -			2,709	14	-			
						18,854 19 11		
Amount payable on 1st January 1869 - - -			£.			144,790 17 6		

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POST OFFICE, UNITED KINGDOM.

I.—COMPENSATION Allowances:

		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1868	- - - -	{ GREAT BRITAIN	- 2,564	1 7 }	3,639	7	10
		{ IRELAND	- 1,075	6 3 }			

Allowances Granted in the Year 1868:

Name.	Office.	Cause of Allowance.	Yearly Allowances Granted.
	ENGLAND:		£. s. d.
W. De L. Berdmore - -	Assistant Controller, Circulation Department.	Abolition of Office - - -	314 - -
H. Chrichlow - - -	Rural Messenger - - -	- - ditto - - -	4 4 -
			318 4 -
	IRELAND:		
Peter Whitty - - -	Clerk, General Post Office, Dublin.	Loss of Emoluments by Commission on the sale of Postage Stamps.	130 - -
J. R. Donelan - - -	- - ditto - - -	- - ditto - - -	90 - -
A. Dobbs - - -	- - ditto - - -	- - ditto - - -	53 - -
			273 - -

Amount granted within the year	- - -	{ GREAT BRITAIN	- 318	4 - }	591	4	-
		{ IRELAND	- 273	- - }			

4,230 11 10

Allowances Ceased within the Year:

Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Annual Amount.
			£. s. d.
Mary Nash - - -	Widow of a Clerk - - -	Died, 27 June 1868 - -	35 - -
Hannah Cape - - -	Widow of a Letter Carrier -	Died, 1 October 1868 - -	13 - 8
Mary E. Gayford - -	Daughter of a Sorter - -	Reached the age of 16 years -	10 - -
H. Maclaurin - - -	Letter Carrier - - -	Died, 24 July 1868 - -	2 - -
T. A. Stayner - - -	Deputy Postmaster General of Canada.	Death - - -	300 - -
			360 - 8

Amount remaining payable on } 31st December 1868 - - }	- - -	{ GREAT BRITAIN	- 2,522	4 11 }	3,870	11	2
		{ IRELAND	- 1,348	6 3 }			

No. 13.—POST OFFICE, UNITED KINGDOM—continued.

2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances:					£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1868	-	-	-	-	{ GREAT BRITAIN	- 60,077	5	-	67,662	8	1
					{ IRELAND	- 7,585	3	1			

Allowances Granted in the Year 1868:

Name.	Office.	Salary on Retirement.	Age on Retirement.	Period of Service.	Cause of Retirement.	Yearly Allowances Granted.
ENGLAND:						
		£. s. d.	Yrs.	Yrs.		£. s. d.
E. J. Page	Inspector General of Mails.	900 - -	45	29	Abolition of office	585 - -
G. C. Barlow	Clerk	350 - -	45	29	- ditto	227 10 -
J. Burton	- ditto	330 - -	45	29	- ditto	214 10 -
C. Berdmore	- ditto	240 - -	59	24	Worn out	96 - -
R. Birdsall	- ditto	52 2 10	77	16	- ditto	13 18 1
J. Cartmel	Superintendent	237 10 5	23	48	Disease of the brain	91 - 11
C. Delicate	Supervisor	290 - -	63	40	Above 60 years of age	38 6 8
J. Dicker	Clerk	100 - -	50	23	Worn out	225 - -
T. Tenby	- ditto	92 16 -	40	12	Consumption	18 11 2
T. Grimer	- ditto	211 6 -	50	26	Affection of the brain	91 11 3
S. Garland	- ditto	75 12 1	62	19	Above 60 years of age	23 18 9
R. W. Hawkes	- ditto	452 18 6	44	28	Abolition of office	286 16 11
H. Hutchins	- ditto	452 18 6	50	32	- ditto	301 19 -
J. T. Hinton	- ditto	350 - -	52	36	- ditto	233 6 8
C. Morgan	Mail Officer	185 - -	65	41	Above 60 years of age	123 6 8
W. Pye	Clerk	385 8 4	46	30	Abolition of office	256 18 11
R. A. Partridge	Assistant Controller.	500 - -	62	42	- ditto	416 13 4
A. Pennington	Clerk	458 - -	58	41	- ditto	381 13 4
F. G. Rainger	- ditto	120 - -	39	16	Softening of the brain	32 - -
R. Reeves	Inspector of Letter Carriers.	200 - -	65	32	Above 60 years of age	106 13 4
D. B. Raw	Clerk	450 - -	57	41	Abolition of office	375 - -
J. Rowe	Inspector of Letter Carriers.	200 - -	60	40	Above 60 years of age	150 - -
A. Slater	Clerk	400 - -	46	30	Exhausted nervous vitality.	200 - -
Elizabeth Tucker	- ditto	50 - -	56	27	Failing eyesight	22 10 -
C. Walker	Assistant Controller.	265 - -	55	27	Disease of the heart	119 5 -
T. H. Wilson	- ditto	500 - -	59	41	Abolition of office	416 13 4
T. Walton	Clerk	297 15 3	47	23	- ditto	163 15 4
J. Aylen	Sorter	93 17 1	59	28	General debility	43 15 11
J. Ashley	Rural Messenger	36 10 -	43	23	Chronic rheumatism	13 19 10
J. Archer	Letter Carrier	78 4 3	51	21	Congestion of liver	27 7 5
D. Arundel	Rural Messenger	36 10 -	38	18	Consumption	10 19 -
R. Adnett	- ditto	36 10 -	67	22	Above 60 years of age	13 7 8
H. Axam	Messenger	130 7 1	55	28	Disease of brain	60 16 7
W. Andrews	Rural Messenger	31 5 8	48	10	Ulcerated leg	5 4 3
J. Applegate	Sorter	95 3 3	39	14	Disease of liver	22 4 -
E. C. Ivory	Stamper	91 5 -	50	24	Nervous debility	36 10 -
F. Baker	Letter Carrier	78 4 3	57	23	Failing sight	29 19 7
J. Bigg	Rural Messenger	33 17 10	56	15	Chronic rheumatism	8 9 5
J. Beck	Letter Carrier	52 2 10	53	19	Worn out	16 10 2
W. F. Brown	Travelling Sorter	69 1 8	28	10	Injury to spine	11 10 3
T. Beale	Letter Carrier	31 5 8	66	24	Above 60 years of age	12 10 3
W. Bunn	Messenger	125 2 10	64	29	- ditto	60 9 8
J. Brann	Rural ditto	36 10 -	57	26	Disease of knee joint	15 16 4
J. Bate	Letter Carrier	70 7 10	41	13	Defective vision	15 5 -
J. Benson	- ditto	65 3 6	51	23	Worn out	24 19 8
J. Bamber	Rural Messenger	36 10 -	46	20	Failing eyesight	12 3 4
S. Blake	Letter Carrier	78 4 3	52	24	Defective eyesight	31 5 8
J. Bucknole	Stamper	86 - 8	58	30	- ditto	43 - 4
J. Bacchus	Rural Messenger	41 14 3	67	20	Above 60 years of age	13 18 1
J. Bright	- ditto	31 5 8	55	13	Worn out	6 15 6
J. Cope	- ditto	36 10 -	60	20	Above 60 years of age	12 3 4
W. Cane	- ditto	36 10 -	69	15	Worn out	9 2 6
H. Crisp	Letter Carrier	40 - 11	59	26	- ditto	17 7 -
J. C. T. Corbey	- ditto	62 11 5	57	12	Disease of lungs	12 10 3
Carried forward						£. 5,799 19 8
						67,662 8 1

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Name.	Office.	Salary on Retirement.	Age on Retire- ment.	Period of Service.	Cause of Retirement.	Yearly Allowances Granted.	
		£. s. d.	Yrs.	Yrs.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
ENGLAND: Superannuation Allowances Granted—continued.				Brought forward -		5,799 19 8	67,662 8 1
W. Cranfield -	Rural Messenger	36 10 -	45	21	Dropsy - - -	12 15 6	
H. Camp -	Letter Carrier -	65 3 6	32	10	Chronic rheumatism -	10 17 3	
R. D. Calder -	- ditto -	78 4 3	49	24	Fracture of leg -	31 5 8	
J. Cole -	- ditto -	78 4 3	54	24	Failing eyesight -	31 5 8	
A. Cowburn -	- ditto -	28 - -	69	20	Above 60 years of age -	9 11 2	
J. Carter -	Rural Messenger	36 10 -	66	22	- ditto - - -	13 7 -8	
B. Christopher -	- ditto -	33 17 10	58	12	Worn out - - -	6 15 6	
W. Corbin -	Letter Carrier -	83 8 3	58	28	Chest affection -	48 13 3	
W. Coleman -	Rural Messenger	36 10 -	42	19	Rheumatism - - -	11 11 2	
R. Carr -	- ditto -	35 3 10	72	23	Above 60 years of age -	13 9 9	
E. Cocksholl -	- ditto -	36 10 -	44	12	Epilepsy - - -	7 6 -	
T. Dallaway -	- ditto -	36 10 -	65	34	Above 60 years of age -	14 12 -	
W. Dambrell -	Letter Carrier -	52 2 10	70	13	Worn out - - -	11 5 11	
J. Dean -	Sorter -	130 7 1	56	34	Asthma - - -	73 17 2	
J. Docwra -	Rural Messenger	36 10 -	47	18	Bronchitis - - -	10 19 -	
J. Downey -	Sorter -	112 2 1	51	28	Worn out - - -	52 6 3	
J. Dace -	- ditto -	112 2 1	57	33	Asthma - - -	61 13 1	
W. H. Davison	Letter Carrier -	52 2 10	60	28	Above 60 years of age -	24 6 7	
M. Dexter -	Messenger -	104 5 8	63	34	- ditto - - -	59 1 10	
J. Dobson -	Letter Carrier -	65 3 6	62	16	- ditto - - -	17 7 7	
J. Demyer -	Rural Messenger	33 17 10	70	10	- ditto - - -	5 12 11	
H. J. Donally	Letter Carrier -	65 3 6	32	13	Disease of brain -	14 2 5	
J. Davis -	Rural Messenger	36 10 -	64	17	Above 60 years of age -	10 6 10	
J. Day -	Letter Carrier -	78 4 3	55	23	Impaired vision -	29 19 7	
F. De Forge -	Clerk -	240 - -	45	24	Total blindness -	96 - -	
J. Evans -	Rural Messenger	36 10 -	63	10	Worn out - - -	6 1 8	
J. Forbes -	Sorter -	130 7 1	61	33	Above 60 years of age -	71 13 9	
W. Feacey -	Rural Messenger	33 17 10	64	19	- ditto - - -	10 14 7	
T. Flanagan -	Letter Carrier -	83 8 6	44	21	Nervous excitement -	29 3 10	
A. Fidell -	Rural Messenger	31 5 8	63	24	Above 60 years of age -	12 10 3	
Mary Field -	Letter Carrier -	27 7 6	48	32	Worn out - - -	14 11 10	
W. Forrest -	Sorter -	112 2 1	53	31	General debility -	57 18 4	
J. Freeman -	Rural Messenger	41 14 3	51	24	Worn out - - -	16 13 8	
W. Felce -	- ditto -	36 10 -	62	21	Above 60 years of age -	12 15 6	
J. Giles -	- ditto -	26 1 5	42	10	Chronic inflammation of the knee. - - -	4 6 10	
J. Gould -	Letter Carrier -	61 5 3	46	18	Disease of lungs -	18 7 6	
H. Gibbs -	Stamper -	70 7 10	57	28	Worn out - - -	32 16 11	
W. Guy -	Rural Messenger	39 2 -	63	15	Above 60 years of age -	9 15 6	
G. Green -	- ditto -	31 5 8	30	11	Phthisis - - -	5 14 8	
J. E. Garrod -	Letter Carrier -	65 3 6	37	11	Internal injuries -	11 18 11	
W. Good -	Rural Messenger	33 17 10	61	31	Above 60 years of age -	17 10 2	
J. Gibson -	Letter Carrier -	52 2 10	79	16	Worn out - - -	13 18 1	
E. P. Heywood	- ditto -	65 3 6	55	25	Disease of legs -	27 3 1	
T. Hocking -	Rural Messenger	35 3 11	62	14	Above 60 years of age -	8 4 2	
W. Housley -	- ditto -	35 3 10	62	12	- ditto - - -	7 - 9	
G. B. Hiorns	Letter Carrier -	26 1 5	48	23	Heart disease -	9 19 10	
J. Horton -	- ditto -	39 2 1	66	26	Above 60 years of age -	16 18 10	
R. Hanlyn -	- ditto -	52 2 10	60	15	- ditto - - -	13 - 8	
T. R. Hawthorn	Sorter -	93 17 1	54	27	Chest affection -	42 4 7	
G. Heath -	Letter Carrier -	41 14 3	57	23	Rheumatism, &c. -	15 19 9	
S. Hazel -	Rural Messenger	33 17 10	56	16	Chronic bronchitis -	9 - 9	
C. W. Higgs -	Stamper -	91 5 -	49	27	Nervousness -	41 1 3	
G. Hains -	Rural Messenger	28 13 6	69	10	Worn out - - -	4 15 7	
T. Halford -	Stamper -	46 18 6	54	22	- ditto - - -	17 4 1	
C. Hockey -	Rural Messenger	36 10 -	54	16	Sciatica - - -	9 14 8	
R. Jones -	- ditto -	41 14 3	59	30	Worn out - - -	20 17 1	
A. Johnson -	- ditto -	36 10 -	36	13	Disease of the Liver -	7 18 2	
R. Jenkins -	Letter Carrier -	26 1 5	64	31	Above 60 years of age -	13 9 4	
W. F. James -	Sorter -	88 12 10	48	21	General debility -	31 - 5	
W. J. Jones -	Letter Carrier -	78 4 3	53	24	Failing eyesight -	31 5 8	
A. Isaacs -	- ditto -	63 8 9	65	29	Above 60 years of age -	30 13 2	
T. Kaveney -	Sorter -	91 5 -	52	25	General waste of strength. - - -	38 - 5	
Carried forward - - - £.						7,220 13 8	67,662 8 1

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Name.	Office.	Salary on Retirement.	Age on Retirement.	Period of Service.	Cause of Retirement.	Yearly Allowances Granted.	
		£. s. d.	Yrs.	Yrs.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
ENGLAND: Superannuation Allowances Granted— <i>continued.</i>					Brought forward -	7,220 13 8	67,662 8 1
J. Knowles -	Rural Messenger	39 2 1	54	20	Dislocated knee -	16 18 10	
J. Keep -	- ditto -	31 5 8	50	12	Disease of brain -	6 5 1	
R. Kingsford -	Sorter -	101 4 6	58	28	Gout, &c. -	47 4 9	
T. Kebbell -	Letter Carrier -	78 4 3	57	23	Failing eyesight -	29 19 7	
W. Kirby -	Rural Messenger	36 10 -	62	12	Above 60 years of age -	7 6 -	
J. A. Lewis -	Sorter -	99 1 5	50	23	Rheumatism -	46 4 7	
J. Legg -	Rural Messenger	36 10 -	51	20	Disease of lungs -	12 5 -	
S. Lawrence -	Letter Carrier -	78 4 3	52	30	Bad feet, &c. -	39 2 1	
S. Limb -	Rural Messenger	39 2 1	47	13	Disease of heart -	8 9 5	
B. Martin -	- ditto -	36 10 -	54	15	Chronic rheumatism -	9 2 6	
W. Morse -	- ditto -	28 13 -	64	16	Above 60 years of age -	7 12 11	
J. Mace -	Letter Carrier -	27 7 7	76	17	Worn out -	7 15 -	
J. Matthews -	Sorter -	93 17 1	53	28	Defective vision -	43 15 11	
W. Morley -	Rural Messenger	18 5 -	72	15	Worn out -	4 11 3	
J. Murfet -	Letter Carrier -	78 4 3	51	24	Heart affection -	31 5 8	
W. Millward -	- ditto -	41 14 3	53	11	Worn out -	7 12 11	
R. Midgley -	Rural Messenger	36 10 -	73	21	Above 60 years of age -	12 15 6	
J. Molyneux -	Railway Messenger	46 18 6	62	18	Debility -	14 1 6	
H. Marshall -	Stamper -	86 - 8	55	25	Epilepsy -	35 16 11	
W. Meldon -	Rural Messenger	31 5 8	61	20	Above 60 years of age -	10 8 6	
J. M'Terman -	Letter Carrier -	75 12 1	37	18	Disease of heart -	22 13 7	
J. Niner -	- ditto -	78 4 3	51	21	Inflammation of feet -	27 7 5	
W. Nicholls -	Rural Messenger	36 10 -	46	10	Bad feet -	6 1 8	
J. Newton -	Letter Carrier -	74 6 -	58	28	Asthma, &c. -	34 13 5	
P. O'Meara -	Sorter -	93 17 1	52	30	Worn out -	46 18 6	
T. O'Shaughnessy -	Messenger	93 17 1	46	20	Nervous depression -	37 - -	
S. Oborn -	Letter Carrier -	50 16 8	73	27	Above 60 years of age -	22 17 5	
J. Outram -	Rural Messenger	31 5 8	72	20	- ditto -	10 8 6	
J. Oliver -	- ditto -	36 10 -	45	24	Chronic rheumatism -	14 12 -	
C. Parodi -	Sorter -	99 1 5	45	22	Disease of lungs -	36 6 5	
J. Payne -	Rural Messenger	31 5 8	52	13	Paralysis -	6 15 6	
J. Peasgood -	- ditto -	36 10 -	69	19	Above 60 years of age -	11 11 2	
E. Parker -	Sorter -	119 18 6	46	22	Disease of lungs -	43 19 5	
G. Platt -	Letter Carrier -	31 5 8	48	21	Congested liver -	10 18 11	
W. Pugh -	Rural Messenger	36 10 -	60	20	Above 60 years of age -	12 3 4	
J. Pitt -	Sorter -	99 1 5	56	29	Chest affection -	47 17 8	
G. Palmer -	Stamper -	88 12 10	46	17	Nervous excitement -	25 2 3	
E. Pulleyn -	Rural Messenger	33 17 10	72	16	Above 60 years of age -	9 - 9	
A. Pae -	- ditto -	39 2 1	69	22	- ditto -	14 6 9	
R. H. Patrick -	Sorter -	112 2 1	53	30	Worn out -	56 1 -	
G. C. Parkin -	- ditto -	130 7 1	44	23	Disease of heart -	49 19 4	
S. Potter -	Rural Messenger	36 19 -	34	11	Chronic rheumatism -	6 13 10	
M. Quinlan -	Letter Carrier -	78 4 3	56	28	Ulcerated leg -	36 9 11	
W. Riley -	Rural Messenger	39 2 1	67	22	Above 60 years of age -	14 6 9	
J. Rogers -	- ditto -	33 17 10	69	21	- ditto -	11 17 2	
J. Smith -	- ditto -	26 1 5	75	21	- ditto -	9 2 5	
J. Robson -	- ditto -	36 10 -	50	20	Ulceration of bowels -	12 3 4	
W. Rogers -	- ditto -	31 5 8	61	14	Above 60 years of age -	7 5 11	
S. Roddes -	- ditto -	31 5 8	56	13	Failing eyesight -	6 15 8	
J. Ray -	- ditto -	36 10 -	57	12	Worn out -	7 6 -	
J. Rudkin -	Stamper -	99 1 5	61	32	Above 60 years of age -	52 16 8	
B. Read -	Sorter -	114 14 3	52	27	Aberration of mind -	51 12 4	
H. Stone -	- ditto -	100 - -	59	31	Worn out -	51 13 4	
R. Stephens -	Rural Messenger	36 10 -	60	20	Above 60 years of age -	12 3 4	
J. Shening -	- ditto -	31 5 8	62	12	- ditto -	6 5 1	
H. Sanders -	- ditto -	36 10 -	61	23	- ditto -	13 19 10	
A. G. Somerville -	Travelling Sorter	119 18 6	29	12	Consumption -	23 19 8	
H. Sandy -	Letter Carrier -	78 4 3	53	25	General debility -	32 11 9	
J. Stevens -	- ditto -	36 10 -	54	23	- ditto -	13 19 10	
A. J. Spencer -	Sorter -	62 2 2	30	12	Chronic rheumatism -	12 8 5	
W. Sewell -	Overseer -	130 7 1	51	24	Defective eyesight -	52 2 10	
J. Sibson -	Letter Carrier -	31 5 8	69	18	Above 60 years of age -	9 7 8	
T. Sweetlove -	- ditto -	78 4 3	60	25	- ditto -	32 11 9	
W. Sumner -	Rural Messenger	36 10 -	54	22	Chronic rheumatism -	13 7 8	
G. Smith -	Sorter -	102 19 6	47	22	Nervous debility -	37 15 1	
Carried forward - - - £.						8,694 18 10	67,662 8 1

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Name.	Office.	Salary on Retirement.	Age on Retirement.	Period of Service.	Cause of Retirement.	Yearly Allowance Granted.	—
		£. s. d.	Yrs.	Yrs.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
ENGLAND: Superannuation Allowances Granted— <i>continued.</i>					Brought forward - -	8,694 18 10	67,662 8 1
E. Sales -	Letter Carrier -	36 10 -	39	15	Spitting of blood -	9 2 6	
J. Stoodley -	Messenger -	31 5 8	57	15	Disease of lungs -	7 16 5	
T. Shuttleworth -	Rural Messenger -	39 2 1	61	26	Above 60 years of age -	16 18 10	
E. Simmons -	Letter Carrier -	78 4 3	53	27	General debility -	36 9 11	
J. Sleath -	Rural Messenger -	36 10 -	65	21	Above 60 years of age -	12 15 6	
J. Thompson -	Letter Carrier -	78 4 3	43	14	Failing eyesight -	18 4 11	
H. Tomlington -	- ditto -	36 10 -	65	23	Above 60 years of age -	13 19 10	
J. T. Lewis -	Stamper -	91 5 -	56	27	Liver disease -	41 1 3	
J. Thomas -	Letter Carrier -	78 4 3	50	24	Asthma -	31 5 8	
R. Tipping -	- ditto -	41 14 3	64	18	Above 60 years of age -	12 10 3	
J. Townen -	Rural Messenger -	33 17 10	55	24	Tumour -	13 11 1	
T. Vowles -	- ditto -	36 10 -	62	14	Above 60 years of age -	8 10 4	
T. Vans -	Sorter -	112 2 1	53	32	General debility -	59 15 9	
J. R. Wells -	- ditto -	112 2 1	45	28	Failing sight -	52 6 3	
D. Wyles -	- ditto -	130 7 1	66	38	Above 60 years of age -	82 11 1	
W. Wilkes -	Rural Messenger -	39 2 1	75	19	- ditto -	12 7 7	
B. Watts -	- ditto -	36 10 -	56	23	Chronic rheumatism -	13 19 10	
E. Wilcockson -	Letter Carrier -	65 3 6	26	10	- ditto -	10 17 3	
E. Wallis -	- ditto -	65 3 6	39	18	Asthma -	19 11 -	
T. Williams -	Rural Messenger -	39 2 1	62	20	Above 60 years of age -	13 - 8	
W. Waller -	- ditto -	36 10 -	60	29	- ditto -	17 12 10	
W. Woffall -	Letter Carrier -	46 18 6	66	28	- ditto -	21 17 11	
H. Walrond -	Rural Messenger -	33 17 10	68	15	- ditto -	8 9 5	
E. Woodhams -	- ditto -	36 10 -	52	15	Lameness -	9 2 6	
J. Wildman -	Letter Carrier -	83 8 6	55	29	General debility -	40 6 5	
J. Webb -	Stamper -	91 5 -	59	34	- ditto -	51 14 2	
H. Wood -	Rural Messenger -	28 13 6	68	16	Above 60 years of age -	7 12 11	
J. Wackett -	Stamper -	86 - 8	54	28	General debility -	40 2 11	
E. Wyer -	Letter Carrier -	83 8 6	60	36	Above 60 years of age -	50 1 1	
T. Woolner -	Overseer -	114 14 3	63	35	- ditto -	66 18 3	
H. Yates -	Rural Messenger -	39 2 1	65	40	- ditto -	26 1 4	
T. Yates -	- ditto -	33 17 10	69	18	- ditto -	10 3 4	
R. Castle -	Mail Guard -	130 - -	57	35	Rheumatism -	75 16 8	
W. Elvery -	- ditto -	130 - -	58	37	General debility -	80 3 4	
C. Hammond -	Mail Porter -	101 13 6	69	20	Above 60 years of age -	33 17 10	
F. Martin -	Mail Guard -	130 - -	59	34	Breaking up of constitution.	73 13 4	
G. Birchall -	Postmaster -	238 - -	60	28	Above 60 years of age -	111 1 4	
J. J. Dodd -	- ditto -	217 - -	63	27	Worn out -	97 13 -	
J. Evans -	- ditto -	108 - -	69	17	Above 60 years of age -	30 12 -	
A. Forrest -	- ditto -	455 - -	58	24	Worn out -	160 - -	
E. Hearson -	- ditto -	114 18 3	66	36	- ditto -	68 18 11	
Mary Ann Musgrave -	Postmistress -	56 - -	66	23	- ditto -	21 9 4	
J. D. Munro -	Postmaster -	105 10 -	65	21	Above 60 years of age -	36 18 6	
T. Pratt -	- ditto -	122 - -	65	29	Worn out -	58 19 4	
S. Sutton -	- ditto -	151 10 -	66	40	- ditto -	101 - -	
T. M. Truscott -	- ditto -	94 4 -	68	28	- ditto -	43 19 2	
Elizabeth Taylor -	Postmistress -	73 10 -	59	25	Paralysis -	30 12 6	
F. Tootell -	Postmaster -	74 - -	66	39	Worn out -	48 2 -	
R. Tucker -	- ditto -	122 - -	56	30	- ditto -	61 - -	
M. Troake -	- ditto -	42 14 3	63	19	Above 60 years of age -	13 10 6	
R. Williams -	- ditto -	150 - -	53	26	Disease of heart -	65 - -	
E. J. Miller -	Stamper -	Increase of Pension -	-	-	- - -	9 11 2	
SCOTLAND.							
A. Smith -	Rural Messenger -	33 17 8	63	27	Infirmity -	15 - -	
A. Thorn -	- ditto -	31 18 9	71	11	- ditto -	5 8 7	
T. P. Stewart -	- ditto -	33 17 10	60	23	Injured on duty -	13 11 1	
H. Munro -	- ditto -	31 5 8	62	18	Above 60 years of age -	9 7 10	
R. Barber -	- ditto -	33 17 10	69	23	Infirmity -	12 19 10	
J. Glen -	- ditto -	33 17 10	73	15	Above 60 years of age -	8 9 5	
G. White -	Letter Carrier -	41 14 3	64	23	- ditto -	15 19 9	
D. Douglas -	- ditto -	46 18 7	-	-	Accident -	5 17 6	
Carried forward - - - £.						10,840 10 9	67,662 8 1

No. 13.—POST OFFICE, UNITED KINGDOM—*continued.*

				Brought forward - - -		£.	s.	d.
Allowances Ceased in the Year 1868:						80,779	5	4
Names.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Annual Amounts.					
ENGLAND:			£.	s.	d.			
W. Tell - - -	Rural Messenger - - -	Died 27 December - 1867	8	6	10			
J. Plunkett - - -	Sorter - - -	- 29 December - -	26	11	10			
R. Jones - - -	Rural Messenger - - -	- 2 February - 1868	20	17	1			
J. W. Carpenter	Letter Carrier - - -	- 14 February - -	88	-	-			
W. Blott - - -	Deputy Controller - - -	- 5 March - -	247	18	4			
H. Ashpool - - -	Letter Carrier - - -	- 16 March - -	42	-	-			
O. G. Bywater	- ditto - - -	- 21 January - -	15	16	4			
W. Keighley - - -	Rural Messenger - - -	- 15 April - -	11	17	2			
J. Maynard - - -	Letter Carrier - - -	- 16 April - -	42	7	3			
G. E. Hyde - - -	Receiver and Accountant General.	- 8 January - -	562	10	-			
T. Tite - - -	Sorter - - -	- 29 April - -	67	16	8			
W. Southgate - - -	Auxiliary Letter Carrier	- 19 May - -	10	12	4			
J. Cobby - - -	Postmaster - - -	- 8 May - -	31	14	7			
B. Stevens - - -	Packet Service - - -	- 6 April - -	32	-	-			
D. Arundel - - -	Rural Messenger - - -	- 24 June - -	10	19	-			
W. King - - -	Letter Carrier - - -	- 21 July - -	17	14	6			
J. Lewis - - -	Rural Messenger - - -	- 24 April - -	5	-	4			
A. G. Somerville	Travelling Sorter - - -	- 26 July - -	23	19	8			
T. Sewell - - -	Rural Messenger - - -	- 8 August - -	4	15	7			
W. Saltwell - - -	Inspector of Letter Carriers	- 31 August - -	163	6	8			
J. McKone - - -	Letter Carrier - - -	- 31 August - -	25	-	-			
J. Smith - - -	Clerk - - -	- 31 August - -	240	-	-			
J. Bond - - -	Letter Carrier - - -	- 29 August - -	27	7	5			
R. Manser - - -	Sorter - - -	- 29 August - -	13	-	8			
A. Hogg - - -	Rural Messenger - - -	- 13 July - -	10	8	6			
D. Commins - - -	Clerk - - -	- 5 September - -	41	18	4			
J. Eastland - - -	Rural Messenger - - -	- 25 September - -	15	16	4			
C. Hewson - - -	Letter Carrier - - -	- 5 August - -	13	5	10			
T. Ashmore - - -	- ditto - - -	- 25 April - -	10	17	3			
M. P. Gore - - -	Clerk - - -	- 27 October - -	33	17	10			
H. Beckett - - -	Auxiliary Letter Carrier	- 23 November - -	6	1	8			
H. K. Francis - - -	Letter Carrier - - -	- 8 November - -	20	17	1			
G. W. Graham - - -	Deputy Controller - - -	- 10 December - -	416	13	4			
R. Tanner - - -	Letter Carrier - - -	- 16 December - -	19	2	4			
G. Thompson - - -	Rural Messenger - - -	- 15 December - -	16	8	6			
W. Phillips - - -	Sorter - - -	- 23 December - -	45	17	8			
M. A. Musgrave	Postmistress - - -	- 12 July - -	21	9	4			
E. Harnes - - -	Rural Messenger - - -	- 22 August - -	9	-	9			
G. B. Hiorns - - -	Auxiliary Letter Carrier	- 25 December - -	9	19	10			
J. James - - -	Clerk - - -	- 26 January - -	73	10	-			
W. Parsons - - -	Postmaster - - -	- 23 February - -	176	-	-			
J. N. Kenney - - -	Clerk - - -	- 11 April - -	125	-	-			
T. Scaife - - -	Mail Guard - - -	- 25 April - -	90	-	-			
W. Johnson - - -	Rural Messenger - - -	- 13 June - -	10	8	6			
J. Bastick - - -	Clerk - - -	- 10 May - -	96	-	-			
W. Day - - -	Letter Carrier - - -	- 26 July - -	35	10	9			
E. Bird - - -	Clerk - - -	- 20 July - -	146	13	4			
A. Pither - - -	Rural Messenger - - -	- 22 August - -	9	2	6			
F. Tootell - - -	Sub-Postmaster - - -	- 13 September - -	48	2	-			
T. Woolner - - -	Overseer - - -	- 24 December - -	66	18	3			
J. Dadd - - -	Postmaster - - -	- 19 November - -	97	13	-			
G. Nixon - - -	Letter Carrier - - -	- 13 January - -	26	1	4			
G. Norris - - -	- ditto - - -	- 18 January - -	22	16	2			
J. Ball - - -	- ditto - - -	- 22 January - -	11	19	10			
G. Wright - - -	Sorter - - -	- 3 March - -	32	12	4			
C. Gorner - - -	Rural Messenger - - -	- 7 March - -	6	1	8			
C. Freeman - - -	Letter Carrier - - -	- 5 February - -	35	3	10			
W. Claton - - -	- ditto - - -	- 27 March - -	20	3	2			
J. Payne - - -	Rural Messenger - - -	- 25 March - -	6	15	6			
J. Lewis - - -	- ditto - - -	- 7 April - -	6	1	8			
C. McElligott - - -	Sorter - - -	- 29 April - -	33	16	3			
J. Boffee - - -	Auxiliary Letter Carrier	- 7 May - -	7	6	-			
E. Parker - - -	Sorter - - -	- 3 May - -	43	19	5			
Carried forward - - - £.			3,659	2	4	80,779	5	4

No. 13.—POST OFFICE, UNITED KINGDOM—continued.

Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Annual Amounts.			—					
			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.			
Allowances Ceased in the Year--continued.			Brought forward - - -			3,659	2	4	80,779	5	4
I. Motteshead - - -	Letter Carrier - - -	Died 4 April - - 1868	11	9	4						
J. Richmond - - -	- ditto - - -	- 20 June - - -	41	14	3						
J. Wildman - - -	- ditto - - -	- 13 June - - -	40	6	5						
R. Haze - - -	- ditto - - -	- 27 June - - -	37	10	9						
J. Newberry - - -	- ditto - - -	- 23 June - - -	20	17	1						
T. Bingham - - -	Rural Messenger - - -	- 16 July - - -	10	6	10						
J. T. Lewis - - -	Stamper - - -	- 24 August - - -	41	1	3						
G. Gould - - -	Rural Messenger - - -	- 25 August - - -	17	-	8						
T. J. R. Sherman - - -	Letter Carrier - - -	- 16 July - - -	22	16	2						
W. Hunt - - -	Messenger - - -	- 15 September - - -	28	5	5						
C. Stevens - - -	Sorter - - -	- 31 March - - -	51	11	-						
J. Robinson - - -	Letter Carrier - - -	- 29 October - - -	9	14	7						
H. Farmer - - -	- ditto - - -	- 29 March - - -	17	7	4						
J. Webber - - -	Rural Messenger - - -	- 2 November - - -	6	15	6						
W. Relf - - -	- ditto - - -	- 9 July - - -	12	3	3						
P. O'Brien - - -	Sorter - - -	- 23 August - - -	34	8	3						
W. Wetherill - - -	Letter Carrier - - -	- 16 November - - -	9	2	10						
M. Pierce - - -	Rural Messenger - - -	- 1 December - - -	5	4	3						
E. Sales - - -	Letter Carrier - - -	- 10 November - - -	9	2	6						
R. Greenfield - - -	Rural Messenger - - -	- 3 December - - -	11	19	1						
J. Flack - - -	- ditto - - -	- 3 July - - -	16	3	3						
Grace Owen - - -	Packet Service - - -	- 14 October - - -	4	-	-						
SCOTLAND:											
J. Miller - - -	Letter Carrier - - -	Died 30 December - 1867	26	12	3	4,998	19	4			
R. Young - - -	Inspector of Dead Letters - - -	- 23 October - - 1868	340	-	-						
R. Kemp - - -	Letter Carrier - - -	- 17 December - - -	44	-	-						
W. Anderson - - -	Mail Guard - - -	- 6 March - - -	80	-	-						
A. Campbell - - -	Rural Messenger - - -	- 13 December - - -	15	5	-						
C. Brodie - - -	Letter Carrier - - -	- 12 December - - -	4	6	10						
A. G. Sommerville - - -	Clerk - - -	- 30 January - - -	230	-	-						
A. Jeffrey - - -	Letter Carrier - - -	- 20 March - - -	35	16	11						
D. Monison - - -	Rural Messenger - - -	- 12 April - - -	13	18	-						
H. Maclaurin - - -	Clerk - - -	- 24 July - - -	90	18	-						
IRELAND:											
Edward Darley - - -	Sub-Controller - - -	Died 13 November - 1868	500	-	-				643	14	5
Loughlin Hennigan - - -	Letter Carrier - - -	- 26 April - - -	18	4	-						
John Lenehan - - -	- ditto - - -	- 20 December - - -	36	8	-						
Charles Shaw - - -	- ditto - - -	- 18 December - - -	50	15	8						
Bryan Byrne - - -	Rural Post Messenger - - -	- 11 June - - -	11	6	9						
Joseph McCullagh - - -	Letter Carrier - - -	- 20 October - - -	27	-	-						
Amount ceased within the Year - - -			{ GREAT BRITAIN - 4,998 19 4 }			5,642 13 9					
			{ IRELAND - 643 14 5 }								
Amount remaining payable on } 31st December 1868 - - -			{ GREAT BRITAIN - 67,748 19 9 }			75,136 11 7					
			{ IRELAND - 7,387 11 10 }								

— No. 14. —

PAYMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances :

	£.	s.	d.
Amount payable on 1st January 1868, including 12 L. Compassionate Allowance previously omitted -	9,098	8	9
Allowances granted in the year 1868 - - - - -	-	nil.	
	9,098	8	9

Allowance Ceased in the Year 1868 :

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.
			£. s. d.
Cumberland, S. - -	Clerk - - - - -	Died, 22 March 1868 -	230 - -
			230 - -
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - - £.			8,868 8 9

2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances :

Amount payable on 1st January 1868 - - - - -	5,995 7 9
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Allowances Granted in the Year 1868 :

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Allowances.
		Yrs.	Yrs. Mo.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Derry, Francis - -	Second Class Clerk - -	36	17 9	297 16 -	84 7 6
Perceval, H. S. - -	Ditto - - - - -	41	23 3	459 5 4	175 19 -
					260 6 6
					6,255 14 3

Allowance Ceased in the Year 1868 :

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.
			£. s. d.
Paterson, D. - -	Book-keeper - - - - -	Dead - - - - -	530 - -
			530 - -
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - - £.			5,725 14 3

— No. 15. —

LATE OFFICE OF WOODS, WORKS, &c.

(Payable from SUPERANNUATION VOTE).

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances :										£.	s.	d.
Amount of Allowances payable on 1st January 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,822	-	-
Allowances granted in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.		
Allowances ceased in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.		
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868										£.	1,822	-
2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances :												
Amount of Allowances payable on 1st January 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,040	-	-
Allowances granted in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.		
Allowance Ceased in the Year 1868 :										1,040	-	-
Name.	Rank.			Cause.			Amount.					
							£.	s.	d.			
Jesse, Edward	-	-	Itinerant Deputy Surveyor of Royal Parks.	-	-	Died, 28 March 1868	710	-	-	710	-	-
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868										£.	330	-

— No. 16. —

NEW OFFICE OF WOODS AND FORESTS.

(Payable from SUPERANNUATION VOTE).

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances :										£.	s.	d.
Amount of Allowances payable on 1st January 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	186	-	-
Allowances granted in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.		
Allowances ceased in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.		
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868										£.	186	-
2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances :												
Amount of Allowances payable on 1st January 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,837	2	1
Allowance transferred from Public Records in the Year 1868 :												
Name.	Rank.			Age.	Service.		Salary.		Allowance.			
				Yrs.	Yrs.	Mo.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Fearnside, T. R.	-	-	Keeper of Land Revenue Records and Enrolments.	62	45	11	700	-	-	583	6	8
Allowances ceased in the year 1868										2,420	8	9
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868										£.	2,420	8

See also Quit Rent Office, Ireland, page 54.

— No. 16A. —

NEW OFFICE OF WOODS AND FORESTS.

(Payable out of REVENUE.)

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances:

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances :											£.	s.	d.																																		
Amount of Allowances payable on 1st January 1868											-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	426	8	-																								
Allowances granted in the year 1868											-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.																							
																						426	8	-																							
Allowance Ceased in the Year :																																															
Name.											Office.											Cause of Cessation.																									
G. Bloomfield											-	-	-	-	Bailiff, New Forest											-	-	-	Death											-	-	-	-	-	28	-	-
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868											-	-	-	-	£.														398	8	-																

2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances:

Amount of Allowances payable on 1st January 1868										434	
Allowances Granted in the Year :											
Name.	Office.	Salary on Retirement.	Age on Retirement.	Period of Service.	Cause of Retirement.	Yearly Allowance Granted.					
			Yrs.	Yrs.		£.	s.	d.			
Joseph Gleave	Woodman, Delamere Forest.	12s. per week	72	45	ervice no longer required.	20	-	-			
Thomas Foster	Labourer, Windsor Park	15s. „	73	49	Age and infirmity	15	-	-			
Jonathan Towers	- - ditto - - -	15s. „	75	51	- - ditto - -	20	-	-			
						55 - -					
						489 - -					

Allowances Ceased within the Year:

Name.			Office.			Cause of Cessation.				Annual Amount.			
										£. s. d.			
C. Trimmer	-	-	-	Keeper, New Forest	-	-	Death	-	-	-	32	-	-
J. Walton	-	-	-	Labourer, New Forest	-	-	ditto	-	-	-	15	-	-
W. Broad	-	-	-	-	-	ditto	-	-	-	-	15	-	-
											62 - -		
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868											- - - £. 427 - -		

— No. 17. —

PUBLIC RECORD AND STATE PAPER OFFICE.

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances :						£. s. d.
Amount of Allowances payable on 1st January 1868	-	-	-	-	-	110 - -
Allowances granted in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868						110 - -
2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances :						
Amount payable on 1st January 1868	-	-	-	-	-	2,725 6 8
Allowance Granted in the Year 1868 :						
Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Allowance.	
		Yrs.	Yrs. mo.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Cole, C. A.	Senior Clerk	49	27 11	346 18 3	156 2 2	156 2 2
Allowance transferred to New Office of Woods, &c., in the Year 1868 :						2,881 8 10
Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Allowance.	
		Yrs.	Yrs. mo.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Fearnside, T. R.	Keeper of Land Revenue Records and Enrolments.	62	45 11	700 - -	583 6 8	583 6 8
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868						2,298 2 2

— No. 18. —

EXCHEQUER AND AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

(See also late EXCHEQUER OFFICE, Account No. 44.)

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances :						
Amount of Allowances payable on 1st January 1868	-	{ Voted - - - - £. 3,300 17 1 }				6,900 17 1
Allowances granted in the Year 1868	-	{ Consolidated Fund - 3,600 - - }				nil.
Allowances ceased in the Year 1868	-	-				nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868						6,900 17 1
2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances :						
Amount payable on 1st January 1868	-	-	-	-	-	8,674 16 1
Allowances Granted in the Year 1868 :						
Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Allowance.	
		Yrs.	Yrs. mo.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Brownrigg, J.	Inspector	62	41 1	710 - -	591 13 4	
Keith, Alex.	Junior Examiner	29	13 6	230 - -	49 16 8	
Shepherd, E. W.	Inspector	69	50 2	720 - -	720 - -	
Sterkey, Charles	Senior Examiner	67	50 0	500 - -	500 - -	1,861 10 -
Allowances ceased in the Year 1868						10,536 6 1
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868						10,536 6 1

— No. 19. —

NATIONAL DEBT OFFICE.

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances:

	£.	s.	d.
Amount payable on 1st January 1868, including 100 £. payable to H. R. Standish, Dublin	247	—	—
Allowances granted in the year 1868	—	nil.	—
Allowances ceased in the Year 1868	—	—	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868	247	—	—

2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances:

	£.	s.	d.
Amount payable on 1st January 1868	1,781	3	4
Allowances granted in the year 1868	—	—	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1868	—	—	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868	1,781	3	4

— No. 20. —

STATIONERY OFFICE.

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances:

	£.	s.	d.
Amount payable on 1st January 1868	348	6	8

Allowance Granted in the Year 1868:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Allowance.
		Yrs.	Yrs. mo.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Coleman, Mrs. -	- - - - -	-	-	-	140 - -
					140 - -

Allowances ceased in the year 1868	-	-	nil.
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Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868	488	6	8
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2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances:

Amount payable on 1st January 1868	1,354	13	4
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Allowances Granted in the Year 1868:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Allowance.
		Yrs.	Yrs. mo.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Ginger, Stanley -	Chief Clerk - - -	65	52 3	700 - -	700 - -
Neech, George -	Clerk - - - - -	63	31 0	456 - -	235 1 8
Whittington, W. -	Warehouseman - - -	60	32 3	150 - -	80 - -
					1,015 1 8

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1868:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.
			£. s. d.
Cannaway, James -	Clerk, London Gazette Office -	Death - - -	70 - -
			70 - -

Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868	2,299	15	—
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— No. 21. —

POOR LAW BOARD (ENGLAND).

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances - - - - -						£. s. d.
						nil.
2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances:						
Amount payable on 1st January 1868 - - - - -						1,395 19 8
Allowances Granted in the Year 1868 :						
Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.		Salary.	Allowance.
		Yrs.	Yrs.	Mo.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Bauke, George J. -	Clerk - - - - -	41	22	5	320 - -	117 6 8
Walsham, Sir J. -	Inspector - - - - -	62	39	3	900 - -	585 - -
						702 0 8
Allowances ceased in the year 1868 - - - - -						2,098 6 4
						nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - - - -						2,098 6 4

— No. 22. —

COPYHOLD INCLOSURE AND TITHE COMMISSION

(Included in Account No 39 last year).

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances - - - - -						£. s. d.
						nil.
2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances:						
Amount payable on 1st January 1868 - - - - -						195 14 9
Allowance Granted in the year 1868 :						
Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.		Salary.	Allowance.
		Yrs.	Yrs.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Appleby, W. H. -	Assistant Record Keeper -	62	31		145 - -	74 18 4
						74 18 4
Allowances ceased in the year 1868 - - - - -						270 13 1
						nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - - - -						270 13 1

— No. 23. —

LATE INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT.

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances:						£. s. d.
Amount payable on 1st January 1868 - - - - -						5,128 13 9
Allowances granted in the year 1868 - - - - -						nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1868 - - - - -						nil.
Amount remaining payable on } 31st December 1868 - - - }						5,128 13 9
2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances:						
Amount payable on 1st January 1868 - - - - -						2,041 - 11
Allowances granted in the year 1868 - - - - -						nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1868 - - - - -						nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - - - -						2,041 - 11

— No. 24. —

OFFICE OF WORKS.

I.—COMPENSATION Allowances:

Amount payable on 1st January 1868, including 119*l.* for Compensation Allowances, previously omitted

£.	s.	d.
1,784	—	8

Allowances Granted in the Year 1868:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Allowance.
		Yrs.	Yrs. Mo.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Crozier, Henry -	Assistant Accountant -	66	32 0	418 - -	278 13 4
Neale, Thomas -	Labourer, Ranger's Department, Richmond Park.	-	- -	- - -	24 - -

302	13	4
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Allowances Ceased in the Year 1868:

2,086	14	-
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Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.
			£. s. d.
Ellis, Robert -	Boatman -	Died, 7 November 1868	35 - -
Williams, William -	ditto -	- 26 January 1868	40 - -

75	-	-
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Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 -

2,011	14	-
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II.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances:

Amount payable on 1st January 1868 -

3,711	8	5
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Allowances Granted in the Year 1868:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Allowance.
		Yrs.	Yrs. Mo.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Craig, George -	Foreman of Ornamental Department, Kew Gardens.	44	19 2	118 - -	37 11 3
Davies, Joseph -	Park Constable, Battersea -	47	10 7	63 19 6	10 13 6
Dines, Edward -	Water Bailiff, Longford River.	52	15 0	46 18 6	11 14 7
Dunn, James -	Labourer and Assistant Constable, Kensington Gardens.	59	21 7	61 5 -	21 8 9
Farrer, William -	Carpenter, Royal Parks -	79	37 10	70 8 2	43 8 3
Flemin, Michael -	Labourer and Assistant Constable, Kensington Gardens.	61	13 2	52 15 -	11 18 1
Gardiner, John -	Solicitor, Works Department	61	38 0	1,800 - -	1,200 - -
Hudson, James -	Gatekeeper, Hyde Park -	65	20 2	93 6 8	31 2 2
Kelly, Thomas -	Clerk of Works, House of Parliament.	57	21 9	304 12 -	131 19 10
Moram, Thomas -	Assistant Constable -	78	29 11	60 - -	31 8 10
Redford, Thomas -	Labourer, Kew Gardens -	70	23 7	39 - -	13 - -
Weldon, F. W. -	Accountant -	50	21 8	540 - -	189 - -

1,733	5	3
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Allowances Ceased in the Year 1868:

5,444	13	8
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Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.
			£. s. d.
Hogg, Peter -	Clerk of Works, Buckingham Palace.	Died 1 June 1868	151 13 3
Phipps, John -	Assistant Surveyor -	- 8 February -	730 - -
Roberts, David -	Foreman of Shrewsbury and Holyhead Road.	- 16 January -	20 - -
Swinburne, William -	Receiver of Rents, Westminster Bridge Estates.	- 28 September -	240 - -
Walker, John -	Gatekeeper, Chelsea Hospital -	- 17 April -	41 8 9

1,183	2	-
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Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 -

4,261	11	8
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— No. 25. —

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1.—COMPENSATION Allowances:												£.	s.	d.
Amount payable on 1st January 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,954	12	-
Allowances granted in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		nil.	
Allowances ceased in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		nil.	
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868												£.	2,954	12 -
2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances:														
Amount payable on 1st January 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	831	16	6
Allowances granted in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		nil.	
Allowance Ceased in the Year 1868:													831	16 6
Name.	Rank.			Cause.			Amount.							
							£. s. d.							
Wyon, James	-	-	-	Resident Engraver	-	-	Died, 15 June 1868	-	243	15	-	243	15	-
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868												£.	588	1 6

— No. 26. —

CHARITY COMMISSION

(Included in Account No. 39 last year).

1.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances:												£.	s.	d.
Amount payable on 1st January 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	13	4
Allowances granted in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		nil.	
Allowances ceased in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		nil.	
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868												£.	47	13 4

— No. 27. —

PUBLIC OFFICES IN SCOTLAND.

FISHERY BOARD.

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances :

Amount payable on 1st January 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£.	s.	d.
Allowances granted in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.

Allowance Ceased in the Year 1868 :

306 - -

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.	
			£.	s. d.
Sutherland, Alexander	Officer, Inverary	Died, 1 September 1868	72	- -
Amount of Allowances payable on 31st December 1868				234 - -

2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances :

Amount payable on 1st January 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	367 - -
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Allowance Granted in the Year 1868 :

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Allowance.	
		Yrs.	Yrs. Mo.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Robertson, John	Officer, Board of Fisheries, Edinburgh.	64	25 3	173 16 8	72 8 7	72 8 7
						439 8 7
Allowances ceased in the year 1868 - - - - -						nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - - - - £.						439 8 7

COURTS OF JUSTICE.

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£.	s.	d.
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.

2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances :

Amount payable on 1st January 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,659 - 5
Allowances granted in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868																			£.	1,659 - 5

PRISONS, &c.

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances :

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances :														£.	s.	d.	
Amount payable on 1st January 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	10	-	
Allowances granted in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.		
Allowances ceased in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.		
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868														-	-	-	
														£.	23	10	-

2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances :

Amount payable on 1st January 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25 7 5
Allowances granted in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868																			£.	25 7 5

No. 27.—PUBLIC OFFICES IN SCOTLAND—*continued.*

UNIVERSITIES, &c.

I.—COMPENSATION Allowances :

	£.	s.	d.
Amount payable on 1st January 1868	1,241	19	-
Allowances granted in the year 1868	-	nil.	-

Allowance Ceased in the Year 1868 :

1,241 19 -

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.
Macleaen, G. G. - -	Professor of Oriental Languages, Marischal College, Aberdeen.	Died, 14 September 1868	£. s. d. 100 6 -
			100 6 -

Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - - £. 1,141 13 -

II.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances :

Amount payable on 1st January 1868	1,174	18	-
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Allowances Granted in the Year 1868 :

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Allowance.
Cook, Dr. John - -	Professor of Ecclesiastical History, St. Andrews.	-	Yrs. Mo. 8 2	£. s. d. 484 - -	£. s. d. 145 4 1
					145 4 1

Allowances ceased in the year 1868 - - - - - nil. 1,320 2 1

Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - - £. 1,320 2 1

MISCELLANEOUS.

I.—COMPENSATION Allowances :

Amount payable on 1st January 1868	49	10	-
Allowances granted in the year 1868	-	nil.	-
Allowances ceased in the year 1868	-	nil.	-

Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - - £. 49 10 -

II.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances :

Amount payable on 1st January 1868	300	5	8
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Allowances Granted in the Year 1868 :

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Allowance.
Barron, John - -	Depute Clerk and Extractor to the Court of Teinds.	75	Yrs. Mo. 46 6	£. s. d. 431 19 -	£. s. d. 287 19 4
M'Neill, Sir J. - -	Chairman, Poor Law -	-	- -	- -	1,200 - -
					1,487 19 4

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1868 : 1,788 5 -

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.
Briggs, D. C. - -	Third Clerk in Office of Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remem- brancer.	Died, 26 October 1868 -	£. s. d. 37 - -
			37 - -

Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - - £. 1,751 5 -

— No. 28. —

PUBLIC OFFICES IN IRELAND.
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE, IRELAND.

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances:

	£.	s.	d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1868	2,759	15	—
Allowances granted in the year 1868	—	nil.	—
Allowances ceased within the year 1868	—	nil.	—
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868	2,759	15	—

2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances:

Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1868	2,349	—	—
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Allowance Granted in the year 1868:

Name.	Office.	Salary on Retirement.	Age on Retirement.	Period of Service.	Cause of Retirement.	Yearly Allowance Granted.
		£. s. d.	Yrs.	Yrs. Mo.		£. s. d.
Berridge, George	Messenger	—	—	—	—	54 — —
						54 — —

Allowances Ceased within the year:

Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Amount.
			£. s. d.
Sleator, Richard	Chief Clerk	Death	360 — —
Drury, William	Messenger	ditto	34 — —
			394 — —
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868			2,009 — —

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE.

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances:

	£.	s.	d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1868	140	—	—
Allowances granted in the year 1868	—	nil.	—
Allowances ceased within the year 1868	—	nil.	—
Amount which remained payable on 31st December 1868	140	—	—

2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances:

Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1868	687	—	—
Allowances granted in the year 1868	—	nil.	—
Allowances ceased within the year 1868	—	nil.	—
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868	687	—	—

No. 28.—PUBLIC OFFICES IN IRELAND—*continued.*

POOR LAW BOARD.

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances:

	£.	s.	d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1868 - - - - -	2,820	15	5
Allowances granted in the year 1868 - - - - -	nil.		
Allowances ceased within the year 1868 - - - - -	nil.		
Amount which remained payable on 31st December 1868 - - - £.	2,820	15	5

2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances:

	£.	s.	d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1868 - - - - -	1,161	13	4
Allowances granted in the year 1868 - - - - -	nil.		
Allowances ceased within the year 1868 - - - - -	nil.		
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - - £.	1,161	13	4

NATIONAL EDUCATION.

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances:

	£.	s.	d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1868 - - - - -	176	13	4
Allowances granted in the year 1868 - - - - -	nil.		
Allowances ceased within the year 1868 - - - - -	nil.		
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - - £.	176	13	4

2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances:

Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1868 - - - - -	865	6	3
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Allowances Granted in the Year 1868:

Name.	Office.	Salary on Retirement.	Age on Retirement.	Period of Service.	Cause of Retirement.	Yearly Allowance Granted.
		£. s. d.	Yrs.	Yrs. Mos.		£. s. d.
Campbell, Eliza -	Head Mistress at Monaghan Model School.	79 13 9	35	18 8	Ill health -	23 18 1
Campbell, Eliza -	Head Mistress at Lurgan Model School.	75 - -	47	27 6	Ditto -	33 15 -
Sweeny, John -	Organizer of National Schools.	150 - -	42	19 -	Infirmary -	25 - -
						82 13 1
						947 19 4

Allowances Ceased within the Year:

Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Amount.
			£. s. d.
Childs, Edward - - -	Sub-Inspector - - -	Death - - - - -	37 17 9
			37 17 9
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - - £.			910 1 7

No. 28.—PUBLIC OFFICES IN IRELAND—*continued.*

GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE.

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£.	s.	d.
														nil.
2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances:														
Amount remaining payable on 1st January 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		98	6 8
Allowances granted within the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		nil.	
Allowances ceased within the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		nil.	
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£.		98	6 8

GENERAL VALUATION.

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances:												£.	s.	d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1,749	7 8
Allowances granted in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		nil.	
Allowances Ceased within the Year:														
Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Amount.											
			£.	s.	d.									
Boyan, John	Valuator	Death	135	12	8									
Hartan, James	First Class Valuator	Death	107	14	4									
													243	7 -
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£.		1,506	- 8
2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances:														
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		133	2 2
Allowances Granted in the Year 1868:														
Name.	Office.	Salary on Retirement.	Age on Retirement.	Period of Service.	Cause of Retirement.	Yearly Allowance Granted.								
		£.	s.	d.	Yrs.	Yrs. Mos.						£.	s.	d.
Atkinson, John	Third Class Assistant	117	10	-	62	10 5	Age	-	-	-	19	11	8	
Skipp, John	Messenger	50	-	-	66	33 9	Age	-	-	-	27	10	-	
Griffith, Sir R.	Commissioner of Valuation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500	-	-	
														547 1 8
Allowances Ceased within the Year:														
														680 3 10
Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Amount.											
			£.	s.	d.									
Corbett, Bernard	Third Class Assistant	Death	15	8	6									
													15	8 6
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£.		664	15 4

No. 28.—PUBLIC OFFICES IN IRELAND—*continued.*

PRISON AND CONVICT ESTABLISHMENT.

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances:

Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£.	s.	d.
										1,619	2	8

Allowances Granted in the Year 1868:

Name.	Office.	Salary on Retirement.	Age on Retire- ment.	Period of Service.	Cause of Retirement.	Yearly Allowance Granted.
		£. s. d.	Yrs.	Yrs. Mos.		£. s. d.
Graham, Edward -	Warder - - -	78 - -	45	20 8	Abolition	39 - -
M'Cartan, Thomas -	Assistant Schoolmaster	67 - -	55	12 5	Ditto -	18 19 10
M'Donnell, Dr. R.	Medical Attendant	150 - -	39	10 0	Ditto -	37 10 -
Shortt, Rev. F. -	Chaplain - - -	40 - -	-	13 10	Ditto -	15 6 8
Travers, Robert B. -	Medical Superintendent	58 12 10	46	14 8	Ditto -	18 11 4
Ward, Eldon P. B.	Resident Apothecary -	150 - -	37	5 2	Ditto -	52 10 -
						181 17 10

Allowances Ceased within the Year:

Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Amount.
			£. s. d.
Corcoran, Denis	Officer, Philipstown	Death	18 8 4
Lamb, John	Governor of Smithfield	Ditto	345 16 8
			364 5 -

Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - - £. 1,436 15 6

2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances:

Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,510	5	10
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Allowances Granted in the Year 1868:

Name.	Office.	Salary on Retirement.	Age on Retirement.	Period of Service.	Cause of Retirement.	Yearly Allowance Granted.
		£. s. d.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.		£. s. d.
Byrne, Patrick	Watchman	45 12 -	51 0	12 10	Age and infirmity	11 14 -
Byrne, Francis	Warder	- - -	Pension Increased	-	-	8 5 -
Adams, Philip	Assistant Cook	41 1 3	36 0	11 3	Ill health	7 10 6
Connellan, Jas. Cary	Inspector General	935 10 -	61 0	18 2	Age	436 11 4
Cunningham, John	Store Porter	40 12 9	51 10	11 10	Ill health	9 10 1
Fagan, Richard	Warder	64 13 -	53 0	20 3	Ditto	20 18 -
Johnston, William	Gate Porter	52 - -	62 0	21 3	Physically unfit for duty.	22 16 3
Johnston, Margaret	Class Matron	71 - -	38 0	12 11	Ill health	14 4 3
Sullivan, Michael	Warder	- - -	Pension Increased	-	-	1 14 8
Whitty, F. S.	Director	- - -	Pension Increased	-	-	45 - -
						578 4 1

Allowances Ceased within the Year:

Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Amount.
			£. s. d.
Cay, Nannie	Principal Matron	Death	11 - -
Hewson, Josh.	Warder	Ditto	14 2 7
			25 2 7

Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - - £. 2,063 7 4

No. 28.—PUBLIC OFFICES IN IRELAND—*continued.*

REGISTRAR OF DEEDS.

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances :

	£.	s.	d.
Amount remaining payable on 1st January 1868	-	-	50
Allowances granted in the year 1868	-	-	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1868	-	-	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868	-	-	50

2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances :

	£.	s.	d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1868	-	-	1,243 6 8
Allowances granted in the year 1868	-	-	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1868	-	-	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868	-	-	1,243 6 8

OFFICERS, COURTS OF JUSTICE.

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances :

	£.	s.	d.
Amount which remained payable 1st January 1868	-	-	1,440 3 5

Allowances Granted in the Year 1868 :

Name.	Office.	Salary on Retirement.	Age on Retirement.	Period of Service.	Cause of Retirement.	Yearly Allowance Granted.	
Burne, Lawford F.	Seal Keeper, Court of Admiralty.	-	-	-	Abolition	£. s. d. 2 1 7	
Flynn, Rebecca	Housekeeper in Rolls Office	-	-	-	Ditto	2 10 1	
Hamerton, John	Queen's Proctor	-	-	-	-	*525 3 6	
Richardson, Wm.	Admiralty Proctor	-	-	-	-	*730 16 9	
							1,260 11 11
* Being one-half of the ascertained average of profits for the five years prior to the passing of the Act 30 & 31 Vict. c. 114.							2,700 15 4

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1868 :

Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Amount.	
Walpole, Thomas	Watchman	Death	£. s. d. 20 - -	
				20 - -
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868				
{ Voted - - - - - £. 1,880 15 4				
{ Charged on Consolidated Fund - - - - - 800 - -				2,680 15 4

2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances :

Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1868	-	-	3,893 6 7
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Allowances Granted in the Year 1868 :

Name.	Office.	Salary on Retirement.	Age on Retirement.	Period of Service.	Cause of Retirement.	Yearly Allowance Granted.	
Martin, Mary Anne	Housekeeper	£. s. d. 30 - -	-	-	Ill health	11 6 -	
Walsh, John C.	Clerk in Crown and Hanaper Office.	130 - -	-	-	Age and infirmity	50 - -	
							61 6 -
							3,954 12 7

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1868 :

Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Annual Amount.	
Quirk, Martin	Messenger	Death	£. s. d. 9 10 -	
				9 10 -
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868				
- - - - - £.				3,945 2 7

No. 28.—PUBLIC OFFICES IN IRELAND—*continued*.

COURT OF BANKRUPTCY.

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances:										£.	s.	d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,404	6	1
Allowances granted in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.	
Allowances ceased within the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.	
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868										£.	2,404	6 1
2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances										-	-	nil.

CONSTABULARY RECEIVERS' OFFICE.

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances:										£.	s.	d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	166	15	4
Allowances granted in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.	
Allowances ceased in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.	
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868										£.	166	15 4
2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances										-	-	nil.

CONSTABULARY.

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances										£.	s.	d.
											nil.	
2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances :												
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1868										20	-	-
Allowances Granted in the Year 1868 :												
Name.	Office.	Salary on Retirement.	Age on Retirement.	Period of Service.	Cause of Retirement.	Yearly Allowance Granted.						
		£.	Yrs.	Yrs.		£.	s.	d.				
Greene, Frederick G.	Junior Clerk	250	57	20	Infirmity of mind and body.	83	6	8				
McHale, Richard	Head Constable	-	-	-	-	30	-	-				
										113	6	8
										133	6	8
Allowances ceased within the year 1868										-	-	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868										£.	133	6 8

No. 28.—PUBLIC OFFICES IN IRELAND—*continued.*

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE.

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances:										£.	s.	d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-
Allowances granted in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.	-
Allowances ceased in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.	-
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868										£.	25	-
2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances:												
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	386	13	4
Allowances granted in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.	-
Allowances Ceased in the Year 1868:												
Name.	Office.			Cause of Cessation.			Amount.					
M'Dermott, Daniel	-	-	-	Divisional Justice	-	-	Death	-	-	£.	386	13
										s.	4	
										d.		
											386	13
											4	
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868										£.	-	nil.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES (ABOLISHED).

COMPENSATION Allowances payable by the Paymaster General on Account of various Offices which have been Abolished.

	Annual Amount Payable on 1st January 1868.	Annual Amount.			Annual Amount Payable on 31st December 1868.
		Granted in the Year 1868.	Ceased in the Year 1868.		
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Late Irish Treasury - - - - -	348 6 -	- -	- -	348 6 -	
Auditor General's Office - - - - -	2,698 5 4	- -	- -	2,698 5 4	
Military Audit Office - - - - -	254 18 10	- -	124 10 -	130 8 10	
Civil Audit Office - - - - -	134 12 4	- -	- -	134 12 4	
Linen Board - - - - -	13 15 -	- -	- -	13 15 -	
Board of Works - - - - -	177 11 8	- -	- -	177 11 8	
Convict Hulk Establishment - - - - -	56 18 5	- -	24 18 5	32 - -	
Insolvent Debtors Court - - - - -	1,846 3 4	- -	- -	1,846 3 4	
Island Bridge Lunatic Asylum - - - - -	127 10 -	- -	- -	127 10 -	
Vice-Regal Household - - - - -	194 5 -	- -	18 5 -	176 - -	
Foundling Hospital - - - - -	169 - -	- -	- -	169 - -	
House of Industry - - - - -	455 6 6	- -	57 10 -	397 16 6	
Quit-Rent Office - - - - -	1,133 6 8	- -	- -	1,133 6 8	
£.	7,609 19 1	- -	225 3 5	7,384 15 8	

Amount remaining payable on 1st January 1868	-	-	-	£.	7,609	19	1
Allowances granted in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	nil.	-	-
Allowances ceased within the year 1868	-	-	-	-	225	3	5
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868	-	-	£.	7,384	15	8	

Allowances Ceased within the Year 1868:

Name.	Office.			Cause of Cessation.			Amount.		
							£.	s.	d.
Wanty, Jacob	-	-	-	Military Audit Office	-	-	124	10	-
Lamb, Francis	-	-	-	Convict Hulk Establishment	-	-	24	18	5
Newatt, Julia	-	-	-	Vice-Regal Household	-	-	18	5	-
Cumming, Eliza	-	-	-	House of Industry	-	-	10	-	-
Doyle, Mary	-	-	-	Ditto	-	-	16	10	-
M'Laughlin, John	-	-	-	Ditto	-	-	10	-	-
Topping, Grace	-	-	-	Ditto	-	-	21	-	-
£.							225	3	5

* £. 148. 6. charged on Consolidated Fund.

No. 28.—PUBLIC OFFICES IN IRELAND—*continued*.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£.	s.	d.
															nil.
2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances:															
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		36	10 -
Allowances granted in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		nil.	
Allowances ceased in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		nil.	
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£.		36	10 -

— No. 29. —

LATE QUEEN'S PRISON.

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances:													£.	s.	d.
Amount payable on 1st January 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1,245	13 11
Allowances granted in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		nil.	
Allowances ceased in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		nil.	
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£.		1,245	13 11
2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances:															
Amount payable on 1st January 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		185	18 4
Allowances granted in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		nil.	
Allowances ceased in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		nil.	
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£.		185	18 4

— No. 30. —

CONVICT ESTABLISHMENTS IN ENGLAND.

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances:													£.	s.	d.
Amount payable on 1st January 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		3,270	5 6
Allowances granted in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		nil.	
Allowances Ceased in the Year 1868:														3,270	5 6
Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.												
			£.	s.	d.										
Hall, George	Governor, Parkhurst	Died 12 Dec. 1868	339	10	-										
Sircombe, James	Baker, Parkhurst	Died 15 October 1868	41	1	6										
														380	11 6
			£.											2,889	14 -

No. 30.—CONVICT ESTABLISHMENTS IN ENGLAND—continued.

2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances :										£.	s.	d.
Amount payable on 1st January 1868 - - - - -										5,665	13	7
Allowances Granted in the Year 1868 :												
Name.		Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.			Allowance.				
				Yrs. Mos.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.		
Bennett, Mary -	-	Matron, Millbank - -	39	10 0	69	4	-	11	10	8		
Clinton, John -	-	Warder, Millbank - -	57	18 6	95	17	-	28	17	11		
Harris, George -	-	Principal Warder and Master Baker, Millbank.	45	12 7	100	-	4	20	9	-		
Labdon, James -	-	Assistant Warder, Millbank	52	13 0	81	12	-	17	13	7		
M'Evoy, Patrick -	-	Warder, Millbank - -	59	17 6	87	-	-	24	16	4		
Madden, Michael -	-	- ditto - - -	54	22 8	106	17	-	39	3	7		
Rance, William -	-	- ditto - - -	47	10 1	82	5	4	35	12	11		
Oatley, Stephen -	-	Plumber, Pentonville -	60	20 5	78	-	-	26	-	-		
Body, J. P. -	-	Warder, Portsmouth -	60	20 0	66	-	-	29	4	-		
Cartwright, Moses -	-	Assistant Warder, Portsmouth.	30	2 11	33	-	-	12	8	8		
Fielder, William -	-	Warder, Portsmouth -	44	17 8	87	12	-	24	16	4		
Rose, Captain Henry Babington.	-	Governor, Portsmouth -	55	20 -	702	-	-	234	-	-		
Weir, William -	-	Assistant Warder, Portsmouth.	61	12 0	81	12	-	4	1	8		
								(In additional 16l. 6s. 4d. reported last year.)				
Reeves, Mary C. -	-	Principal Matron, Fulham -	37	14 1	51	-	-	17	-	-		
Brindle, Robert -	-	Civil Guard, Portland -	53	11 0	64	3	-	11	15	2		
Hodges, William -	-	- ditto - - -	36	11 1	64	-	-	11	15	2		
Jarvis, Edward -	-	Warder, Portland - -	45	17 4	87	12	-	24	16	4		
Batty, John -	-	Civil Guard, Dartmoor -	51	10 11	64	3	-	10	13	10		
Hill, Hugh -	-	Gasman, Dartmoor - -	60	16 2	82	4	-	21	18	4		
Mays, Thomas -	-	Principal Warder, Dartmoor	46	16 5	100	-	-	35	1	4		
Carpenter, John -	-	Warder, Chatham - -	54	18 8	66	-	-	26	5	7		
Knell, James -	-	- ditto - - -	41	14 4	66	-	-	20	18	9		
Knight, John -	-	Civil Guard, Chatham -	51	15 3	64	3	-	16	-	9		
Loneragan, Edward -	-	Cook, Chatham - - -	40	19 6	97	-	-	31	14	7		
Smith, George -	-	Warder, Chatham - -	52	11 5	87	12	-	16	1	2		
Nugent, Thomas -	-	Infirmiry Warder, Woking	58	20 9	72	-	-	31	8	-		
Sims, F. S. -	-	Second Class Clerk, Woking	45	13 4	93	6	8	20	4	5		
Seaker, William -	-	Warder, Woking - -	44	11 1	83	-	-	15	6	5		
										819	14	6
Allowances Ceased in the Year 1868 :												
										6,485	8	1
Name.		Rank.	Cause.		Amount.							
					£.	s.	d.					
Biffin, Samuel -	-	Warder, Millbank - - -	Died; no date - -		16	-	-					
Sage, James -	-	Messenger, Millbank - -	Died 22 Nov. 1868 -		21	7	2					
Kemp, George -	-	Warder, Parkhurst - - -	Died; no date - -		15	-	-					
Bouverie, C. C. E. -	-	Principal Warder, Portsmouth -	Died 12 March 1868 -		28	10	-					
Blackler, Samuel -	-	Workman, Dartmoor - -	Died 12 January 1868		16	7	7					
Doran, James -	-	Assistant Warder, Dartmoor -	Died 11 January 1868		12	10	-					
Kidd, David -	-	Attendant in Criminal Wards, Bethlehem.	Died 13 May 1868 -		40	-	-					
										149	14	9
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - -										£.	6,335	13 4

No. 31.—CONVICT ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE COLONIES AND CONVICT HULKS—*continued.*

2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances :										£.	s.	d.
Amount payable on 1st January 1868 - - - - -										3,928	4	10
Allowances Granted in the Year 1868 :												
Name.		Rank.	Age.	Service.		Salary.			Allowance.			
			Yrs.	Yrs.	Mos.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
Acres, Peter - -	-	2nd Class Clerk, Bermuda, &c.	41	21	0	146	-	-	51	2	-	
Armstrong, R. - -	-	Overseer, Bermuda, &c. -	53	32	4	400	-	-	246	-	-	
Godfrey, Aug. - -	-	Schoolmaster, 1st Class, Bermuda, &c.	60	20	0	176	-	-	58	13	4	
Solomon, John - -	-	Principal Warder, Bermuda, &c.	43	14	0	109	2	4	25	6	5	
Gardiner, T. - -	-	Chief Warder, Western Australia.	43	19	0	172	-	-	54	9	4	
Green, Edmund -	-	Warder, Western Australia	43	11	7	70	10	-	28	12	-	
										464	3	1
Allowances Ceased in the Year 1868 :												
4,392 7 11												
Name.		Rank.	Cause.			Amount.						
						£. s. d.						
Cole William - -	-	Assistant Warder, Bermuda, &c.	Not claimed since 31 December 1859.			18 2 6						
Howes, J. B. - -	-	Overseer, Bermuda, &c. -	Died, 4 July 1868 - -			113 8 2						
Kirkham, George K. -	-	- - ditto - - - -	Died, 22 April 1868 -			152 6 6						
Quartermen, Rev. W. -	-	Chaplain, Bermuda, &c. -	Died, 2 August 1868 -			84 - -						
Warne, John - -	-	Principal Warder, Bermuda, &c.	Died; no date - - -			39 11 4						
Anderson, M. - -	-	Surgeon, New South Wales -	Not claimed since 1859-60			110 - -						
Brooks, George - -	-	- - ditto - - - -	- - ditto - - -			132 - -						
Brown, Jeremiah - -	-	Assistant Superintendent, New South Wales.	Paid to 19 December 1860			34 9 4						
Buckley, W. - -	-	Gatekeeper, Tasmania - -	Not claimed since 1859-60			15 - -						
Gazard, Elizabeth - -	-	Matron of Queen's. Orphan School, Tasmania.	- - ditto - - -			37 - -						
Hutchinson, J. - -	-	Superintendent, Female House of Correction, Tasmania.	Died, 7 May 1866 - -			50 - -						
Kerr, John - -	-	Chief Clerk, Commissary General's Office, Tasmania.	Paid to 27 March 1861 -			66 13 4						
King, Captain George -	-	Magistrate and Post Officer, Tasmania.	Not claimed since 1859-60			38 6 2						
Mathieson, J. - -	-	Clerk, Tasmania - - -	- - ditto - - -			33 - -						
										923	17	4
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - - - -										£.	3,468	10 7

— No. 32. —

SLAVE TRADE COMMISSIONS.

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances:										£.	s.	d.
Amount payable on 1st January 1868 - - - - -										1,673	-	-
Allowances Granted in the Year 1868:												
Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Allowance.							
		Yrs.	Yrs. Mos.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.			
Ryder, William	Arbitrator, New York	-	6 0	1,200	-	-	200	-	-	200	-	-
Allowances ceased in the year 1868 - - - - -										1,873	-	-
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - - - -										nil.		
										1,873	-	-

2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances:										£.	s.	d.
Amount payable on 1st January 1868 - - - - -										3,566	13	4
Allowances granted in the year 1868 - - - - -										nil.		
Allowances ceased in the year 1868 - - - - -										nil.		
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - - - -										3,566	13	4

— No. 33. —

CONSULS ABROAD.

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances:										£.	s.	d.
Amount payable on 1st January 1868 (including 50 l. Compassionate Allowance, previously omitted)										10,540	3	4
Allowances Granted in the Year 1868:												
Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Allowance.							
		Yrs.	Yrs. Mos.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.			
Beraza, Raphael	Messenger to Legation in Mexico.	80	46 0	187	10	-	125	-	-			
Trojano, Lambro	Chief Clerk, Consulate, Constantinople.	58	33 1	350	-	-	180	-	-			
Carrington, W.	Translator to Mexican Legation.	-	-	-	-	-	125	-	-	430	-	-
Allowances ceased in the year 1868 - - - - -										10,970	3	4
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - - - -										nil.		
										10,970	3	4

33.—CONSULS ABROAD—*continued.*

2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances :										£.	s.	d.	
Amount payable on 1st January 1868 - - - - -										16,743	15	4	
Allowances Granted in the Year 1868 :													
Name.		Rank.		Age.		Service.		Salary.			Allowance.		
				Yrs.		Yrs. Mos.		£. s. d.			£. s. d.		
Barton, John - -		Consul, Callao - - -		71		35 0		1,000 - -			366 13 4		
Harvey, F. - -		Consul, Chingkiang - -		-		24 0		1,050 - -			420 - -		
Synge, W. W. F. -		Consul General, Havana -		-		22 4		1,700 - -			623 6 8		
										1,410	-	-	
Allowances Ceased in the Year 1868 :													
18,153 15 4													
Name.		Rank.		Cause.				Amount.					
								£. s. d.					
Hesketh, Robert - -		Consul, Rio Janeiro - - -		Died, 24 May 1868 -				615 - -					
Ross, David - -		Consul, Coquimbo - - -		- no date - -				115 - -					
										730	-	-	
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - -										£.	17,423	15 4	

— No. 34. —

MISCELLANEOUS ALLOWANCES IN CANADA (included in Account, No. 39, last Year).

COMPENSATION and SUPERANNUATION Allowances :						£.	s.	d.
Amount payable on 1st January 1868 (including s18 <i>l.</i> 18 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> to Officers of the Indian Department, &c., previously omitted) - - - - -						1,007	-	9
Allowances granted in the year 1868 - - - - -						-	nil.	
Allowances ceased in the year 1868 - - - - -						-	nil.	
						1,007	-	9

— No. 35. —

GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE (ENGLAND).

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances :						£.	s.	d.
Amount payable on 1st January 1868 - - - - -						389	7	4
Allowances Granted in the Year 1868 :								
Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Allowance.			
		Yrs.	Yrs. Mos.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
Stevens, Louisa - -	Charwoman - -	76	30 0	31 4 -	15 - -			
						15	-	-
Allowances ceased in the year 1868 - - - - -						-	nil.	
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - - - -						£.	404	7 4
2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances :								
Amount payable on 1st January 1868 - - - - -						864	18	4
Allowances granted in the year 1868 - - - - -						-	nil.	
Allowances ceased in the year 1868 - - - - -						-	nil.	
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - - - -						£.	864	18 4

—No. 36.—

NATIONAL GALLERY.

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances - - - - -										£. s. d.
										nil.
2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances :										
Amount payable on 1st January 1868 - - - - -										213 14 -
Allowances granted in the year 1868 - - - - -										nil.
Allowances Ceased in the Year 1868:										213 14 -
Name.		Rank.		Cause.		Amount.				
						£. s. d.				
Thwaites, G. S. - -		Secretary to the Trustees - -		Not claimed - -		150 - -		150 - -		
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - - - -										63 14 -

—No. 37.—

SCIENCE AND ART DEPARTMENT (included in Account, No. 39, last Year).

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances :										£.	s.	'd.		
Amount payable on 1st January 1868 - - - - -										1,491	5	-		
Allowances Granted in the Year 1868 :														
Name.		Rank.		Age.	Service.		Salary.		Allowance.					
				Yrs.	Yrs. Mos.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.					
Kane, Sir Robert	-	Director of Museum of Irish Industry and Government School of Science, Dublin.		57	22 0		400 - -		260 - -					
Robinson, T. C.	-	Art Referee, South Kensington Museum.		43	20 4		600 - -		300 - -					
										560	-	-		
Allowances ceased in the year 1868 - - - - -										2,051	5	-		
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - - - -										£.		2,051	5	-
2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances :														
Amount payable on 1st January 1868 - - - - -										50	-	-		
Allowances granted in the year 1868 - - - - -										-		nil.		
Allowances ceased in the year 1868 - - - - -										-		nil.		
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - - - -										£.		50	-	-

— No. 38. —

BOARD OF HEALTH (included in Account, No. 39, last Year).

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances :														£.	s.	d.
Amount payable on 1st January 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	-	-
Allowances granted in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.	
Allowances ceased in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.	
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868														£.	1,000	- -
2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances														-	-	nil.

— No. 39. —

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND WEST INDIA RELIEF COMMISSION.

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances														£.	s.	d.
														-	-	nil.
2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances :																
Amount payable on 1st January 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	452	10	-
Allowances granted in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.	
Allowances ceased in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.	
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868														£.	452	10 -

— No. 40. —

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY (included in Account, No. 39, last Year).

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances														£.	s.	d.
														-	-	nil.
2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances :																
Amount payable on 1st January 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,300	-	-
Allowances granted in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.	
Allowances ceased in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.	
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868														£.	1,300	- -

— No. 41. —

OFFICE OF DIRECTORS OF CONVICT PRISONS (included in Account, No. 39, last Year).

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances :												£.	s.	d.
Amount payable on 1st January 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	5	--
Allowances granted in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.		
Allowances ceased in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.		
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868												£.	23	5 -
2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances :												£.	s.	d.
Amount payable on 1st January 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	662	3	4
Allowances granted in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.		
Allowances ceased in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.		
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868												£.	662	3 4

— No. 42. —

METROPOLITAN BUILDINGS (included in Account, No. 39, last Year).

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances :												£.	s.	d.
Amount payable on 1st January 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,333	6	8
Allowances granted in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.		
Allowances ceased in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.		
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868												£.	1,333	6 8
2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances -												-	-	nil.

— No. 43. —

CHURCH BUILDING COMMISSIONERS (included in Account, No. 39, last Year).

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances :												£.	s.	d.
Amount payable on 1st January 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	-	--
Allowances granted in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.		
Allowances ceased in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.		
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868												£.	200	- -
2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances -												-	-	nil.

— No. 44. —

OFFICERS OF THE ORDER OF THE BATH (included in Account, No. 39, last Year).

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances :												£.	s.	d.
Amount payable on 1st January 1868, deducting compensation of A. W. Woods, suspended whilst holding office	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	493	10	7
Allowances granted in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.		
Allowances ceased in the year 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.		
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868												£.	493	10 7
2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances -												-	-	nil.

— No. 48. —

EXAMINERS OF CRIMINAL LAW ACCOUNTS.

	£.	s.	d.
1.—COMPENSATION Allowances - - - - -	-	-	nil.
2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances :			
Amount payable on 1st January 1868 - - - - -	500	-	-
Allowances granted in the year 1868 - - - - -	-	-	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1868 - - - - -	-	-	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - - - -	£.	500	-

— No. 49. —

COUNTY COURTS (Including Treasurers. See Account, No. 39, last Year).

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances :						£.	s.	d.	
Amount payable on 1st January 1868 - - - - -						3,761	5	8	
Allowances Granted in the Year 1868 :									
Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Allowance.				
				£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Baty, John - -	Bailiff, Hexham Manor Court -	45	-	1	6	4	-	5	-
Chamberlain, James	Greeve or Bailiff of Wearmouth	49	-	10	17	6	3	12	6
Charnley, William -	Bailiff of the Wapentake Court of Amounderness.	63	-	40	-	-	20	7	11
Dawson, Joseph -	Steward of Manor Court, Bradford.	60	-	150	-	-	62	13	4
Gray, William -	Steward of the South Shields Court Baron.	72	-	12	14	8	9	11	-
Harris, Edmund and Thomas.	Stewards of the Amounderness Court - - - - -	64 } 63 }	-	23	12	-	6	-	-
Jagger, Samuel -	Bailiff of the Manor Courts, Bradford and Wakefield -	61	-	{ 15 - - 4 4 - }			12	11	1
Lumb, William -	Steward of St. Bee's Manor -	48	-	49	-	-	19	13	8
Markham, W. -	Crier, Blackburn Court -	47	-	-	14	-	-	4	-
Robinson, Dixon -	Steward, Hundred of Blackburn Court.	72	-	30	-	-	22	10	-
Wintersgill, W. -	Bailiff, Bradford Court -	64	-	55	-	-	8	9	3
Woodburn, Thomas	Bailiff of Wapentake of Court of Amounderness.	53	-	15	19	4	5	6	5
							171	4	2
						3,932	9	10	
Allowances Ceased in the Year 1868 :									
Name.	Rank.	Cause.		Amount.					
				£.	s.	d.			
Marshall, J. E. - -	Registrar, Barnard Castle -	Died, 18 August 1868 -		264	8	8			
Moore, M. P. - -	Registrar, Bourne - - -	Died, 25 November 1866 -		18	11	4			
							283	-	-
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - - - -						£.	3,649	9	10
2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances :									
Amount payable on 1st January 1868 - - - - -							12	-	-
Allowances granted in the year 1868 - - - - -							nil.		
Allowances ceased in the year 1868 - - - - -							nil.		
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - - - -						£.	12	-	-

— No. 50. —

LATE EXCHEQUER OFFICE (included in Account, No. 19, last Year).

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances :				£.	s.	d.
Amount payable on 1st January 1868 - - - - -				855	-	3
Allowances Granted in the Year 1868 :						
Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Allowance.			
			£.	s.	d.	
Panton, C. - - - -	1st Secondary - - - -	- - - - -	850	-	-	850 - -
Allowances Ceased in the Year 1868 :						
			£.	s.	d.	
Burgh, H. - - -	1st Secondary - - -	Died, 14 November 1868 -	850	-	-	1,705 - 3
Panton, C. - - -	2nd ditto - - -	Succeeded to Compensation of 1st Secondary.	5	-	3	
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - - - -				£.		850 - -
2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances - - - - -						nil.

— No. 51. —

PATENT OFFICE (included in Account, No. 39, last Year).

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances :						£.	s.	d.
Amount payable on 1st January 1868 - - - - -						998	-	-
Allowances transferred in the Year 1868 :								
Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Allowance.			
					£.	s.	d.	
Johnstone, D. G. -	Clerk of Patents to Attorney and Solicitor General.	-	-	- - -	528	-	-	528 - -
Allowances Ceased in the Year 1868 :						1,526	-	-
Name.	Rank.	Cause.			Amount.			
					£.	s.	d.	
Halley, J. P. -	Engrossing Clerk, Office of Director of Chancery, Scotland.	Cancelled	-	-	30	-	-	46 - -
M'Namara, B. -	Copying Clerk, Crown and Hanaper Office, Ireland.	Died ; no date	-	-	16	-	-	
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - - - -						£.	1,480	- -
2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances :								
Amount payable on 1st January 1868 - - - - -						30	-	-
Allowances granted in the year 1868 - - - - -						nil.		
Allowances ceased in the year 1868 - - - - -						nil.		
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - - - -						£.	30	- -

— No. 52. —

HACKNEY CARRIAGE ATTENDANTS (included in Account, No. 39, last Year).

	£.	s.	d.
1.—COMPENSATION Allowances - - - - -	-	-	nil.
2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances:			
Amount payable on 1st January 1868 - - - - -	78	10	-
Allowances granted in the year 1868 - - - - -	-	-	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1868 - - - - -	-	-	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - -	£.	78	10 -

— No. 53. —

FISH DUES, &c. (included in Account, No. 39, last Year).

	£.	s.	d.
1.—COMPENSATION Allowances:			
Amount payable on 1st January 1868 - - - - -	270	18	4
Allowances granted in the year 1868 - - - - -	-	-	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1868 - - - - -	-	-	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - -	£.	270	18 4
2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances - - - - -	-	-	nil.

— No. 54. —

SPECIAL PENSIONS (included in Account, No. 39, last Year).

	£.	s.	d.
1.—COMPENSATION Allowances:			
Amount payable on 1st January 1868, including Pensions of 333 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> and 25 <i>l.</i> , to Colonel MacClean and Inspector Michael Doyle, previously omitted - - - - -	558	6	8
Allowances granted in the year 1868 - - - - -	-	-	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1868 - - - - -	-	-	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868 - - -	£.	558	6 8
2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances - - - - -	-	-	nil.

— No. 55. —

COURT OF BANKRUPTCY.

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances :												£.	s.	d.
Amount payable on 1st January 1868												12,625	14	6
Allowances granted in the year 1868												nil.		
Allowances Ceased in the Year 1868 :												12,625	14	6
Name.				Rank.				Cause.				Amount.		
												£.	s.	d.
Bloxsom, E.				Commissioner				Died ; no date				13	—	—
Bowles, W. P.				ditto				ditto				30	—	—
Croft, C. H.				ditto				ditto				29	—	—
Deane, E. G.				ditto				Died, 3 November 1868				141	—	—
Evans, C.				ditto				Died ; no date				32	—	—
Hare, W. O.				ditto				Died, 17 October 1868				36	—	—
Jacourt, W.				ditto				Died, 9 April 1868				81	—	—
Milne, O.				ditto				Died ; no date				149	—	—
Stone, J.				ditto				Died, 7 July 1868				32	—	—
Tyrrell, J.				ditto				Died, 10 July 1868				188	—	—
												731	—	—
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868												£.	11,894	14 6

2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances :														
Amount payable on 1st January 1868												1,333	6	8
Allowances granted in the year 1868												nil.		
Allowances ceased in the year 1868												nil.		
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1868												£.	1,333	6 8

ACCOUNTS
OF
SUPERANNUATIONS
AND
RETIRED ALLOWANCES
IN
PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS,
for the Year
1868.

No. 1—56.

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RUSSIAN DUTCH LOAN.

AN ACCOUNT of the Sums which have been paid and applied within the Year 1868, by virtue of an Act, 55 Geo. 3, c. 115, intituled, "An Act for carrying into effect a Convention between His Majesty, and the King of the Netherlands, and the Emperor of All the Russias, for paying and satisfying the Interest on the Part of the Loan therein agreed to be borne by His Majesty, on all or any of the Securities therein mentioned, and towards paying and satisfying the Principal thereof (in case the Principal of any of the said Securities shall have been paid), and also for paying the Expenses of carrying the said Act into execution, and the Sinking Fund for the Extinction of the same."

Dr.

Dr.	DATE.	PARTICULARS.	PRINCIPAL.	Interest at 5 per Cent. per Annum.	DATE.	PARTICULARS.	PRINCIPAL.	Interest at 5 per Cent. per Annum.
	1868 :		<i>Florins.</i>	<i>Florins.</i>	1868 :		<i>Florins.</i>	<i>Florins.</i>
	30 June	To original portion of the Loan guaranteed by Great Britain in the year 1815	25,000,000	—	30 June	By amount of Principal paid off by the Sinking Fund from the 1st January 1816 to the 31st December 1867	13,000,000	—
	31 December	To half-year's interest accrued on 250,000 florins, the amount of the Sinking Fund	—	6,250		By amount of Bills drawn this month by Messrs. Hope & Co., of Amsterdam, agents to the Russian Government, for the Sinking Fund for the year ending 31st December 1868, at the rate of one per cent. on 25,000,000 florins, with interest on 250,000 florins for six months to the 30th June 1868	250,000	6,250
		To one year's interest accrued on 11,750,000 florins, the Principal remaining due, after deducting 250,000 florins for Sinking Fund paid in June 1868	—	587,500	31 December	By amount of Bills drawn this month by Messrs. Hope & Co., for one year's interest to 31st December 1868, on the capital unliquidated at that date	—	587,500
					"	By balance of Principal remaining due on the 31st December 1868	11,750,000	—
			25,000,000	593,750			25,000,000	593,750

N.B.—The Sterling sums paid out of the Consolidated Fund were,—

	£.	s.	d.
In June 1868	21,650	15	7
In December 1868	49,387	-	7
TOTAL AMOUNT for Interest and Sinking Fund	71,037	16	2

Treasury Chambers, }
22 February 1869.

ACTON S. AYRTON.

RUSSIAN DUTCH LOAN.

AN ACCOUNT of the Sums which have been
Paid and Applied within the Year 1868, on
account of the Russian Dutch Loan.

(Presented pursuant to Act 55 Geo. 3, c. 115.)

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23 February 1869.*

SARDINIAN LOAN.

AN ACCOUNT of the TOTAL SUMS issued out of the CONSOLIDATED FUND, and advanced to His Majesty the King of *Sardinia*, by virtue of the Acts 18 Vict. cap. 17, and 19 & 20 Vict. cap. 39; and also of the Sums received to 31st December 1868, for Interest and Sinking Fund thereof.

	INTEREST AND SINKING FUND.			PRINCIPAL.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
ISSUED out of the Consolidated Fund in full of the Sardinian Loan in the years 1855 and 1856 }	-	-	-	2,000,000	-	-
RECEIVED in the following years, for Interest and Sinking Fund on the above Loan at 4 per Cent. per Annum :						
Interest:—1855 - - - - -	7,500	-	-			
1856 - - - - -	37,350	3	9			
1857 - - - - -	59,391	6	5			
1858 - - - - -	58,769	3	11			
1859 - - - - -	58,127	10	-			
1860 - - - - -	57,466	8	-			
1861 - - - - -	56,785	6	5			
1862 - - - - -	56,083	13	2			
1863 - - - - -	55,360	15	9			
1864 - - - - -	54,616	1	3			
1865 - - - - -	53,848	16	8			
1866 - - - - -	53,058	8	4			
1867 - - - - -	52,244	2	1			
1868 - - - - -	51,405	3	8			
Sinking Fund:—1855 - - - - -	£. 2,500	-	-			
1856 - - - - -	12,450	1	3			
1857 - - - - -	20,808	8	7			
1858 - - - - -	21,230	16	1			
1859 - - - - -	21,872	10	-			
1860 - - - - -	22,533	12	-			
1861 - - - - -	23,214	13	7			
1862 - - - - -	23,916	6	10			
1863 - - - - -	24,639	4	3			
1864 - - - - -	25,383	18	9			
1865 - - - - -	26,151	3	4			
1866 - - - - -	26,941	11	8			
1867 - - - - -	27,755	17	11			
1868 - - - - -	28,594	16	4			
				307,993	-	7
SUM remaining to be discharged - - - - -	£.			1,692,006	19	5

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, }
20 February 1869.

ACTON S. AYRTON.

SARDINIAN LOAN.

ACCOUNT of the Total Sums issued out of the CONSOLIDATED FUND, and advanced to His Majesty the King of *Sardinia*, by virtue of the Acts 18 Vict. cap. 17, and 19 & 20 Vict. cap. 39; and also of the Sums received to 31 December 1868, for Interest and Sinking Fund thereof.

(Presented pursuant to Acts 18 Vict. c. 17, s. 3, and
19 & 20 Vict. c. 39.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
23 February 1869.*

NATIONAL DEBT
(SAVINGS BANKS AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.)

SAVINGS BANKS AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES :

- 1.—AN ACCOUNT of the GROSS AMOUNT of all SUMS Received and Paid by the COMMISSIONERS for the REDUCTION of the NATIONAL DEBT on account of BANKS for SAVINGS and FRIENDLY SOCIETIES in *Great Britain and Ireland*, from their Commencement at 6th August 1817 to the 20th November 1868 inclusive:—Of the AGGREGATE AMOUNT of the Separate SURPLUS FUND of all SAVINGS BANKS at 20th November 1868, and of the GROSS AMOUNT of all SUMS Transferred to or Paid out of such Surplus Fund in the course of the Year ended 20th November 1868:—And, of all EXPENSES incurred by the said COMMISSIONERS for SALARIES of CLERKS, or other Incidental Expenses, during the Year ended 20th November 1868.
- 2.—AN ACCOUNT, setting forth in detail the whole of the several Transactions which have taken place during the Year ended 20th November 1868, in the INVESTMENT of all MONIES which came into the hands of the COMMISSIONERS for the REDUCTION of the NATIONAL DEBT, for SAVINGS BANKS and FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, and of all the Variations which have taken place during such Year in the Securities held by the said COMMISSIONERS for those Institutions.
- 3.—AN ACCOUNT showing the AGGREGATE AMOUNT of the LIABILITIES of the Government to the TRUSTEES of SAVINGS BANKS and FRIENDLY SOCIETIES respectively, on 20th November 1868, and the Nature, Amount, and Value of the Securities (taken at the Price of that day) held by the COMMISSIONERS for the REDUCTION of the NATIONAL DEBT to meet the same, and the Amount of the Deficiency thereon.

ANNUITIES :

- 4.—AN ACCOUNT of the GROSS AMOUNT of all BANK ANNUITIES and LONG ANNUITIES, and any other ANNUITIES for TERMS of YEARS Transferred, and of all SUMS paid to the COMMISSIONERS for the REDUCTION of the NATIONAL DEBT; and the GROSS AMOUNT of ANNUITIES for LIVES and for TERMS of YEARS which have been granted for the same, under the Provisions of the Acts 10 Geo. IV. c. 24, 3 Will. IV. c. 14, and 16 & 17 Vict. c. 45, within the Year ending 5th January 1869.

MILITARY SAVINGS BANKS :

- 5.—AN ACCOUNT of the GROSS AMOUNT of all MONIES Received and Paid by the COMMISSIONERS for the REDUCTION of the NATIONAL DEBT, and of the GROSS AMOUNT of Stock Bought and Sold by and Transferred to the said COMMISSIONERS, on account of "The FUND for the MILITARY SAVINGS BANKS," pursuant to Act 8 & 9 Vict. c. 27, s. 5, from the 19th September 1845 to the 5th January 1869.

(PRESENTED PURSUANT TO ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
19 February 1869.

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SAVINGS BANKS AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

AN ACCOUNT of the GROSS AMOUNT of all Sums Received and Paid by the COMMISSIONERS for the REDUCTION of the Commencement at 6th August 1817 to the 20th November 1868 inclusive ;

From 6 August 1817 to 20 November 1868 inclusive.	GROSS AMOUNT of all Sums received from Trustees, and Interest credited to them, including Interest up to and due upon 20 Nov. 1868.	GROSS AMOUNT of all Sums paid to Trustees, including Interest.	GROSS AMOUNT of all Sums, Stocks, Funds, Annuities, and other			
			£. 3 per Cents.	£. 2. 10 s. per Cents.	TOTAL STOCK.	Exchequer Bonds.
	Col. 1. £. s. d.	Col. 2. £. s. d.	Col. 3. £. s. d.	Col. 4. £. s. d.	Col. 5. £. s. d.	Col. 6. £.
GREAT BRITAIN and IRELAND - - } Savings Banks - -	95,558,970 16 7	58,381,176 13 7	2,301,448 19 7	31,900 - -	2,333,348 19 7	500,000
GREAT BRITAIN { Friendly Societies, and { 59 Geo. 3, c. 128, IRELAND - - { and { 10 Geo. 4, c. 56 }	5,392,534 12 9	3,880,527 4 8	632,372 6 9	- - -	632,372 6 9	- -
GREAT BRITAIN { Friendly Societies, and { 13 & 14 Vict. IRELAND - - { c. 115 - - }	438,658 5 3	126,276 - 10	339,081 17 3	- - -	339,081 17 3	- -
TOTAL FRIENDLY SOCIETIES - - £.	5,831,192 18 -	4,006,803 5 6	971,454 4 -	- - -	971,454 4 -	- -
TOTAL - { SAVINGS BANKS { and { FRIENDLY SOCIETIES } £.	101,390,163 14 7	62,387,979 19 1	3,272,903 3 7	31,900 - -	3,304,803 3 7	500,000

Besides the above-named Securities, the following Balances remained uninvested on the 20th November 1868 ; viz.

AN ACCOUNT of the AGGREGATE AMOUNT of the SEPARATE SURPLUS FUND of all SAVINGS BANKS, at 20th November 1868 ; and of the GROSS AMOUNT of all Sums Transferred to or Paid out of such Surplus Fund in the course of the Year ended 20th November 1868.

	£. s. d.
Balance on Separate Surplus Fund, at 20th November 1867 - - - -	405,819 13 10
Transferred to Separate Surplus Fund during year ended 20th November 1868 -	11,375 10 1
	417,195 3 11
Paid out of Separate Surplus Fund during year ended 20th November 1868 -	9,848 12 7
Balance at 20th November 1868 - - - £.	407,346 11 4

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SAVINGS BANKS AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

NATIONAL DEBT on Account of BANKS for SAVINGS and FRIENDLY SOCIETIES in *Great Britain and Ireland*, from their prepared under the following Heads, pursuant to 26 & 27 Vict. c. 37.

Securities, standing in the Names of the Commissioners.				SUMS PAID for the Purchase of such Stocks, Funds, Annuities, and other Securities.	Incidental Expenses.	TOTAL Sums Paid by Commissioners.	GROSS AMOUNT of Interest or Dividends received by the said Commissioners.	GROSS AMOUNT of Interest paid and credited to Savings Banks and Friendly Societies by such Commissioners, including Interest up to and due upon 20 November 1868.
Turkish Guaranteed £. 4 p' Cent. Bonds.	Advanced to Metropolitan Board of Works for Thames Embankment and New Street to the Mansion House, per Act 27 & 28 Vict. c. 61.	Annuities for Terms of Years.	Red Sea and India Telegraph Annuities.	Col. 11. £. s. d.	Col. 12. £. s. d.	Col. 13. £. s. d.	Col. 14. £. s. d.	Col. 15. £. s. d.
Col. 7. £.	Col. 8. £.	Col. 9. £. s. Expire 5 April 1885 1,084,983 19 Expire 5 July 1885 1,315,203 -	Col. 10. £.	Col. 11. £. s. d.	Col. 12. £. s. d.	Col. 13. £. s. d.	Col. 14. £. s. d.	Col. 15. £. s. d.
179,500	150,000	2,200	2,200	35,558,344 13 1	21,085 9 4	35,579,430 2 5	41,186,887 13 8	42,537,549 6 -
-	-	-	-	694,753 9 7	-	694,753 9 7	1,581,658 18 6	2,392,582 3 3
-	-	-	-	311,930 - -	-	311,930 - -	73,679 13 3	70,426 4 7
-	-	-	-	1,006,683 9 7	-	1,006,683 9 7	1,655,338 11 9	2,463,008 7 10
179,500	150,000	2,200	2,200	36,565,028 2 8	21,085 9 4	36,586,113 12 -	42,842,226 5 5	45,000,557 13 10

	£. s. d.
Balance in Banks of England and Ireland (less Drafts issued, but not paid); Savings Banks, United Kingdom	247,702 8 3
Ditto - Bank of England - - - ditto - - Friendly Societies, United Kingdom	10,036 6 10
£.	257,738 15 1

AN ACCOUNT of all EXPENSES incurred by the said COMMISSIONERS for SALARIES of CLERKS, or other Incidental Expenses, during the Year ended 20th November 1868.

The CHARGES of MANAGEMENT under this Head are not distinguished from the General Management of the Office of the Commissioners; but, so far as the same can be estimated, they may have amounted to 6,500 l.

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during the Year ended 20th November 1868, in the INVESTMENT of all MONIES which came into the FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, and of all the Variations which have taken place during such Year, in the

INVESTMENTS made and SUMS paid on Account of SAVINGS BANKS.

			In Stock and other Securities.				TOTAL Sums Paid (including Interest on Exchequer Bonds accrued to the Day of Purchase).
			Reduced	New	Exchequer	Price.	
			£. 3 per Cents.	£. 3 per Cents.	Bonds.		
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.
12 December	-	- 1867	-	10,000	-	92 $\frac{7}{8}$	9,287 10 -
12 December	-	"	-	10,000	-	93	9,300 - -
13 December	-	"	-	20,000	-	93	18,600 - -
25 January	-	- 1868	-	20,000	-	93 $\frac{1}{8}$	18,625 - -
27 January	-	"	-	15,000	-	93 $\frac{1}{8}$	13,968 15 -
27 January	-	"	-	5,000	-	93 $\frac{1}{8}$	4,656 5 -
29 January	-	"	-	11,000	-	93 $\frac{1}{8}$	10,285 - -
29 January	-	"	-	9,000	-	93 $\frac{1}{8}$	8,415 - -
30 January	-	"	-	3,000	-	93 $\frac{1}{8}$	2,812 10 -
30 January	-	"	-	7,000	-	93 $\frac{1}{8}$	6,562 10 -
30 January	-	"	-	10,000	-	93 $\frac{1}{8}$	9,375 - -
31 January	-	"	-	20,000	-	94	18,800 - -
1 February	-	"	-	2,000	-	93 $\frac{7}{8}$	1,877 10 -
1 February	-	"	-	4,000	-	93 $\frac{7}{8}$	3,755 - -
1 February	-	"	-	5,000	-	93 $\frac{7}{8}$	4,693 15 -
1 February	-	"	-	3,000	-	93 $\frac{7}{8}$	2,816 5 -
1 February	-	"	-	6,000	-	93 $\frac{7}{8}$	5,632 10 -
3 February	-	"	-	14,000	-	93 $\frac{7}{8}$	13,142 10 -
3 February	-	"	-	6,000	-	93 $\frac{7}{8}$	5,632 10 -
4 February	-	"	-	20,000	-	93 $\frac{5}{8}$	18,725 - -
5 February	-	"	-	20,000	-	93 $\frac{5}{8}$	18,725 - -
6 February	-	"	-	20,000	-	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	18,750 - -
7 February	-	"	-	20,000	-	93 $\frac{7}{8}$	18,775 - -
8 February	-	"	-	20,000	-	93 $\frac{5}{8}$	18,725 - -
10 February	-	"	-	20,000	-	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	18,700 - -
11 February	-	"	-	20,000	-	93 $\frac{5}{8}$	18,675 - -
12 February	-	"	-	20,000	-	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	18,700 - -
13 February	-	"	-	10,000	-	93 $\frac{5}{8}$	9,362 10 -
13 February	-	"	-	3,000	-	93 $\frac{5}{8}$	2,808 15 -
13 February	-	"	-	7,000	-	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,562 10 -
14 February	-	"	-	20,000	-	93 $\frac{5}{8}$	18,725 - -
15 February	-	"	-	10,000	-	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,350 - -
15 February	-	"	-	10,000	-	93 $\frac{5}{8}$	9,337 10 -
17 February	-	"	-	20,000	-	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	18,650 - -
18 February	-	"	-	20,000	-	93 $\frac{1}{8}$	18,625 - -
19 February	-	"	-	5,000	-	93	4,650 - -
19 February	-	"	-	25,000	-	93 $\frac{1}{8}$	23,281 5 -
20 February	-	"	-	20,000	-	93 $\frac{5}{8}$	18,675 - -
20 February	-	"	-	10,000	-	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,350 - -
21 February	-	"	-	30,000	-	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	28,050 - -
22 February	-	"	-	5,000	-	93 $\frac{5}{8}$	4,681 5 -
22 February	-	"	-	5,000	-	93 $\frac{5}{8}$	4,681 5 -
22 February	-	"	-	20,000	-	93 $\frac{5}{8}$	18,725 - -
24 February	-	"	-	30,000	-	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	28,050 - -
25 February	-	"	-	30,000	-	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	28,050 - -
26 February	-	"	-	10,000	-	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,350 - -
26 February	-	"	-	20,000	-	93 $\frac{5}{8}$	18,725 - -
27 February	-	"	-	30,000	-	93 $\frac{5}{8}$	28,087 10 -
28 February	-	"	-	10,000	-	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,350 - -
28 February	-	"	-	20,000	-	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	18,700 - -
29 February	-	"	-	30,000	-	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	28,050 - -
Carried forward	-	£.	-	740,000	-	-	693,890 - -

2.—AN ACCOUNT, setting forth in detail the whole of the several Transactions which have taken place

SUMS Received on Account of SAVINGS BANKS.

	For Turkish and other Bonds Paid Off.			TOTAL Sums Received.
	Turkish Guaranteed £. 4 per Cent. Bonds Paid Off.	Bonds for Advances to the Metropolitan Board of Works for the Purposes of the Embankment and Improvement Acts, per 27 & 28 Vict. c. 61, Paid Off.		
Brought forward - - -	£. s. d. 2,000 - -	£. s. d. 100,000 - -	£. s. d. 329,336 3 11	

* During the year ended 20th November 1868, there has been transferred at various periods, to the account of the Post Office Savings Trustees of Savings Banks have, at the request of their depositors, transferred to the Post Office Savings Banks Fund. These transfers, not money thus placed to the account of the Post Office Savings Banks has been converted into Stock at the market price of the day, and trans- on account of Post Office Savings Banks.

during the Year ended 20th November 1868, in the INVESTMENT of all MONEYS, &c.—*continued.*

INVESTMENTS made and SUMS paid on Account of SAVINGS BANKS.

	In Stock and other Securities.				TOTAL Sums Paid (including Interest on Exchequer Bonds accrued to the Day of Purchase).
	Reduced £. 3 per Cents.	New £. 3 per Cents.	Exchequer Bonds.	Price.	
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -	- - -	740,000 - -	- - -	-	693,890 - -
2 March - - - 1868	- - -	30,000 - -	- - -	93 ⁵ / ₈	28,087 10 -
3 March - - - "	- - -	30,000 - -	- - -	92 ¹ / ₈	27,637 10 -
29 April - - - "	- - -	30,000 - -	- - -	92 ³ / ₈	27,712 10 -
30 April - - - "	- - -	30,000 - -	- - -	92 ⁵ / ₈	27,787 10 -
2 May - - - "	- - -	30,000 - -	- - -	92 ⁴ / ₈	27,750 - -
4 May - - - "	- - -	30,000 - -	- - -	92 ¹ / ₈	27,750 - -
5 May - - - "	- - -	30,000 - -	- - -	92 ¹ / ₈	27,750 - -
6 May - - - "	- - -	30,000 - -	- - -	92 ¹ / ₈	27,787 10 -
7 May - - - "	- - -	15,000 - -	- - -	92 ¹ / ₈	13,875 - -
7 May - - - "	- - -	15,000 - -	- - -	92 ¹ / ₈	13,893 15 -
8 May - - - "	- - -	30,000 - -	- - -	92 ³ / ₈	27,787 10 -
11 May - - - "	- - -	30,000 - -	- - -	92 ³ / ₈	27,787 10 -
12 May - - - "	30,000 - -	- - -	- - -	92 ⁷ / ₈	27,862 10 -
13 May - - - "	- - -	30,000 - -	- - -	93	27,900 - -
14 May - - - "	30,000 - -	- - -	- - -	92 ⁷ / ₈	27,862 10 -
15 May - - - "	30,000 - -	- - -	- - -	92 ⁷ / ₈	27,862 10 -
16 May - - - "	- - -	30,000 - -	- - -	93	27,900 - -
16 September - - - "	- - -	10,000 - -	- - -	92 ⁷ / ₈	9,287 10 -
16 September - - - "	- - -	10,000 - -	- - -	92 ³ / ₈	9,287 10 -
17 September - - - "	- - -	20,000 - -	- - -	92 ⁷ / ₈	18,575 - -
23 September - - - "	- - -	20,000 - -	- - -	93	18,600 - -
24 September - - - "	- - -	20,000 - -	- - -	93	18,600 - -
1 October - - - "	- - -	- - -	500,000 - -	par.	500,328 15 4
20 October - - - "	- - -	20,000 - -	- - -	93 ³ / ₈	18,675 - -
21 October - - - "	- - -	20,000 - -	- - -	93 ¹ / ₄	18,650 - -
22 October - - - "	- - -	20,000 - -	- - -	93 ¹ / ₄	18,650 - -
5 November - - - "	- - -	20,000 - -	- - -	92 ³ / ₄	18,550 - -
6 November - - - "	- - -	20,000 - -	- - -	92 ³ / ₄	18,550 - -
7 November - - - "	- - -	20,000 - -	- - -	92 ³ / ₄	18,550 - -
9 November - - - "	- - -	20,000 - -	- - -	92 ¹ / ₂	18,550 - -
10 November - - - "	- - -	20,000 - -	- - -	92 ³ / ₄	18,550 - -
11 November - - - "	- - -	20,000 - -	- - -	92 ³ / ₄	18,550 - -
12 November - - - "	- - -	20,000 - -	- - -	92 ³ / ₄	18,550 - -
13 November - - - "	- - -	20,000 - -	- - -	92 ³ / ₈	18,525 - -
14 November - - - "	- - -	20,000 - -	- - -	92 ³ / ₈	18,475 - -
14 November - - - "	- - -	30,000 - -	- - -	92 ¹ / ₂	27,750 - -
16 November - - - "	- - -	50,000 - -	- - -	92 ³ / ₈	46,187 10 -
17 November - - - "	- - -	50,000 - -	- - -	92 ¹ / ₄	46,125 - -
18 November - - - "	- - -	50,000 - -	- - -	92 ¹ / ₄	46,125 - -
19 November - - - "	- - -	50,000 - -	- - -	92 ¹ / ₄	46,125 - -
20 November - - - "	- - -	50,000 - -	- - -	92 ¹ / ₄	46,125 - -
£.	90,000 - -	1,730,000 - -	500,000 - -		2,192,825 - 4
Drafts paid to Trustees during the Year ended 20th November 1868 -					1,205,434 11 4
Transfers to Post Office Savings Banks in Cash (exclusive of 436,521 l. 18 s. 4 d., for which see Note *) -					13,528 19 11
Incidental Expenses during the Year ended 20th November 1868 -					464 9 3
Balance in the Bank on 20th November 1868 -					247,702 8 3
£.					3,659,955 9 1

Banks Fund, the sum of 468,967 l. 5 s. 7 d., New 3 l. per Cent. Annuities, being the equivalent of 436,521 l. 18 s. 4 d. sterling, which the being cash transactions, but merely sums written off from one account to the other, do not appear in the above Return; but the amount of ferred from the amount standing to the credit of the Commissioners on account of Savings Banks to the Stock also standing to their credit

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (per 59 Geo. 3, c. 128, and 10 Geo. 4, c. 56).

Sums Received, and Stock Sold in the Year ended
20th November 1868.Sums Paid, and Stock Bought in the Year ended
20th November 1868.

	New £. 3 per Cents.			Price.	Total Sums Received.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	£.	s.	d.
Balance in the Bank: }	-	-	-	-	2,071	9	10
21 November 1867 }							
26 November "	5,000	-	-	93	4,650	-	-
27 December "	3,247	12	8	92 ³ / ₈	3,000	-	-
22 January - 1868	2,920	14	-	93	2,716	5	-
17 February - "	3,000	-	-	93 ¹ / ₂	2,797	10	-
11 March - "	3,200	-	-	92 ³ / ₈	2,948	-	-
1 April - "	2,000	-	-	91 ⁷ / ₈	1,837	10	-
6 May - "	7,000	-	-	92 ³ / ₈	6,483	15	-
19 May - "	5,000	-	-	93 ³ / ₈	4,668	15	-
23 June - "	2,100	-	-	94 ⁷ / ₈	1,992	7	6
23 June - "	1,633	4	6	94 ³ / ₈	1,549	10	6
23 June - "	1,266	15	6	94 ⁷ / ₈	1,201	17	-
13 July - "	3,100	-	-	94 ³ / ₈	2,925	12	6
24 August - "	2,127	13	3	94	2,000	-	-
15 September "	7,000	-	-	92 ⁵ / ₈	6,483	15	-
£.	48,595	19	11				
Sums received from Trustees during the year ended 20th November 1868	-	-	-		1,389	-	-
Dividends on Stock received during the year ended 20th November 1868	-	-	-		19,592	11	8
£.					68,307	19	-

	New £. 3 per Cents.			Price.	Total Sums Paid.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	£.	s.	d.
21 January 1868	1,460	7	-	93	1,358	2	6
£.	1,460	7	-		1,358	2	6
Drafts paid during the year ended 20th November 1868	-	-	-		60,619	2	9
Balance in the Bank on the 20th November 1868	-	-	-		6,330	13	9
£.					68,307	19	-

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (per 13 & 14 Vict. c. 115).

Sums Received, and Stock Sold in the Year ended
20th November 1868.Sums Paid, and Stock Bought in the Year ended
20th November 1868.

	New £. 3 per Cents.			Price.	Total Sums Received.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	£.	s.	d.
Balance in the Bank: }	-	-	-	-	2,662	15	0
21 November 1867 }							
21 January - 1868	1,460	7	-	93	1,358	2	6
2 March - "	7,400	-	-	93 ¹ / ₂	6,919	-	-
£.	8,860	7	-				
Sums received from Trustees during the year ended 20th November 1868	-	-	-		20,909	18	3
Dividends on Stock received during the year ended 20th November 1868	-	-	-		9,765	10	9
£.					41,615	6	11

	New £. 3 per Cents.			Price.	Total Sums Paid.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	£.	s.	d.
27 December 1867	3,247	12	8	92 ³ / ₈	3,000	-	-
22 January 1868	2,920	14	-	93	2,716	5	-
17 February "	3,000	-	-	93 ¹ / ₂	2,797	10	-
1 April - "	2,000	-	-	91 ⁷ / ₈	1,837	10	-
6 May - "	3,200	-	-	92 ³ / ₈	2,964	-	-
23 June - "	2,100	-	-	94 ⁷ / ₈	1,992	7	6
13 July - "	3,100	-	-	94 ³ / ₈	2,925	12	6
24 August - "	2,127	13	3	94	2,000	-	-
15 September "	2,000	-	-	92 ⁵ / ₈	1,852	10	-
7 November "	5,300	-	-	92 ¹ / ₂	4,915	15	-
£.	28,995	19	11		27,001	10	-
Drafts paid during the year ended 20th November 1868	-	-	-		10,908	3	10
Balance in the Bank on the 20th No- vember 1868	-	-	-		3,705	13	1
£.					41,615	6	11

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AN ACCOUNT showing the AGGREGATE AMOUNT of the LIABILITIES of the GOVERNMENT to the TRUSTEES of SAVINGS BANKS and FRIENDLY SOCIETIES respectively, on 20th November 1868, and the Nature, Amount, and Value of the Securities (taken at the Price of that Day) held by the COMMISSIONERS for the REDUCTION of the NATIONAL DEBT to meet the same, and the Amount of the Deficiency thereon.

	Amount of Principal Money Received from and Interest Credited to the Trustees, including Interest due upon the 20th November 1868.	Amount of Principal and Interest Money paid to the Trustees, including Surplus Fund Drafts.	Amount of Money, Principal and Interest, due to the Trustees by the Commissioners on the 20th November 1868, including 407,346 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> standing to the Credit of the Trustees on the Separate Surplus Fund Account.	Value of the Securities held by the Commissioners on the 20th November 1868, at the Prices of that Day, to provide the Amount due by the Commissioners to the Trustees, for Principal and Interest. (See Detail below.)	Amount of Deficiency.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
UNITED KINGDOM, Savings Banks	95,558,970 16 7	58,381,176 13 7	37,177,794 3 -	34,399,805 1 10	2,777,989 1 2
UNITED KINGDOM, Friendly So- cieties, 59 Geo. 3, c. 128, and 10 Geo. 4, c. 56 - - -	5,392,534 12 9	3,880,527 4 8	1,512,007 8 1	590,222 18 5	921,784 9 8
UNITED KINGDOM, Friendly So- cieties, 13 & 14 Vict. c. 115 -	438,658 5 3	126,276 - 10	312,382 4 5	317,411 9 8	5,029 5 3 Surplus.
TOTAL FRIENDLY SOCIETIES £.	5,831,192 18 -	4,006,803 5 6	1,824,389 12 6	907,634 8 1	916,755 4 5
TOTAL { SAVINGS BANKS and FRIENDLY SOCIETIES } £.	101,390,163 14 7	62,387,979 19 1	39,002,183 15 6	35,307,439 9 11	3,694,744 5 7

Securities held by the Commissioners.	Amount.	Price on 20th Nov. 1868.	Money Value of Securities.
	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.
ON ACCOUNT OF SAVINGS BANKS:			
Consolidated 3 per Cent. Stock - - - - -	606,816 5 2	94½	571,165 16 -
Reduced 3 per Cent. Stock - - - - -	110,000 - -	92½	101,475 - -
New 3 per Cent. Stock - - - - -	1,584,632 14 5	92½	1,461,823 13 8
New 2½ per Cent. Stock - - - - -	31,900 - -	76½	24,363 12 6
Exchequer Bonds - - - - -	500,000 - -	- Par - -	500,000 - -
Turkish Guaranteed 4 per Cent. Bonds - - - - -	179,500 - -	103½	2,383 11 2
Advanced to Metropolitan Board of Works for Thames Embankment and New Street to the Mansion House, per Act 27 & 28 Vict. c. 61 - - - - -	150,000 - -	- Par - -	185,782 10 -
Annuities for Terms of Years, ending 5 April 1885 - - - - -	1,084,983 19 -	Interest due thereon	150,000 - -
Ditto - - - ditto - - - 5 July 1885 - - - - -	1,315,203 - -	Interest due thereon	2,170 10 3
Red Sea and India Telegraph Annuities - - - - -	2,200 - -	- - - - -	13,825,843 - -
Balance in Banks of England and Ireland - - - - -	- - - - -	20½	17,282,820 - -
			44,275 - -
			247,702 8 3
TOTAL - - - £.			34,399,805 1 10
ON ACCOUNT OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, 59 Geo. 3, c. 128, and 10 Geo. 4, c. 56:			
Consolidated 3 per Cent. Stock - - - - -	28,200 - -	94½	26,543 5 -
Reduced 3 per Cent. Stock - - - - -	182,500 - -	92½	168,356 5 -
New 3 per Cent. Stock - - - - -	421,672 6 9	92½	388,992 14 8
Balance in Bank of England - - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	6,330 13 9
TOTAL - - - £.			590,222 18 5
ON ACCOUNT OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, 13 & 14 Vict. c. 115:			
Consolidated 3 per Cent. Stock - - - - -	48,150 - -	94½	45,321 3 9
Reduced 3 per Cent. Stock - - - - -	73,800 - -	92½	68,080 10 -
New 3 per Cent. Stock - - - - -	217,131 17 3	92½	200,304 2 10
Balance in Bank of England - - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	3,705 13 1
TOTAL - - - £.			317,411 9 8

ROBERT LOWE,
THOS. N. HUNT,
R. W. CRAWFORD, } Commissioners.

National Debt Office,
21 November 1868.

A. Y. Spearman,
Comptroller General.

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ANNUITIES.

AN ACCOUNT of the GROSS AMOUNT of all BANK ANNUITIES and LONG ANNUITIES for TERMS of YEARS transferred, and of all Sums paid to the COMMISSIONERS for the REDUCTION of the NATIONAL DEBT; and the GROSS AMOUNT of ANNUITIES for LIVES and for TERMS of YEARS which have been granted for the same, under the Provisions of the Acts 10 Geo. IV. c. 24, 3 Will. IV. c. 14, and 16 & 17 Vict. c. 45, within the Year ending 5th January 1869.

	TRANSFERRED AND PAID TO THE COMMISSIONERS.					ANNUITIES GRANTED.	
	£. 3 per Cent. Consols.	£. 3 per Cent. Reduced.	New £. 3 per Cent.	TOTAL STOCK.	Money Paid, including Commission.	Immediate.	Deferred.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
For Life Annuities, per 10 Geo. IV. c. 24 - - - - -	124,000 5 7	59,400 - -	52,302 5 10	235,702 11 5	269,849 4 5	46,866 16 6	-
For Life Annuities, per 3 Will. IV. c. 14, and 16 & 17 Vict. c. 45 -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	128,018 18 10	10,983 - -	-
Transferred and paid for Life Annuities - - - £.	124,000 5 7	59,400 - -	52,302 5 10	235,702 11 5	397,868 3 3	57,849 16 6	-
For Annuities for Terms of Years, 10 Geo. IV. c. 24 - - -	2,136 - -	1,043 - -	200 - -	3,379 - -	7,159 2 3	878 11 -	-
For Annuities for Terms of Years, per 3 Will. IV. c. 14 - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	-
Transferred and paid for Annuities for Terms of Years - £.	2,136 - -	1,043 - -	200 - -	3,379 - -	7,159 2 3	878 11 -	-
JOINTLY - - - £.	126,136 5 7	60,443 - -	52,502 5 10	239,081 11 5	405,027 5 6	58,728 7 6	-

A. Y. Spearman,
Comptroller General.

ROBERT LOWE.
THOS. N. HUNT.
R. W. CRAWFORD, Dep. Gov. } Commissioners.

National Debt Office,
9 February 1869. }

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MILITARY SAVINGS BANKS.

AN ACCOUNT of the GROSS AMOUNT of all MONIES Received and Paid by the COMMISSIONERS for the REDUCTION of the NATIONAL DEBT, and of the GROSS AMOUNT of STOCK Bought and Sold by and Transferred to the said COMMISSIONERS, on account of "The FUND for the MILITARY SAVINGS BANKS," pursuant to Act 8 & 9 Vict. c. 27, s. 5, from the 19th September 1845 to the 5th January 1869.

	Consolidated £. 3 per Cents.	Reduced £. 3 per Cents.	New £. 3 per Cents.	TOTAL STOCK.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Transferred to the Commissioners by the Paymaster General - - -	15,062 18 8	- - -	- - -	15,062 18 8
Purchased with the Money received from the Paymaster General, and with the Amount of accumulated Dividends as received - - - - - }	104,394 17 7	94,754 17 6	275,043 18 8	474,193 13 9
TOTAL STOCK bought and transferred - - - - -	119,457 16 3	94,754 17 6	275,043 18 8	489,256 12 5
TOTAL STOCK sold by order of the Secretary of State for War - -	99,571 8 1	- - -	28,465 8 8	128,036 16 9
TOTAL STOCK at the Account of "The Fund for the Military Savings Banks" at 5th January 1869 - - - - - } £.	19,886 8 2	94,754 17 6	246,578 10 -	361,219 15 8

	CASH RECEIVED.
	£. s. d.
Total Sums received and applied by the Commissioners to the Purchase of 474,193 l. 13 s. 9 d. } £. 3 per Cent. Stock, as above - - - - - }	443,422 19 1
Deduct the Value received for 128,036 l. 16 s. 9 d. £. 3 per Cent. Stock, sold by order of } the Secretary of State for War - - - - - }	119,269 2 11
	£. 324,153 16 2

ROBERT LOWE. }
THOS. N. HUNT. } Commissioners.
R. W. CRAWFORD. }

National Debt Office, }
5 January 1869. }

A. Y. Spearman,
Comptroller General.

NATIONAL DEBT
(SAVINGS BANKS AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES).

ACCOUNTS of the Gross Amount of all Sums Received and Paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the NATIONAL DEBT on account of Banks for SAVINGS and FRIENDLY SOCIETIES in Great Britain and Ireland; of the Gross Amount of all BANK ANNUITIES and LONG ANNUITIES, and any other ANNUITIES for Terms of Years Transferred, and of all Sums of Money paid to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the NATIONAL DEBT; and the Gross Amount of ANNUITIES for Lives and for Terms of Years which have been granted for the same; and of the Gross Amount of all Monies Received and Paid by the Commissioners on account of "The Fund for the MILITARY SAVINGS BANKS"; &c.

(Presented pursuant to Acts of Parliament.)

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19 February 1869.

CLERKS (SOMERSET HOUSE).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 18 March 1869;—for,

COPIES “ of the ORDER in COUNCIL of the 16th day of February 1866,
fixing the SCALE of PAY to be received by THIRD CLASS CLERKS in
Somerset House, and of the COMMUNICATIONS between the Admiralty
and the Treasury on which it was founded : ”

“ And, of any subsequent CORRESPONDENCE on this Subject between the
Admiralty and the Treasury.”

— No 1. —

The Secretary to the Admiralty to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir,

Admiralty, 13 January 1866.

I AM commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to transmit
to you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, copy
of the enclosed Report of the Committee appointed to consider the position of
the third class clerks and the temporary clerks in the departments of the prin-
cipal officers of the navy, and the substitution of writers in lieu of temporary
clerks in those departments, and Her Majesty's dock and victualling yards;
and I am to acquaint you that my Lords entirely concur with the propositions
contained in this Report.

The first part of this Report embraces a proposal to absorb some of the
present temporary clerks at Somerset House into the third class; to discharge
those who are ineligible for the establishment, into the writers' lists; in future
to appoint writers in lieu of temporary clerks, and to establish a higher scale of
salary for the third class after a given period of service.

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I have to request that you will move the Lords of the Treasury to express
their concurrence with the entire arrangement.

Paragraphs
referring to a
different question
are omitted.

I am, &c.
(signed) C. Paget.

The Secretary, Her Majesty's Treasury.

Enclosure in No. 1.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLERKS.

1. WITH reference to their Lordships' directions, that we should consider and report
our opinion on the position and prospects of the junior and temporary clerks in the depart-
ments of the principal officers, and in the dockyards, also the best method of
providing a class of writers, we now beg leave to submit our Report, and to explain the
reasons which have necessitated its subdivision.

2. Their Lordships are aware that when they requested the Treasury to depute a
gentleman of that department to co-operate in the inquiry, the Treasury expressed their
readiness to comply with the request, so far as to depute one of their principal officers
(Mr. Cole) to be associated with the officers of this department in considering “ whether
“ it would be advisable to make any modifications in the arrangements of the third class

"clerks under the principal officers at Somerset House, so as to insure a more speedy flow of promotion consistently with a proper distribution of the business and a due regard to economy; and also whether it would be proper to augment the numbers of the establishment, with a view of absorbing the temporary clerks."

3. This decision on the part of the Treasury has necessarily led to a division of the inquiry into two parts, viz. :—

1st. The position and prospects of the third class and temporary clerks under the principal officers.

2nd. The introduction of a class of writers, and questions relating to the position and prospects of the dockyard clerks.

4. We now proceed to report the result of our inquiries into the first branch of the subject.

FIRST PART.

5. We have read the memorials of the third class clerks in the several departments of the principal officers, and we have likewise received verbal statements from gentlemen deputed by the clerks to represent their case.

6. The Committee find that the general average proportion of the first and second classes to that of the junior class is about one to two, while the proportion which the first and second classes in the Secretary's Department bear to the junior class is about equal.

7. It is obvious, therefore, that the flow of promotion, which with the more favourable proportion in the secretary's office is not considered excessive, must, in the departments of the principal officers, be so slow as to be, in our opinion, seriously detrimental to the interests of the service.

8. It appears that in the Accountant General's Department, in which by far the largest number of clerks is employed, the average length of service in the third class has been as much as 15 years; and it has, moreover, been stated in evidence, that in consequence of the increase of the third class clerks, and the addition of a considerable number of temporary clerks, the prospect of advancement has become still more unfavourable.

9. There are two methods of meeting the evils complained of, either by increasing the proportion of the higher classes, or by reducing that of the junior class.

10. It would be unreasonable to propose the first remedy, unless the requirements of the service called for an increase of the higher branches. The second measure is, that which, after full consideration of the subject, the Committee recommend; and, as the first step towards carrying it into effect, we propose the entire abolition of the "temporary clerk" system, and the substitution of a class of writers.

11. We propose that the abolition of the temporary clerks should be effected by the immediate cessation of all new appointments; by absorbing into the establishment, as vacancies occur, such of the existing temporary clerks as are qualified in age, and have passed the civil service examination, and by the discharge of those who are ineligible for the establishment, either to the writers' list, or from the service.

12. The Committee have no reason to believe that the third class can at present be reduced in number, but as there is fair ground for supposing that an establishment of writers will succeed, we are of opinion that, after the absorption of the temporary clerks, the third class may ultimately be reduced by the further substitution of writers for established clerks as vacancies occur. Thus the third class will be brought into smaller proportions as compared with the upper classes, and a better flow of promotion will be obtained, at an ultimate reduction of expenditure.

13. It will be seen that the proposed measures, although in our opinion advantageous for the future, afford no relief to the large number of third class and temporary clerks at present attached to the several departments, who complain of the distant prospect of advancement, and the inadequacy of their pay to meet their reasonable requirements.

14. Two proposals have been placed before us :—

1st. To divide the third class into two sections, as has been done in the Secretary's office.

2nd. To establish a higher scale of salary after a given period of service.

15. Although the first system appears to have worked advantageously in the Secretary's office, we think that it would not be applicable to the present case; and we are of opinion that the second proposal, that of assuring to the clerks a certain salary after a definite period of service, is a measure likely to prove more beneficial to the clerks themselves, and advantageous to the public service.

16. At present a clerk, when placed on the establishment, receives a minimum salary of 90*l.* a-year, increasing by 10*l.* a-year, up to 300*l.* Thus, after completing nine years established service he now receives a salary of 180*l.* only. This we are of opinion is inadequate remuneration, and we therefore propose that, after completing nine years of established service, a clerk, provided his character and conduct have been good, and his attendance regular, should receive a salary of 200*l.*, progressing by an annual increase of 15*l.* to the present maximum of 300*l.*, and that a proportionate benefit should be conferred on all clerks above nine years' service.

17. The details of the two proposals are annexed, with an estimate of the financial effect of each.

Sectional Scheme,
p. 3.
Service Scheme,
p. 4.

18. With the view of improving the position of the present temporary clerks who are qualified for the establishment, the Committee would recommend that in lieu of the present rise of pay now authorised, after five, ten, and fifteen years' service, they be allowed an increase after each year's service, at the rate of 6*d.* a-day.

C. Paget.
J. Beeby
C. H. Pennell.
E. Giffard.
James H. Cole.

Admiralty, Somerst House,
23 December 1865.

SECTIONAL SCHEME.

THIRD CLASS CLERKS.—Department of Principal Officers. Immediate increased Cost if the Class were equally divided into two Sections.

Department.	No.	Present Cost of Establishments, 1866-67.	Cost of Proposed Division.	Immediate Increase.
		£.	£.	£.
Controller of the Navy - - -	7	1,055	1,470	415
Accountant General - - -	52	10,279	11,067	788
Storekeeper General - - -	7	1,453	1,641	188
Comptroller of Victualling - -	12	2,424	2,624	200
Medical Director General - -	5	831	1,050	219
Director of Transports - - -	5	995	1,050	55
Registrar of Contracts - - -	2	294	420	126
TOTALS - - -	90*	17,331	19,322	1,991

* Twenty above 210*l.* derive no benefit.

Note.—The effect of this scheme would be to give the greatest benefit to those having the shortest service.

SERVICE SCHEME.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of immediate Cost of adopting an Altered Scheme for the Salaries of Third Class Clerks, in the Departments of the Principal Officers, based upon Service.

Departments.	No. of Clerks who have completed Nine Years' Service.	Salaries.		Increase.
		Present.	Proposed.	
		£.	£.	£.
Controller of the Navy - - -	Nil.	—	—	—
Accountant General - - -	34	6,820	7,825	1,005
Storekeeper General - - -	4	960	1,115	155
Comptroller of Victualling - - -	8	1,630	1,880	250
Medical Director General - - -	1	200	230	30
Director of Transports - - -	3	570	645	75
Director of Works - - -	Nil.	—	—	—
Registrar of Contracts - - -	Nil.	—	—	—
TOTALS - - -	50	10,180	11,695	1,515
Total Increase - - -		£. 1,515.		

Note.—The effect of this scheme would be to give a *proportionate* benefit to all of nine years' service.

— No. 2. —

The Secretary of the Treasury to the Secretary to the Admiralty.

My Lord, Treasury Chambers, 27 January 1866.

I AM directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to request that you will inform the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty that they have taken the earliest opportunity of giving their full consideration to the Report of the Committee on the Salaries of Clerks, &c., which was transmitted in your Lordship's letter of the 13th inst., with a recommendation from the Board of Admiralty that my Lords should concur in the entire arrangement proposed.

My Lords recognise with much pleasure the efforts made by the Board of Admiralty to reduce the establishment in the arrangements which they now recommend, and my Lords are glad to express generally their concurrence in those arrangements. But my Lords submit to the Board of Admiralty a modification of the scheme respecting the third class clerks in the departments of the principal officers, which will not have the effect of lessening materially the advantage proposed to be given to the gentlemen in that class after a service of some years, while it will avoid a concession which my Lords consider would be objectionable as a precedent in the public service.

The Committee propose that a third class clerk, commencing with a salary of 90 *l.* (which is to increase annually by 10 *l.*), shall after nine years good and regular service, which would entitle him to 180 *l.* a year, receive instead 200 *l.* a year, and that the annual increase shall thenceforth be 15 *l.*, till he reaches a maximum of 300 *l.* My Lords understand from the remarks of the Committee, that this proposition is intended to meet the case of a certain number of the present third class clerks, who, after long service, find themselves, in consequence of the disproportion of the number of clerks in the senior classes to that of the third class clerks, with but a remote prospect of promotion, while (the present scale being from 90 *l.* by 10 *l.* to 300 *l.*) it would require a service of 21 years before a clerk would arrive at the maximum of his class.

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My Lords readily admit that, as a general rule, a clerk entering the public service may reasonably expect by his diligence and good conduct to have earned promotion, and the advance of salary which appertains to promotion, within a shorter period than 21 years. At the same time they entirely concur with the Committee in their statement, that it would be unreasonable to provide more rapid promotion by increasing the proportion of the higher classes, unless the requirements of the service should justify such increase.

The hardship adverted to will be remedied, as regards those who may hereafter be admitted into the third class, by establishing a better proportion, through the reduction in the number of that class by the measure proposed of substituting writers; but that reduction will have no effect in improving the position of the present third class clerks. The Committee therefore propose that, after nine years' service, each clerk shall be at once advanced from his previous salary of 170 *l.* to 200 *l.*, and that thenceforth his increment should be 15 *l.*, thus bringing him to the maximum of 300 *l.* after a service of 16 years.

My Lords consider the sudden advance, as an established rule, from 170 *l.* to 200 *l.*, would be very inconvenient as a precedent, and liable to many objections in the bearing it would have upon the recognised system of fixed annual increments in the Civil Service: they propose, therefore, in lieu of that sudden increase, that the minimum of the third class shall be 100 *l.*, that the annual increase shall be 10 *l.* until eight years' service shall be completed, and that it shall thenceforth be 15 *l.* up to the maximum of 300 *l.*; and having reference to the peculiarities of the case of the present third class clerks, my Lords will have no objection that each clerk who has now completed a service of eight years, and whose diligence and good conduct may seem to their Lordships of the Admiralty to entitle him to the advantage, shall be now placed in the position, as regards salary, which would result from a calculation of his services on this basis.

The Board of Admiralty will observe that this scale will afford to each future clerk the salary of 200 *l.* at the end of nine years' service, and the maximum of 300 *l.* at the end of 16 years' service, as proposed by the Committee.

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Lord C. Paget, M.P.,
&c. &c. &c.

I am, &c.
(signed) *Hugh C. E. Childers.*

Paragraphs
referring to a
different question
are omitted.

— No. 3. —

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 16th day of February 1866.

Present :

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 14th of February 1866, in the words following, viz. :

“Whereas we have had under our consideration the position and pay of the Third Class Clerks in the undermentioned Departments of the Admiralty in London, viz. :—

The Controller of the Navy,
The Accountant General,
The Storekeeper General,
The Comptroller of Victualling,
The Medical Director General,

The Director of Transport Services,
The Director of Works,
The Registrar of Contracts, and
The Comptroller of Coast Guard.

And viewing the length of service they are required to complete before attaining promotion to the higher classes, we beg leave most humbly to submit that

in lieu of their present scale of salary, viz., 90 *l.*, rising by 10 *l.* annually to 300 *l.*, your Majesty will be graciously pleased to sanction the following scale, viz., 100 *l.*, rising by 10 *l.* annually, until eight years shall be completed, and thenceforth, by 15 *l.* annually, to the maximum of 300 *l.*; the Lords Commissioners of your Majesty's Treasury having signified their concurrence to this proposal."

Her Majesty having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed: And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Arthur Helps.

— No. 4. —

The Secretary to the Admiralty to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir,

Admiralty, 22 March 1866.

MY Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have received a memorial from the third class clerks in the subordinate departments of the Admiralty in London, who have served in that capacity for less than eight years, but were employed for various periods previously as temporary clerks.

They complain that by the operation of the recent Order in Council obtained under Treasury concurrence of the 27th January last, no benefit is accorded to them, whilst the following anomaly will occur, viz.: Some clerks entered after the date of the Order will be in the receipt of a higher salary than others senior to them, but who happened to have entered before that Order, and the junior would, in the course of eight years, receive 80 *l.* more than the other.

The Lords of the Treasury in the letter above-mentioned, proposed, "that the minimum of the third class should be 100 *l.*, and that the annual increase should be 10 *l.*, until eight years' service should be completed, and that it should thenceforth be 15 *l.* up to 300 *l.*, and having reference to the peculiarities of the case of the present third class clerks, they would have no objection to each clerk who has now completed a service of eight years, and whose diligence and good conduct might seem to their Lordships of the Admiralty to entitle him to the advantage of being now placed in the position as regards salary, which would result from a calculation of his services on this basis."

Under these circumstances, my Lords would wish to be informed whether the benefit of alteration of the minimum salary to 100 *l.* per annum, is intended to be confined to clerks of eight years' standing and upwards, and to future appointments.

I am, &c.

(signed) *C. Paget.*

The Secretary of Her Majesty's Treasury.

— No. 5. —

The Secretary of the Treasury to the Secretary to the Admiralty.

Sir,

Treasury Chambers, 9 April 1866.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have had before them your letter of the 22nd ultimo, requesting explanation as to the operation of the late Order in Council relative to the salaries of the third class clerks in the subordinate departments of the Admiralty.

I am to state, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that under the Order in Council referred to, no alteration was intended

intended to be made in the salary of any clerk who had not then served eight years; the only benefit which those clerks would receive would be an annual increment of 15 *l.* instead of 10 *l.* after eight years' service.

I am to add that under the Order in Council, any clerk thereafter appointed to the third class would be entitled to a commencing salary of 100 *l.*

I am, &c.

(signed) *Hugh C. E. Childers.*

The Secretary to the Admiralty.

— No. 6. —

The Secretary to the Admiralty to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir,

Admiralty, 10 October 1866.

DOUBTS having arisen as to the increase of pay to the clerks in the subordinate departments of the Admiralty, I am commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to request you will move the Lords of the Treasury to inform my Lords, with reference to the Treasury Letter of the 9th April last, whether clerks who entered the service at a less salary than 100 *l.* a year, should not, *on the completion of eight years' service*, be placed on the same footing as the clerks who had attained eight years' service at the date of the Order in Council, viz., that they should be placed in a position as regards salary as if they had entered at 100 *l.* per annum.

I am, &c.

(signed) *W. G. Romaine.*

The Secretary of Her Majesty's Treasury.

— No. 7. —

The Secretary of the Treasury to the Secretary to the Admiralty.

Sir,

Treasury Chambers, 24 November 1866.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have had before them your letter of the 10th ultimo, requesting information on certain points connected with the working of the new scale of pay granted by their letter of the 27th January last, to the third class clerks in the subordinate departments of the Admiralty; and they desire me to state, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that they regret that there should have been any misunderstanding with regard to the arrangements approved of by that letter.

The intention of my Lords was that 100 *l.* should be for the future fixed as the minimum salary of the third class clerks in the departments referred to, and that the annual increase should be 10 *l.* until the completion of the eighth year of service, when the increase should be 15 *l.*, until the maximum salary of 300 *l.* should be arrived at.

In accordance with this arrangement, any gentleman who might not at that time be in the receipt of 100 *l.*, would at once receive that sum, and the period at which he would become entitled to the annual increase of 15 *l.*, would be the completion of the eighth year from the date of his first appointment to the permanent establishment.

I am, &c.

(signed) *George Ward Hunt.*

The Secretary to the Admiralty.

— No. 8. —

The Secretary to the Admiralty to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir,

Admiralty, 30 November 1866.

WITH reference to your letter of the 24th instant (No. 16,138, 1866), in reply to the letter from this department, dated 10th ultimo, requesting information on certain points connected with the new scale of pay for the third class clerks in the subordinate departments of the Admiralty sanctioned by Treasury letter of the 27th January last, I am commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to acquaint you, that the object of their inquiry appears to have been misapprehended.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having decided that all clerks who had served eight years at the date of their letter in January last, should be allowed to reckon their salaries as if they had entered at 100 *l.* a year, and also that all clerks not in receipt of 100 *l.* a year at that date should be allowed to receive that salary, my Lords would be glad to know whether it is intended that the clerks who have between one and eight years' service are to be shut out from any participation in the boon, or whether they are to be allowed to reckon their salaries, when they have completed eight years' service, as if they had entered at 100 *l.*, this boon having been granted to all clerks who had completed eight years' service last January.

I am, &c.

(signed) *Henry G. Lennox.*

The Secretary, Her Majesty's Treasury.

— No. 9. —

The Secretary of the Treasury to the Secretary to the Admiralty.

Sir,

Treasury Chambers, 8 December 1866.

I AM directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to state, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, with reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo, that if my Lords apprehend correctly the interpretation which their Lordships have put upon the arrangement recently sanctioned by this Board, in the letter of the 27th January last (No. 919), respecting the salaries of the third class clerks in the subordinate departments of the Admiralty, it is to the effect that any gentleman who had at that time completed his eighth year of service, or upwards, was to receive for the future a salary calculated as if he had entered at the minimum salary of 100 *l.* with the additional annual increase of 15 *l.* as well.

My Lords must repeat their regret that their intention was not sufficiently clearly expressed in the letter referred to.

The interpretation of the Board of Admiralty is so contrary, however, to the practice which has always prevailed in the service, that my Lords feel that they would not be justified in approving of the adoption of such a proceeding. The intention of this Board, my Lords trust, has now been made clear by the letter from this Department of the 24th ultimo; but to avoid misunderstanding, they desire me to state, that the object of the arrangement was, that every third class clerk should be placed at a salary of 100 *l.* a year from January last; that the annual increase should be 10 *l.* until he shall have completed eight years' service from the date of his being placed on the permanent establishment, and 15 *l.* afterwards, viz., that in his ninth year he should receive 185 *l.*: in his 10th year, 200 *l.*, and so on: that any gentleman who had completed in January last his eight years' service, or upwards, should have the immediate benefit of the

the 15 *l.* annual increase, but that it should *not* be retrospective ; viz., if eight years' service had been completed in January last, the salary for this year should be 175 *l.* ; if nine years had been completed, the salary should be 190 *l.*, &c. My Lords would call attention to the paragraph in the letter from this Department of 27th January, succeeding that which is quoted in your letter, where the words "to each future clerk" appear to my Lords to establish and illustrate this interpretation.

I am, &c.
(signed) *George Ward Hunt.*

The Secretary to the Admiralty.

— No. 10. —

The Secretary to the Admiralty to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir,

Admiralty, 28 January 1867.

My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having had under their consideration your letter of the 8th December, relative to the construction placed by the present Board of Treasury on the meaning of the Treasury letter of the 17th January 1866, I am commanded by my Lords to offer the following remarks on that correspondence :

The proposition made by the Board of Admiralty in their letter of the 13th January 1866, in order to ameliorate the condition of the third class clerks in the departments at Somerset House was, that clerks after nine years' service should immediately advance from 180 *l.* to 200 *l.* a year, with a subsequent annual increase of 15 *l.* per annum, and that a *proportionate* benefit should be conferred on clerks *above* nine years' service.

This the Treasury met by the counter proposition "that in lieu of that sudden increase, the minimum of the third class shall be 100 *l.*, that the annual increase shall be 10 *l.* until eight years' service shall be completed, and that it shall thenceforth be 15 *l.* up to the maximum of 300 *l.*; and having reference to the peculiarities of the case of the *present* third class, my Lords will have no objection that each clerk *who has now* completed a service of eight years, and whose diligence and good conduct may seem to their Lordships of the Admiralty to entitle him to the advantage, shall be *now* placed in the position as regards salary which would result *from a calculation* of his services on *this basis*."

In this proposition my Lords concurred, and in accordance therewith each clerk above eight years' service was placed in the position as regards salary which would result *from a calculation of his service on this basis*, thus giving him the *proportionate* increase recommended.

My Lords direct me further to point out that the Treasury by their letter of the 9th April, confirmed this (the only meaning that the words of their letter of the 27th January admitted of), by stating that no alteration was intended to be made in the salary of any clerk who had not *then* served eight years, the only benefit that those clerks (under eight years' service at that time) would receive, would be an annual increase of 15 *l.*, instead of 10 *l.* after eight years' service ; thus clearly inferring that clerks above eight years were to gain something more.

The question of the benefit accorded to clerks above eight years' service, and those entering the service from that date, being thus apparently definitely settled, my Lords represented the complaints of those who were in the intermediate stage, viz., from one to eight years, and suggested that, as they all had had long service as temporary clerks, the same boon should be accorded to each,

as he attained eight years' service, as had been given to their more fortunate seniors, and would be given to those who might hereafter enter, and it is to this proposal that my Lords now seek the concurrence of the Lords of the Treasury.

I am, &c.
(signed) *Henry G. Lennox.*

The Secretary of Her Majesty's Treasury.

— No. 11. —

The Secretary of the Treasury to the Secretary to the Admiralty.

Sir,

Treasury Chambers, 2 May 1867.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have had before them your letter of the 28th January last, further respecting the adjustment of the salaries of the third class clerks in the subordinate departments of the Admiralty. My Lords are of opinion that no advantage is likely to arise from discussing further what was the right construction to be put upon the Minute of this Board of 27th January 1866.

Their Lordships of the Admiralty now propose that the advantage conceded to the third class of clerks of above eight years' service, should be extended to each of those now in the intermediate stage, viz. from one to eight years' service, as he attains that latter period of service. Upon this my Lords have to observe, that the position of these clerks having been brought before this Board in your letter of 22nd March 1866 (No. 5,461), and my Lords having fully considered the question then submitted to them, signified in the letter of 9th April, that no alteration was intended to be made in the salary of any clerk who had not served eight years at the date of the Order in Council, and that the only benefit which it was intended that such clerks should receive, would be an annual increment of 15 *l.*, instead of 10 *l.* after eight years' service.

My Lords having again considered the position of those clerks, regret that they are unable to concur with the Board of Admiralty as to their receiving any further advantage.

I am, &c.
(signed) *George Ward Hunt.*

The Secretary to the Admiralty.

— No. 12. —

MEMORIAL of the Third Class Clerks in the Department of the Principal Officers of the Admiralty.

Sir,

Admiralty, 27 November 1868.

WE have the honour respectfully to beg that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty will again re-consider the Order in Council of the 16th February 1866, in relation to those clerks who, not having at that time completed eight years' service, were stated to be only entitled to a partial benefit from it.

In taking the unusual step of again applying for that which their Lordships have already more than once refused, we beg to urge the importance of the case to more than 90 gentlemen in the Admiralty; and our firm belief that we are only asking for that to which by the high authority of an Order in Council we are strictly entitled.

In this belief we are confirmed by the opinion of an eminent counsel (Mr. Coleridge, Q.C.), to whom we have applied for the strict reading of the Order in question, and whose answer is herewith transmitted.

Our

Our previous applications to be allowed the full benefit of the Order, have been refused, on the Treasury statement that "it was not intended" that the third class clerks of less than eight years' service, should receive other than a partial benefit from it. To this we would respectfully submit in reply, that the Order was issued especially to improve the pay and the prospects of the existing third class clerks. That the clerks of less than eight years' service are those whose prospects are the worst of the whole class, having been established after the conclusion of the Crimean War, when a reaction, still existing, naturally set in to the rapid promotion which had benefited their seniors during the war. That the Committee appointed to report on the best method of improving the pay of the existing clerks, recommended a scheme to apply *equally to all*. That the Accountant General of the Navy (a member of that Committee), in reporting on the Treasury modification of this scheme, viz., the one set forth in the Order in Council, remarked, "The practical effect of the two is almost the same."

*Vide Treasury
Letter of 9th
April 1866.*

That the anomaly of placing a section on an inferior scale to their seniors and juniors, caused some juniors to receive actually more pay than their seniors, and that to remedy this, their Lordships increased the pay of the seniors so situated, *thereby giving the full benefit of the Order to some of those to whom it was stated not to apply.*

That all the principal officers, especially the Accountant General of the Navy and the Storekeeper General, have reported in favour of the Order being applied equally to all.

*Reports, 31st July
1866,
4th August 1866,
and 4th February
1868.*

That it is stated in the Order in Council, that "the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence" to the scale therein set forth.

Having given the above reasons to show that we are not taking advantage of any accidental oversight on the part of the framers of the Order, we beg respectfully to submit that we are entitled by that Order to the full benefit of the scale therein set forth from the date thereof, and this we now ask their Lordships to be pleased to grant us.

We have, &c.

(Signing on behalf of, and at the request of, upwards of 80 gentlemen in the Department of the principal officers of the Admiralty).

*J. Luard Pattison.
George Wragge.
George D. Laycock.
Donald O. L. McKay.*

The Right Hon. H. T. L. Corry, M.P.,

&c. &c. &c.

The First Lord of the Admiralty.

—No. 13.—

The Secretary to the Admiralty to the Controller of Victualling.

Controller of Victualling,

31 December 1868.

WITH reference to your submission of the 28th ultimo, No. 463, forwarding a petition from certain third class clerks in your office, requesting that they may be placed on the same footing in regard to salary as clerks, who had in February 1866, completed eight years' service, I am to acquaint you that my Lords are unable to comply with this request.

By command of their Lordships,
(signed) *W. G. Romaine.*

CLERKS (SOMERSET HOUSE).

COPIES of the ORDER in COUNCIL of 16 February 1866, fixing the SCALE of PAY to be received by THIRD CLASS Clerks in Somerset House, and of the COMMUNICATIONS between the Admiralty and the Treasury on which it was founded; and of subsequent CORRESPONDENCE on this subject between the Admiralty and the Treasury.

(*Captain Grosvenor.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
23 March 1869.*

STATUTE LAW COMMISSION. ---

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 16 April 1869;—*for*,

ACCOUNT “showing the Total Sum which has been Voted for the STATUTE
LAW BOARD and STATUTE LAW COMMISSION from its Commencement to
the present Time, and how that Amount has been Expended :”

“RETURN of the Names of DRAFTSMEN employed to prepare CONSOLIDA-
TION BILLS, and the FEES paid to each (in continuation of Parliamentary
Paper, No. 261, of Session 1859) :”

“And, COPY of the MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the STATUTE LAW COMMIS-
SION (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 404, of Session 1867).”

(*Mr. Locke King.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
11 May 1869.

STATUTE LAW BOARD AND STATUTE LAW COMMISSION.

ACCOUNT showing the Total Sum which has been Voted for the STATUTE LAW BOARD and STATUTE LAW COMMISSION from its Commencement to the present Time, and how that Amount has been Expended.

	£.	s.	d.
The entire Expense of the Royal Commission issued on the 23rd July 1833, was - - - -	37,158	16	10
The entire Expense of the Royal Commission issued on 22nd February 1845, was - - - -	12,557	3	3
The entire Expense of the two Commissions, as stated in the Report of the Secretary, included in Parliamentary Paper, No. 210, of 1855, was - - - -	49,716	-	1
The entire Expense of the Statute Law Board appointed by the Lord Chancellor in March 1853, as shown in Parliamentary Paper, No. 214, Session 2 of 1857, was - - - -	3,690	-	-
TOTAL Amount Expended from 1833 to 1853-4 - - - £.	53,406	-	1

AMOUNT VOTED in 1854-5 on account of the Statute Law Commission appointed by Letters Patent 23 August 1854 -	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Voted in 1855-6 - ditto - - - -	3,860	-	-	EXPENDED on account of the Statute Law Commission appointed by Letters Patent 23rd August 1854, to 31st December 1858, including 7,476 l. 11 s. 8 d. paid to Draftsmen, as shown in Parliamentary Paper, No. 261, of 1859 -	15,503	4	9
„ 1856-7 - ditto - - - -	3,711	-	-				
„ 1857-8 - ditto - - - -	1,911	-	-				
„ 1858-9 - ditto (included in Vote for Temporary Commissions)	1,861	-	-	Expended on account of the above Commission and Statute Law Revision, between 1st February 1859 and 31st May 1867, out of the Vote for Temporary Commissions and Civil Contingencies, as shown in Parliamentary Paper, No. 404, of 1867 - - - -	4,382	10	-
„ 1859-60 - ditto - ditto -	2,361	-	-				
„ 1860-1 - ditto - ditto -	777	-	-	Petty Disbursements from December 1858 to November 1859 - - - -	47	10	3
„ 1865-6 - ditto - ditto -	75	-	-				
Amount charged in Civil Contingencies, 1857 and 1858, for Fees to Draftsmen	3,639	11	8				
Amount received by Secretary for Sale of Parliamentary Papers - - - -	6	6	-				
„ Ditto - - ditto - - - -	7	1	-				
£.	20,119	18	8	£.	19,933	5	-

No Payments have been made since 1867.

In addition to the above Expenditure, the Solicitor to the Treasury has paid out of the Vote for "Law Charges" on account of Statute Law Revision, the following Sums:—

	£.	s.	d.
To Messrs. Reilly and Wood and their Clerks, to March 1867 (as shown in Parliamentary Paper, No. 404, of 1867) - - - -	5,080	-	-
„ Mr. Wood, two years' Salary from March 1867 to March 1869, at 1,000 l. per annum - -	2,000	-	-
„ Mr. Eccles, Clerk, two years' salary to same date, at 100 l. per annum - - - -	200	-	-
£.	7,280	-	-
TOTAL Amount expended on account of Statute Law Revision since the commencement of the Royal Commission in 1833, as shown above - - - - £.	80,619	5	1

RETURN of the Names of DRAFTSMEN employed to prepare CONSOLIDATION BILLS, and the FEES paid to each (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 261, of Session 1859).

Amount paid to Draftsmen from the commencement of the Commission (1854) to 1859 - - - - - - - - £. 7,476 11 8

The names of the several Draftsmen and particulars of the payments are shown in Parliamentary Papers, Nos. 216, of Session 1856; 214, of Session 2 of 1857; and 261, of Session 1859.

No Draftsmen have been employed to prepare Consolidation Bills since those named in Parliamentary Paper, No. 261, of Session 1859.

COPY of the MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the STATUTE LAW COMMISSION (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 404, of Session 1867).

There do not appear to have been any proceedings of the Statute Law Commission since the meeting of 15 June 1859, of which the Minutes are included in Parliamentary Paper, No. 404, of Session 1867.

The Statute Law Commission, as originally constituted in 1854, was dissolved in 1859, though the name of it has been retained for the purpose of carrying on the work termed "Revision of the Statutes," entrusted to Messrs. F. S. Reilly and Arthur Wood.

Mr. Reilly has ceased to be employed.

Treasury Chambers, }
28 April 1869. }

ACTON S. AYRTON.

STATUTE LAW COMMISSION.

ACCOUNT showing the Total Sum which has been Voted for the Statute Law Board and Statute Law Commission from its Commencement to the present Time, and how that Amount has been expended ; Return of the Names of DRAFTSMEN employed to prepare Consolidation Bills, and the Fees paid to each (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 261, of Session 1859) ; and Copy of MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the Statute Law Commission (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 404, of Session 1867).

(*Mr. Locke King.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
11 May 1869.

TAXES AND IMPOSTS.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 5 August 1869;—for,

RETURNS “of RATES of all TAXES and IMPOSTS from which the IMPERIAL
REVENUE of the UNITED KINGDOM was raised, together with the Gross
Amount yielded by each Tax or Impost, showing the Total Gross Revenue
in the Year ending the 31st day of March 1869, with the Cost or Charge
of Collecting the same under each Head, these respective Charges being
deducted, and leaving the Net Amount of Revenue :”

“And, of the AGGREGATE REVENUE Collected in the Three previous Years.”

(*Mr. Bazley.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
11 August 1869.

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CUSTOMS.

CUSTOMS DUTIES, UNITED KINGDOM, Year ended 31st March 1869.

NAME of TAX or IMPOST.	RATE of TAX or IMPOST.	Quantities Taxed.	Total Gross Sum Produced.
1. TOBACCO:			
Unmanufactured - - - - -	Containing 10lbs. or more of moisture in every 100 lbs. weight thereof - } £. s. d. 3 1 ⁸ / ₁₀ per lb.	Lbs. 40,197,539	£. 6,327,091
Manufactured:	Containing less than 10lbs. of moisture in every 100 lbs. weight thereof - } - 3 6 "		
Segars - - - - -	- - - - - - - - - - - 5 - "	817,916	204,448
Cavendish or Negrohead:			
Of Foreign Manufacture - - - - -	- - - - - - - - - - - 4 6 "	17,043	3,835
Manufactured in Bond, in the United Kingdom - - - - -	- - - - - - - - - - - 4 - "	13,752	2,751
Snuff - - - - -	Containing more than 13 lbs. of moisture in every 100 lbs. weight thereof - } - 3 9 "	381	80
	Not containing more than 13 lbs. of moisture in every 100 lbs. weight thereof } - 4 6 "	10,114	Admitted duty free.
Other Manufactured Tobacco - - - - -	- - - - - - - - - - - 4 - "	21,288	4,259
			6,542,461
2. SUGAR and ARTICLES of which Sugar is an Ingredient:			
Sugar:		Cwt.	
Refined and Candy - - - - -	- - - - - - - - - - - 12 - per cwt.	773,789	464,174
Unrefined:			
1st Class - - - - -	- - - - - - - - - - - 11 3 "	65,575	36,890
2nd Class - - - - -	- - - - - - - - - - - 10 6 "	3,006,101	1,578,489
3rd Class - - - - -	- - - - - - - - - - - 9 7 "	3,766,564	1,805,188
4th Class - - - - -	- - - - - - - - - - - 8 - "	4,325,943	1,730,643
Molasses - - - - -	- - - - - - - - - - - 3 6 "	840,227	118,041
Glucose (Liquid), or Vegetable Syrup.	Chargeable with Duty according to the quantity of Saccharine matter contained therein - - - - -	13,726	4,882
			Lbs.
Almond Paste - - - - -	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	102	—
Cherries, dried - - - - -	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	283	1
Comfits, dry - - - - -	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	—	—
Confectionery - - - - -	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	363,778	1,516
Ginger, preserved - - - - -	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	321,561	1,340
Marmalade - - - - -	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	17,942	75
Plums, preserved in Sugar - - - - -	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	482	2
Succades - - - - -	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	526,219	2,193
			5,743,434

CUSTOMS—continued.

NAME OF TAX OR IMPOST.	RATE OF TAX OR IMPOST.	Quantities Taxed.	Total Gross Sum Produced.
3. TEA, COFFEE, CHICORY, and COCOA:		<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£.</i>
Tea - - - - -	6 per lb.	103,918,241	2,597,980
Coffee:			
Raw - - - - -	3 „	28,557,200	356,976
Kiln-dried, roasted, or ground - - - - -	4 „	3,668	61
Chicory:			
Raw or kiln-dried - - - - -	1 6 6 per cwt.	<i>Cwt.</i> 77,433	102,600
Ditto - Produce of the Channel Islands - - - - -	1 4 3 „	1,145	1,389
Roasted or ground - - - - -	4 per lb.	<i>Lbs.</i> 3,134	52
Cocoa - - - - -	1 „	5,939,043	24,746
Husks and shells - - - - -	2 - per cwt.	<i>Cwt.</i> 10,419	1,042
Paste or Chocolate - - - - -	2 per lb.	<i>Lbs.</i> 191,087	1,593
			3,086,439
4. SPIRITS and ARTICLES containing SPIRIT:			
Spirits, not Sweetened:			
Rum and Spirits of and from British Possessions in America, Mauritius, and the East Indies -	10 2 {per proof gallon. }	<i>Proof Galls.</i> 3,817,884	1,940,113
Rum, Foreign:			
From the country of its production - - - - -	10 2 „	54,772	27,843
Not from the country of its production - - - - -	10 5 „	2,390	1,245
Brandy - - - - -	10 5 „	3,347,563	1,743,522
Geneva - - - - -	10 5 „	134,877	70,253
Other sorts - - - - -	10 5 „	1,007,088	524,527
Spirits, Sweetened or Mixed:			
Rum Shrub, Cordials, &c., of and from British Possessions in America, Mauritius, and the East Indies - - - - -	10 2 per gallon	<i>Gallons.</i> 1,403	713
Other sorts - - - - -	14 - „	36,090	25,300
Chloroform - - - - -	3 - per lb.	<i>Lbs.</i> 921	138
Collodion - - - - -	1 4 - per gallon	<i>Gallons.</i> 22	26
Ether - - - - -	1 5 - „	55	69
Naphtha, or methylic alcohol, purified - - - - -	10 5 „	-	-
Varnish, containing Alcohol - - - - -	12 - „	338	203
			4,333,952
5. WINE:			
Containing less than 26 degrees of Proof Spirit - - - - -	1 - per gallon	<i>Gallons.</i> 4,948,254	247,835
Containing 26 and less than 42 degrees of Proof Spirit - - - - -	2 6 „	10,197,779	1,274,363
Containing 42 or more degrees of Proof Spirit - - - - -	2 6 „ and 3 d. additional, for each degree of strength beyond 41.	9,122	1,331
			1,523,529

CUSTOMS—continued.

NAME of TAX or IMPOST.	RATE of TAX or IMPOST.	Quantities Taxed.	Total Gross Sum Produced.
6. CORN and MEAL and FARINACEOUS SUBSTANCES assimilated thereto in respect of Duty:			
Corn and Grain:	£. s. d.	Cwt.	£.
Wheat - - - - -	- - - - -	31,468,787	393,262
Barley - - - - -	- - - - -	9,908,671	123,860
Oats - - - - -	- - - - -	8,272,323	103,404
Rye - - - - -	- - - - -	336,615	4,208
Pease - - - - -	- - - - -	1,118,482	13,981
Beans - - - - -	- - - - -	2,858,540	35,732
Indian Corn - - - - -	- - - - -	13,101,278	163,766
Buckwheat - - - - -	- - - - -	100,836	1,260
Bere or Bigg - - - - -	- - - - -	—	—
Meal and Flour:			
Wheatmeal or Flour - - - - -	- - - - -	3,493,379	65,502
Barley Meal - - - - -	- - - - -	2	—
Oatmeal - - - - -	- - - - -	21,283	399
Rye Meal - - - - -	- - - - -	1,350	25
Pea Meal - - - - -	- - - - -	—	—
Bean Meal - - - - -	- - - - -	318	6
Indian Corn Meal - - - - -	- - - - -	5,918	111
Buckwheat Meal - - - - -	- - - - -	67	1
Meal Unenumerated - - - - -	- - - - -	7,187	135
Arrowroot - - - - -	- - - - -	18,872	354
Barley, Pearled - - - - -	- - - - -	163	3
Biscuit and Bread - - - - -	- - - - -	2,531	48
Cassava Powder - - - - -	- - - - -	726	14
Mandioca Flour - - - - -	- - - - -	124	2
Manna Croup - - - - -	- - - - -	137	3
Potato Flour - - - - -	- - - - -	161,347	3,026
Powder of all sorts - - - - -	- - - - -	5	—
Rice Dust and Meal - - - - -	- - - - -	28,659	537
Sago - - - - -	- - - - -	252,445	4,734
Semolina - - - - -	- - - - -	1,106	21
Starch and Gum of Starch - - - - -	- - - - -	17,350	325
Tapioca - - - - -	- - - - -	34,007	638
Vermicelli and Maccaroni - - - - -	- - - - -	6,779	128
			915,585
7. FRUIT, DRIED:			
Currants - - - - -	- - - - -	767,748	268,724
Figs, Plums, and Prunes - - - - -	- - - - -	94,231	32,994
Raisins - - - - -	- - - - -	369,933	129,483
			431,201
8. MALT and its Products, with their Substitutes:			
Malt, Foreign - - - - -	- - - - - 1 5 - per Quarter -	Qrs. bush. 32 4	41
— imported from the Isle of Man - - - - -	- - - - - 1 5 - „	—	—
Beer, Mum - - - - -	- - - - - 1 - - per Barrel -	Brls. galls. 3 30	4
— Spruce - - - - -	- - - - - 1 - - „	1,666 31	1,667
— Beer and Ale of other Sorts - - - - -	- - - - - 1 - - „	2,537 21	2,533

CUSTOMS—continued.

NAME of TAX or IMPOST.	RATE of TAX or IMPOST.	Quantities Taxed.	Total Gross Sum Produced.
8. MALT and its Products, with their Substitutes—continued.	£. s. d.	Value.	£.
Essence of Spruce - - - - -	10 - - per Cent. ad val.	£ 7.	1
Vinegar - - - - -	3 per Gallon -	Gallons. 52,242	653
Pickles preserved therein - - - - -	1 „ - -	1,816	8
			4,907
9. PLATE :		Oz., Troy.	
Plate of Gold - - - - -	17 - per Oz., Troy -	120	102
of Silver - - - - -	1 6 „ -	48,015	3,581
			3,683
10. CARDS, Playing - - - - -	3 9 per Doz. Packs	Doz. Packs. 1,802	338
TOTAL GROSS PRODUCE of DUTIES of CUSTOMS, in the Year ended 31st March 1869 - - - - -		} - - - £.	22,585,529

AGGREGATE AMOUNT of the REVENUE of CUSTOMS, UNITED KINGDOM, for the Years ending 31st March 1866, 1867, 1868, and 1869.

Years ended 31st March.	Total Gross Receipt of Duties.	Payments out of the Gross Receipt for Drawbacks, and Repayments on over Entries.	Net Produce.	Charges of Collection.*	Net Produce after Deducting the Charges of Collection.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
1866 - - -	21,356,723	216,606	21,140,117	757,654	20,382,463
1867 - - -	22,355,859	257,630	22,098,229	767,832	21,330,397
1868 - - -	22,808,140	247,739	22,560,401	775,674	21,784,727
1869 - - -	22,585,529	293,884	22,291,645	786,435	21,505,210

* These Charges include the Cost of Collecting, on behalf of the Inland Revenue, the amount of Duty on the delivery for Home Consumption of British Spirits deposited in the Customs Warehouses, under Act 27 & 28 Vict. c. 11.

The Amount of such Duty for the Year ended 31st March 1869 was £.1,522,385.

Office of the Inspector General of Imports and Exports, }
Custom House, London, 20 August 1869.

Edw. Bernard,
Inspector General.

INLAND REVENUE.

E X C I S E.

NAME OF TAX OR IMPOST.	RATE OF TAX OR IMPOST.	Quantities Taxed.	Total Gross Sum Produced.
Chicory Duty - - - -	Per cwt. - - - - - £. s. d. 1 4 3	<i>Cwt.</i> 11,842	£. s. 'd. 14,358 19 3½
Malt Duty - - - -	Per bushel (made from barley) - - - - 2 7 and 5 per cent. additional. Ditto (made from bere or bigg) - - - - 2 - and 5 per cent. additional	<i>Bushels.</i> 49,542,938 47,572	6,724,255 15 2½
Spirits Duty - - - -	Per gallon, at proof strength, home made - - 10 -	<i>Gallons.</i> 21,930,393	
Sugar Duty - - - -	Per cwt., home made, various, from 8s. to - 12 - Ditto, used by brewers - - - - - 3 6	<i>Cwt.</i> 17,443 369,350	7,180 14 9½ 64,636 7 1
Railway Duty - - - -	Five per cent. on sums received for conveyance of passengers - - - - -	£. 10,007,667	500,388 3 10½
Stage Carriage Duty - - -	One farthing for each mile travelled - - - - -	<i>Miles.</i> 34,823,181	36,274 2 10½
Hackney Carriage Duty - -	7 s. per week; 6 s. if not used on Sundays - - - - -	<i>Number.</i> 6,109	100,050 4 -
Beer re-landed - - - -	The drawback on exportation - - - - -	<i>Barrels.</i> 193	68 - 5½
License Duties, viz.:	Brewers of black or spruce beer, various rates, from 10 s. 6 d. to 78 l. 15 s., according to the quantities brewed. £. s. d. Brewers of beer, other than black or spruce, } - 12 6 beginners - - - - - } Quantity brewed, not exceeding 20 barrels - 12 6 Exceeding 20 and not exceeding 50 „ - 1 7 6 Exceeding 50 and not exceeding 100 „ - 2 - - Exceeding 100 and not exceeding 1,000 barrels for every 50, or fractional part of 50 barrels over 100 barrels - 15 - Exceeding 1,000 and not exceeding 50,000 barrels, in addition to the above, for every 50 or fractional part of 50 barrels over 1,000 barrels - 14 - Exceeding 50,000 barrels, in addition to the foregoing, for every 50 or fractional part of 50 barrels - 12 6 Brewers using sugar - - - - - 1 - - Retail brewers, under Act 5 Geo. 4, c. 54 - 5 10 3	<i>Number.</i> 34,533 1,114 17	354,464 11 - 1,114 - - 93 14 3
Brewers - - - -	Beginners, with a surcharge according to the quantity made - - - - - 7 10½ Quantity made not exceeding 50 quarters - - 7 10½ Ditto - - - - 100 „ - - 15 9 Ditto - - - - 150 „ - - 1 3 7½ Ditto - - - - 200 „ - - 1 11 6 Ditto - - - - 250 „ - - 1 19 4½ Ditto - - - - 300 „ - - 2 7 3 Ditto - - - - 350 „ - - 2 15 1½ Ditto - - - - 400 „ - - 3 3 - Ditto - - - - 450 „ - - 3 10 10½ Ditto - - - - 500 „ - - 3 18 9 Ditto - - - - 550 „ - - 4 6 7½ Quantity made exceeding 550 „ - - 4 14 6 Bye maltsters, not exceeding 5 „ - - - 2 7½	5,494	15,425 8 2
Maltsters - - - -	Quantity manufactured not exceeding 20,000 lbs. 5 5 - Ditto - - - - 40,000 „ 10 10 - Ditto - - - - 60,000 „ 15 15 - Ditto - - - - 80,000 „ 21 - - Ditto - - - - 100,000 „ 26 5 - Quantity manufactured, exceeding 100,000 „ 31 10 - Beginners, with a surcharge according to quantity manufactured - - - - 5 5 -		
Manufacturers of Tobacco and Snuff - - - -	Sellers of strong beer in quantities not less than 4½ gallons, or two dozen reputed quart bottles - 3 6 1½ Sellers of strong beer to retail; not to be consumed on the premises - - - - 1 2 -½	597 5,952 3,820	7,512 15 - 19,684 19 11½ 4,209 19 2
Beer Dealers - - - -			

INLAND REVENUE—EXCISE—*continued.*

NAME of TAX or IMPOST.	RATE of TAX or IMPOST.	Quantities Taxed.	Total Gross Sum Produced.
	£. s. d.	Number.	£. s. d.
License Duties— <i>continued</i> —viz.: Beer Retailers - - -	Publicans whose premises are rated under 20 <i>l.</i> } per annum in England and Ireland - - -	41,923	46,202 12 9½
	Publicans rated at 20 <i>l.</i> or upwards - - -	43,491	143,837 8 5½
	Retailers of beer not to be drunk on the pre- } mises in England and Wales - - -	3,460	3,813 4 2
	Retailers of beer to be drunk on the premises - - -	49,130	162,487 4 9½
	Retailers of cyder or perry only - - -	368	405 11 4
	Retailers of beer rated under 10 <i>l.</i> in Scotland - - -	299	747 10 -
	Retailers of beer rated at 10 <i>l.</i> or upwards - - -	274	1,150 16 -
	Retailers of table beer only - - -	2,720	680 - -
Spirit Dealers - - -	Dealers in spirits, to sell not less than two } gallons - - -	5,894	61,887 - -
	Dealers in spirits, to retail foreign liqueurs - - -	6	12 12 -
	Dealers in spirits, to retail spirits, not less than } one quart bottle - - -	2,894	9,116 2 -
	England and Ireland : Retailers of spirits whose premises are rated— Under 10 <i>l.</i> - - - - - 2 4 1 At 10 <i>l.</i> and under 20 <i>l.</i> - - - - - 4 8 2½ 20 <i>l.</i> „ 25 <i>l.</i> - - - - - 6 12 3½ 25 <i>l.</i> „ 30 <i>l.</i> - - - - - 7 14 4 30 <i>l.</i> „ 40 <i>l.</i> - - - - - 8 16 4¾ 40 <i>l.</i> „ 50 <i>l.</i> - - - - - 9 18 5¼ 50 <i>l.</i> or upwards - - - - - 11 - 6	83,984	539,208 9 7¾
Spirit Retailers - - -	Scotland only : Retailers of spirits whose premises are rated— Under 10 <i>l.</i> - - - - - 4 4 - At 10 <i>l.</i> and under 20 <i>l.</i> - - - - - 5 5 - 20 <i>l.</i> „ 25 <i>l.</i> - - - - - 9 9 - 25 <i>l.</i> „ 30 <i>l.</i> - - - - - 10 10 - 30 <i>l.</i> „ 40 <i>l.</i> - - - - - 11 11 - 40 <i>l.</i> „ 50 <i>l.</i> - - - - - 12 12 - 50 <i>l.</i> or upwards - - - - - 13 13 -	12,022	84,571 4 -
	Ireland only : Retailers of spirits being licensed to sell tea, coffee, &c., whose premises are rated— Under 25 <i>l.</i> - - - - - 9 18 5¼ At 25 <i>l.</i> and under 30 <i>l.</i> - - - - - 11 - 6 30 <i>l.</i> „ 40 <i>l.</i> - - - - - 12 2 6½ 40 <i>l.</i> „ 50 <i>l.</i> - - - - - 13 4 7 50 <i>l.</i> or upwards - - - - - 14 6 7¾	434	4,699 14 8½
	Distillers of Spirits - - - - - 10 10 -	142	1,491 - -
	Rectifiers of Spirits - - - - - 10 10 -	163	1,711 10 -
	Makers of Methylated Spirits - - - - - 10 10 -	9	94 10 -
	Retailers of Methylated Spirits - - - - - 10 -	1,180	590 - -
Wine Dealers - - -	Dealers in foreign wine, not licensed to retail } beer or spirits - - - - -	3,639	38,209 10 -
	Dealers in foreign wine, licensed to retail beer } but not spirits - - - - -	69	304 4 10½
	Dealers in foreign wine, licensed to retail beer } and spirits - - - - -	43,779	96,496 4 3
	Scotland only : Grocers selling wine not to be consumed on } the premises, having the justices' certifi- } cate to retail beer but not spirits - - -	24	105 16 6
	Grocers selling wine not to be consumed on } the premises, having the justices' certifi- } cate to retail spirits only - - -	—	—
	Grocers selling wine not to be consumed on } the premises, having the justices' certifi- } cate to retail beer and spirits - - -	2,050	4,518 10 10

INLAND REVENUE—EXCISE—continued.

NAME OF TAX OR IMPOST.	RATE OF TAX OR IMPOST.	Quantities Taxed.	Total Gross Sum Produced.
License Duties—continued—viz.:	England and Ireland:		
	Refreshment-housekeepers selling wine to be consumed on the premises—	Number.	£. s. d.
	If rated under 50 <i>l.</i> - - - - 3 3 -	2,153	6,781 19 -
	If rated at 50 <i>l.</i> or upwards - - - 5 5 -	821	4,310 5 -
Wine Dealers - - -	Retailers of wine not to be consumed on the premises—		
	If rated under 50 <i>l.</i> - - - - 2 2 -	2,098	4,405 16 -
	If rated at 50 <i>l.</i> or upwards - - - 3 3 -	608	1,915 4 -
Refreshment Houses - -	Keepers of refreshment-houses rated under 30 <i>l.</i> - - - - - - - - - 10 6	2,312	1,476 6 -
	Keepers of refreshment-houses rated at 30 <i>l.</i> or upwards - - - - - - - - - 1 1 -	3,595	3,774 15 -
Passage Vessels - - -	For sale of liquors and tobacco - - - - 1 1 -	374	392 14 -
Tea and Coffee Dealers -	Rated at 8 <i>l.</i> or upwards - - - - - 1 6½	110,043	72,778 4 7
	Rated under 8 <i>l.</i> - - - - - 2 6	74,194	
Dealers in Tobacco - -	- - - - - 5 3	284,124	74,582 11 -
Paper-makers - - -	- - - - - 4 4 -	408	1,713 12 -
Soapmakers - - -	- - - - - 4 4 -	308	1,293 12 -
Roasters of Malt - - -	- - - - - 20 - -	21	420 - -
Dealers in Roasted Malt -	- - - - - 10 - -	12	120 - -
Makers and Dealers in Sweets	To sell not less than 2 gallons - - - - 5 5 -	123	645 15 -
Retailers of Sweets - -	- - - - - 1 2 -½	10,441	11,506 17 -½
Vinegar Makers - - -	- - - - - 5 5 -	63	330 15 -
Post Horses - - -	Great Britain: various rates, from 5 <i>l.</i> and upwards - - - - - - - - - - - -	11,421	142,196 3 -
	Ireland - - - - - 2 4 1	2,074	
Stage Carriages - - -	To carry not more than 8 persons - - - - 10 -	2,655	6,524 3 -
	To carry a greater number - - - - 3 3 -		
Hackney Carriages - - -	London only - - - - - 1 - -	6,109	6,109 - -
Hawkers and Pedlars - -	Great Britain: various rates, from 2 <i>l.</i> per annum upwards - - - - - - - - - - -	20,740	52,095 - -
	Ireland: various rates, from 2 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> per annum upwards - - - - - - - - - - -		
Appraisers and House Agents -	- - - - - 2 - -	3,922	7,844 - -
Auctioneers - - -	- - - - - 10 - -	5,276	52,760 - -
Pawnbrokers - - -	In London, 15 <i>l.</i> ; elsewhere - - - - 7 10 -	3,918	33,067 10 -
Dealers in Plate - - -	To sell 2 oz. gold or 30 oz. silver and upwards 5 15 -	9,521	29,716 - -
	To sell 2 dwts. of gold or more than 5 dwts. of silver; and under 2 oz. gold and 30 oz. silver - - - - 2 6 -		
Makers of Playing Cards -	- - - - - 1 - -	14	14 - -
Sellers of Playing Cards -	- - - - - 2 6	8,748	1,093 10 -
Medicine Vendors - - -	In London and Edinburgh - - - - 2 - -	12,271	6,842 10 -
	Other cities, boroughs, or towns corporate in Great Britain - - - - - 10 -		
	Elsewhere in Great Britain - - - - - 5 -		
To kill Game - - -	3 <i>l.</i> for whole year; 2 <i>l.</i> for six months; game-keepers yearly - - - - - 2 - -	57,124	163,874 - -
To deal in Game - - -	- - - - - 2 - -	2,287	4,574 - -
Makers of Stills - - -	Scotland and Ireland - - - - - 10 6	18	9 9 -
Chemists and others using Stills	- - - - - 10 -	839	419 10 -
Race-horses - - -	Great Britain: each horse - - - - 3 17 -	2,532	9,748 4 -
Dogs - - -	Great Britain: each dog - - - - 5 -	1,068,221	267,055 5 -
	Amount of licenses granted for periods less than a year (various) - - - - - - -	-	56,107 13 3½
	Amount of surcharges (various) - - - - - - -	-	40,617 14 4
TOTAL - - - £.			21,084,365 8 8½

INLAND REVENUE—continued.

STAMPS.

NAME of TAX or IMPOST.	RATE of TAX or IMPOST.	Quantities Taxed	Total Gross Sum Produced.
		Number.	£. s. d.
Deeds and other Instruments not otherwise enumerated.	Various rates of duty - - - - -	- - -	1,586,809 7 1 $\frac{3}{4}$
Probates of Wills, Letters of Administration, and Testamentary Inventories.	Where the deceased's estate is above the value of 100 <i>l.</i> and under the value of 1,000,000 <i>l.</i> a stamp duty from 2 <i>l.</i> to 13,500 <i>l.</i> , and where the estate shall amount to 1,000,000 <i>l.</i> or upwards, then for every 100,000 <i>l.</i> an additional stamp duty of 1,500 <i>l.</i>	33,085	1,728,700 2 6
Letters of Administration without a Will.	Where the estate is under the value of 1,000,000 <i>l.</i> a stamp duty from 3 <i>l.</i> to 20,250 <i>l.</i> , and 2,250 <i>l.</i> additional for every 100,000 <i>l.</i> of the whole value of the estate - - - - -		
Bills of Exchange:			
Inland - - - - -	From 1 <i>d.</i> to 2 <i>l.</i> for any sum not exceeding 4,000 <i>l.</i> , and where the same shall exceed 4,000 <i>l.</i> , then for every 1,000 <i>l.</i> , or part thereof, 10 <i>s.</i> - - -	6,112,589	381,633 3 4
Foreign - - - - -	From 1 <i>d.</i> to 5 <i>s.</i> for sums not exceeding 500 <i>l.</i> , and 1 <i>s.</i> for every 100 <i>l.</i> , or part thereof, beyond 500 <i>l.</i> ; but if drawn in sets of three or more, then for every bill of each set from 1 <i>d.</i> to 13 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> for any sum not exceeding 4,000 <i>l.</i> , and where it shall exceed 4,000 <i>l.</i> , then for every 1,000 <i>l.</i> , or part thereof, 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> - - - - -	277,478	324,048 16 10
Bankers' Notes - - - - -	Not exceeding 1 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> , 5 <i>d.</i> ; exceeding 1 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> and not exceeding 100 <i>l.</i> , from 10 <i>d.</i> to 8 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> for payment of money to bearer on demand - - -	40,450	1,762 5 10
Composition for Duties on Bills and Notes.	Bank of England, 3,500 <i>l.</i> on each 1,000,000 <i>l.</i> of bills in circulation; Bank of Ireland, special composition; other bankers, 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per 100 <i>l.</i> of bills, &c. (half yearly) - - - - -	- - -	129,951 14 8
Receipts, Drafts, and other Documents.	One penny - - - - -	142,041,810	591,840 17 6
Marine Insurances - - - - -	For every 100 <i>l.</i> or fraction of 100 <i>l.</i> insured; upon any voyage, 3 <i>d.</i> ; for time, not exceeding six months, 3 <i>d.</i> ; not exceeding twelve months, 6 <i>d.</i> -	No account kept of the number of stamps.	85,960 9 8
Licenses and Certificates, viz.:	Attorneys, &c.: London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, 9 <i>l.</i> yearly; elsewhere, 6 <i>l.</i> yearly. Half only for the first three years of being in practice - - -	13,475	90,301 10 -
	Bankers, 30 <i>l.</i> yearly - - - - -	1,172	35,160 - -
	Conveyancers: London and Dublin, 9 <i>l.</i> yearly; elsewhere, 6 <i>l.</i> yearly. Half only for the first three years of being in practice - - - - -	72	517 10 -
	Marriage: issued by superintendent registrars, 10 <i>s.</i> - - -	7,798	3,899 - -
	Drivers of metropolitan public carriages, 5 <i>s.</i> - - -	12,744	3,186 - -

INLAND REVENUE—STAMPS—*continued.*

NAME OF TAX OR IMPOST.	RATE OF TAX OR IMPOST.	Quantities Taxed.	Total Gross Sum Produced.
		<i>Number.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>
Newspapers for transmission by Post.	1 <i>d.</i> for each newspaper, and supplements, $\frac{1}{2}$ <i>d.</i> each	26,908,115	115,987 19 6
Medicines - - - - -	Where the packet, box, &c., is of the price or value of 1 <i>s.</i> or more, a stamp duty from 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>l.</i> - }	8,663,685	66,860 3 -
Legacies and Successions - - -	From 1 per cent. to 10 per cent., according to the relationship - - - - - }	119,581,604	2,784,997 12 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fire Insurances - - - - -	For every 100 <i>l.</i> insured for a year, or fractional part of 100 <i>l.</i> ; duty 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per annum - }	1,426,728,000	1,070,046 4 7
Cards - - - - -	For every pack of playing cards made for sale or use in the United Kingdom, 3 <i>d.</i> - - - }	825,948	10,324 7 -
Probate Court Fee Stamps - - -	Various <i>ad valorem</i> rates fixed by Court of Probate, } from 3 <i>d.</i> to 10 <i>l.</i> - - - - - }	377,084	136,584 15 9
Gold and Silver Plate - - -	For every ounce made in Great Britain or Ireland, } gold 17 <i>s.</i> per oz.; silver 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> - - - }	- - -	65,678 13 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Fee Stamps (England).	Various rates, from 6 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	13,811	2,836 15 -
Admiralty Court Fee Stamps - -	Various rates of duty, from 1 <i>s.</i> to 5 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	21,900	8,686 10 -
Patents for Inventions - - -	Rates from 2 <i>d.</i> to 100 <i>l.</i> , according to the nature of the instrument - - - - - }	101,742	119,380 1 10
Companies' Registration Fee Stamps	Various rates of duty, from 6 <i>d.</i> to 20 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	13,968	7,516 18 6
Record of Title Fee Stamps (Ireland).	Various rates of duty, from 1 <i>s.</i> to 1 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	217	63 5 -
Land Registry Fee Stamps (England).	Various rates, from 4 <i>d.</i> to 5 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	4,147	1,501 10 -
Common Law Court Fee Stamps	Various rates, from 1 <i>d.</i> to 5 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	694,840	91,775 6 6
Public Record Fee Stamps - - -	Various rates, from 6 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	3,058	590 10 -
Copyhold Inclosure and Tithe Commission Fee Stamps.	Various rates, from 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 5 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	1,397	1,620 - -
Law Fund (Ireland) - - - - -	From 4 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	87,610	8,938 5 8
Chancery Fund (Ireland) - - -	From 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ <i>d.</i> to 4 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> - - - - -	19,581	5,019 - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Judgments Registry Fund (Ireland)	From 4 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	14,888	3,230 3 6
Civil Bill Fund (Ireland) - - -	From 6 <i>d.</i> to 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> - - - - -	501,195	13,355 9 -
Registration of Deeds Fee Stamps (Ireland).	From 3 <i>d.</i> to 10 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	49,106	10,873 1 7
Chancery Fee Fund Stamps - - -	From 1 <i>d.</i> to 10 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	76,711	15,600 14 6
TOTAL - - - £.			9,505,238 4 1 $\frac{1}{2}$

INLAND REVENUE—continued.

T A X E S.

NAME of TAX or IMPOST.	RATE of TAX or IMPOST.	Quantities Taxed.	Total Gross Sum Produced.
LAND TAX:			
On Lands and Tenements	Various; not exceeding 4s. in the £. to produce the quota payable by each parish under the provisions of the Acts 38 Geo. 3, c. 5 and c. 60	-	£. 1,131,301 s. 8 d. 2
On Offices and Pensions	At 1s. and 6d. in the £.	-	19 16 -
ASSESSED TAXES:			
Schedule (B) Inhabited Houses		Annual Value.	
		£.	
		Shops and warehouses - - - - 6 d. in the £.	8,049,322
		Beershops - - - - - 6 d. "	3,118,229
		Farm houses - - - - - 6 d. "	629,143
		Dwelling-houses - - - - - 9 d. "	23,267,149
			1,131,582 10 - 3
Schedule (C) Male Servants		Number.	
		Eighteen years of age and upwards - - 1 l. 1 s. per ann.	176,428
		Under 18 years of age - - - - 10 s. 6 d. "	87,297
		Under gardeners - - - - - 10 s. 6 d. "	11,577
		Under gamekeepers - - - - - 10 s. 6 d. "	4,534
			233,654 5 -
Schedule (D) Carriages			
		With four wheels, drawn by two or more horses or mules - - - - - 3 l. 10 s. "	32,588
		With four wheels, let for hire, without horses 1 l. 15 s. "	419
		With four wheels, drawn by one horse or mule 2 l. "	71,409
		With four wheels, let for hire, without horses 1 l. "	524
		With four wheels of less diameter than 30 inches, drawn by two or more ponies or mules, not exceeding 13 hands - - - - 1 l. 15 s. "	1,030
		With four wheels of less diameter than 30 inches, let for hire without horses - - - - 17 s. 6 d. "	2
		With four wheels, drawn by one pony or mule 1 l. "	14,041
		With four wheels, let for hire without horses 10 s. "	28
		With less than four wheels, drawn by two or more horses or mules - - - - 2 l. "	186
		With less than four wheels, let for hire without horses - - - - - 1 l. "	11
		With less than four wheels, drawn by one horse or mule - - - - - 15 s. "	154,454
		With less than four wheels, let for hire without horses - - - - - 7 s. 6 d. "	427
		With less than four wheels, drawn by one pony or mule not exceeding 13 hands - - 10 s. "	33,894
		With less than four wheels, let for hire without horses - - - - - 5 s. "	13
		Used by common carriers, having four wheels - - - - - 2 l. 6 s. 8 d. "	2,561
		Used by common carriers, having less than four wheels - - - - - 1 l. 6 s. 8 d. "	4,402
		Exceeding 13 hands, used for riding and drawing carriages, chargeable with duty 1 l. 1 s. "	198,859
		Kept by farmers - - - - - 10 s. 6 d. "	125,835
		Kept by bailiffs, shepherds, or herdsmen - 10 s. 6 d. "	4,113
		Kept by rectors, vicars, or curates - - - 10 s. 6 d. "	4,498
		Kept by Roman Catholic priests or Dissenting ministers - - - - - 10 s. 6 d. "	541
		Kept by physicians, surgeons, and apothecaries - - - - - 10 s. 6 d. "	3,616
		Used in trade - - - - - 10 s. 6 d. "	223,251
		Used by common carriers - - - - - 10 s. 6 d. "	12,863
		Under 13 hands, used for riding and drawing carriages chargeable with duty - - 10 s. 6 d. "	66,151
		Under 13 hands, used in trade - - - - 5 s. 3 d. "	24,640
Schedules (E) and (F) Horses and Mules			435,689 12 6

INLAND REVENUE—TAXES—continued.

NAME OF TAX OR IMPOST.	RATE OF TAX OR IMPOST.	Quantities Taxed.	Total Gross Sum Produced.		
ASSESSED TAXES—contd.		Number.	£.	s.	d.
Schedule (G) Dogs - - -	Packs of hounds, consisting of 66 or more	23l. 2s. perann.	91		
	Packs of greyhounds, consisting of 15 or more	5l. 5s. "	26	70,039	3 -
	Other descriptions of dogs - - -	7s. "	432,771		
Schedule (H) Horse-dealers -	Carrying on business within the bills of mortality - - -	27l. 10s. "	57	17,746	6 -
	Other horse-dealers - - -	13l. 15s. "	1,199		
Schedule (I) Hair Powder -	Using or wearing hair powder - - -	1l. 3s. 6d. "	853	975	8 -
Schedule (K) Armorial Bearings - - -	Persons assessed for any carriage at the rate of 3l. 10s. - - -	2l. 12s. 9d. "	15,712	68,845	8 1
	Other persons - - -	13s. 2d. "	43,478		
		On Incomes of £. 100 a Year and upwards.	Amount of Property and Income Assessed.		
INCOME TAX:			£.		
Schedule (A) - - -	In respect of lands, tenements, &c. - -	6d. in the £.	132,273,709		
Schedule (B) - - -	In respect of the occupation of lands:				
	England - - -	3d. "	30,453,918		
	Scotland and Ireland - - -	2½d. "	7,053,851		
	In respect of nurseries and market gardens	6d. "	84,698		
	In respect of composition for tithes and tithes leased - - -	1⅔d. "	2,085	8,743,462	10 5
Schedule (C) - - -	In respect of annuities, dividends, &c. -	6d. "	33,689,568		
Schedule (D) - - -	In respect of professions, trades, employments, railways, mines, ironworks, &c. -	6d. "	160,978,671		
Schedule (E) - - -	In respect of public offices - - -	6d. "	22,005,866		
		TOTAL - - - £.		12,242,101	8 9¼

Note.—The Duty of Assessed Taxes in respect of Schedule G (Dogs) reduced to the foregoing rates for Dogs kept within the year ending 5th April 1867, and repealed per Act 30 Vict. c. 5. Excise Dog License imposed in lieu thereof from 5th April 1867, per above-named Act. The amounts given in the Return of Taxes as the "Quantities Taxed" are in respect of the assessment for the year ended 5th April 1868. The "Total Gross Sum Produced" arises partly from the assessment for that year, and partly from the assessment for the year ended 5th April 1869, excepting Schedule G (Dogs), in which case the total gross sum produced arises wholly from the assessment for the year ended 5th April 1868.

The amount paid for salaries and other expenses of the Inland Revenue in the year ended 31st March 1869, was 1,591,950*l.* 18*s.* 7*d.* The expenses of collection in each of the separate branches of Inland Revenue cannot be distinguished.

AGGREGATE AMOUNT of REVENUE of the INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

	Years ending 31st March							
	1866.		1867.		1868.		1869.	
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
Excise - - -	20,778,842	- 11½	21,514,131	6 8¼	21,323,848	12 -½	21,084,365	8 8½
Stamps - - -	9,847,196	1 1	9,601,104	10 8¼	9,737,573	8 11¼	9,505,238	4 1¼
Taxes - - -	9,843,449	6 9¼	9,238,214	5 2½	9,752,561	4 8	12,242,101	8 9¼
TOTAL - - - £.	40,469,487	8 9¼	40,353,450	2 7½	40,813,983	5 7¼	42,831,705	1 7¼

Inland Revenue Office, Somerset House,
20 November 1869.

Fred. Gripper, Acct. and Contr. Genl.

POST OFFICE

NAME of TAX or IMPOST.	RATE of TAX or IMPOST.	Not exceeding £. 2.	Above £. 2 and not exceeding £. 5.	Above £. 5 and not exceeding £. 7.	Above £. 7 and not exceeding £. 10.	Gross Revenue.	Cost of Collection.	Net Revenue.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Postage - - -	The Rates of Postage vary according to the weight of the letters, or book packets, or samples conveyed. They also vary according to whether they are classed as home, foreign, or colonial, and whether they are sent prepaid, or unpaid, or insufficiently paid.					4,378,570 12 11	3,077,526 7 -	1,301,044 5 11
Commission on Money Orders - - -	Inland Rates, applicable also to Belgium and Switzerland Alexandria, Bahía, Buenos Ayres, Constantinople, Gibraltar, Malta, Monte Video, Pernambuco, and Rio de Janeiro. Other Foreign and Colonial Money Order Offices	- 3 - 9 1 -	- 6 1 6 2 -	- 9 2 3 3 -	1 - 1 - 4 -	175,010 5 3	121,037 17 6	53,972 7 9
	TOTAL - - - £.					4,553,580 18 2	3,198,564 4 6	1,355,016 13 8

The AGGREGATE REVENUE Collected in the Three previous Years.

		Gross Revenue.		Cost of Collection.		Net Revenue.	
		£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
Postage	- - - - -	12,931,942	2 5	9,129,889	16 6	3,802,052	5 11
Commission on Money Orders	- - - - -	500,472	- 10	343,183	13 9	157,288	7 1
TOTAL		13,432,414	3 3	9,473,073	10 3	3,959,340	13 -

Note.—The gross revenue is exclusive of the produce of the Impressed Stamps on Newspapers, which will be included in the Return furnished by the Inland Revenue.

Note.—The gross revenue is exclusive of the proceeds of the sale of the postage stamps. The cost of collection for the year ended 31st March 1869 is exclusive of the cost of manufacture of Postage Stamps, which will be included in the Return furnished by the Inland Revenue.

The cost of Stationery, included in the sum of 3,198,564*L.* 4*s.* 6*d.* is estimated, no separate account of Stationery from the Post Office being kept at the Stationery Office.

The proportion of the cost of collection of that portion of the revenue which is derived from Money Orders is estimated.

General Post Office, }
27 October 1869.

Geo. Chetwynd,
Receiver and Accountant General.

AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF REVENUE.

	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.
	£.	£.	£.	£.
CUSTOMS - - - -	21,356,723	22,355,859	22,808,140	22,585,529
EXCISE - - - -	20,778,842	21,514,131	21,323,849	21,084,365
STAMPS - - - -	9,847,196	9,601,105	9,737,573	9,505,238
TAXES - - - -	9,843,449	9,238,214	9,752,561	12,242,101
POST OFFICE - - -	4,361,878	4,511,574	4,558,962	4,553,581
TOTAL - - £.	66,188,088	67,220,883	68,181,085	69,970,814

TAXES AND IMPOSTS.

RETURNS of RATES of all TAXES and IMPOSTS
from which the IMPERIAL REVENUE of the
UNITED KINGDOM was raised, together with
the Gross Amount yielded by each Tax or
Impost, showing the Total Gross Revenue in
the Year ending 31 March 1869; and, of the
Aggregate REVENUE Collected in the Three
previous Years; &c.

(*Mr. Bazley.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
11 August 1869.*

TREASURY BOARD.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 19 February 1869 ;—*for*,

COPY “ of TREASURY MINUTE relating to the DUTIES of the THIRD LORD
of the TREASURY, dated 28 December 1868.”

COPY of TREASURY MINUTE, dated 28 December 1868.

THE First Lord of the Treasury and the Chancellor of the Exchequer state to the Board that Her Majesty's Government has deemed it expedient to assign to the Third Lord of the Treasury, Mr. Stansfeld, certain duties, and the investigation and decision on certain subjects connected with the business of the Department, which will have the effect of placing him on a different footing from the Junior Lords ; and in consideration thereof, they recommend that there should be assigned to him a salary of 2,000*l.* a year, and a Private Secretary, with a salary of 150 *l.* a year.

It is intended that, under the instructions of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Permanent Secretary should transmit to Mr. Stansfeld the papers relating to certain subjects, to be determined by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, from time to time, the Minute of Mr. Stansfeld on such papers to have the effect of a decision of the Board.

The Third Lord will, on all subjects, when necessary, communicate with the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Parliamentary Secretary, so as to ensure consistent and harmonious action.

My Lords approve.

Let directions be given accordingly.

TREASURY BOARD.

COPY of TREASURY MINUTE relating to the
DUTIES of the THIRD LORD of the TREASURY,
dated 28 December 1868.

(*Mr. Ayrton.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
19 February 1869.*

TREASURY CHEST:

1867-68.

(LATE COMMISSARIAT CHEST ACCOUNT.)

AN ACCOUNT showing all the SUMS which have been Received into the TREASURY CHEST, and which have been Paid out of the same, between the 1st April 1867 and the 31st March 1868, and of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the TREASURY CHEST on the latter Day.

(PRESENTED PURSUANT TO ACT 24 & 25 VICT., c. 127.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
2 April 1869.

AN ACCOUNT showing all the Sums which have been Received into the TREASURY and the 31st March 1868; prepared by the Comptroller and Dr.

To CASH BALANCE on 1st April 1867:		£.	s.	d.
Cash in the hands of the Paymaster General and in the several Treasury Chests abroad, &c., on that day, as shown in the Explanatory Statement of the Cash Balance in the Treasury Chest Account, for 1866-67				1,067,517 19 11
1.—MONEY RAISED IN THE YEAR 1867-68.				
To CONSIGNMENTS OF SPECIE:		£.	s.	d.
Amount of Specie received from England at the several Stations abroad		587,294	4	9
To TREASURY BILLS DRAWN:				
Amount of Bills drawn upon Her Majesty's Treasury by Treasury Chest Officers abroad		3,116,161	7	10
To ADVANCES FROM COLONIAL FUNDS:	£.	s.	d.	
Amount received at Gibraltar	-	-	4,000	-
Ditto at Mauritius	-	-	40,000	-
		44,000	-	-
To BILLS ON INDIA:				
Amount of Bills drawn on the Government of India by the Treasury Chest Officer in China		119,750	-	-
To ADVANCES FROM LOCAL BANKS:				
Amount received at Smyrna		297	5	5
				3,867,502 18 -
2.—SUMS RECEIVED INTO THE TREASURY CHEST, FOR REMITTANCE, &c.				
To Outstanding Drafts drawn by Treasury Chest Officers, &c., upon other Chests within the respective Commands, but not presented for payment, (forming part of the Liabilities at page 18 of the Treasury Chest Account for 1866-67), the amounts of which have been surrendered to the Exchequer in 1867-68		665	14	10
To PROFIT ON TRANSACTIONS CONNECTED WITH RAISING MONEY FOR THE SEVERAL TREASURY CHESTS IN 1867-68. (See Loss at page 7.)				
To CONVICT SERVICES:				
Amount realised in the Year 1867-68:	£.	s.	d.	
For Rent of Coal Mines in Tasmania	-	-	200	-
For Rent of Gunpowder warehoused in Western Australia	18	5	5	
		218	5	5
To CONSULAR SERVICES IN CHINA AND JAPAN:				
Amount realised in the Year 1867-68 on account of Rent of Land, Fees, Fines, Forfeitures, &c., paid over by Consular Officers		10,149	16	7
To ARMY SERVICES:				
Amount received into Treasury Chests abroad, on War Office Receivable Orders, &c. to be paid over to the Secretary of State for War	-	-	513,484	6 5
Amount re-transferred for excess of Payments to the Secretary of State for War over the amount deposited in Chests abroad in the year 1866-67	-	24,686	9	3
		538,170	15	8
To NAVAL SERVICES:				
Amount received into Treasury Chests abroad for proceeds of the Sale of old Stores, &c. to be paid over to the Admiralty		987	1	8
To POST OFFICE:				
Revenue, Money Orders, &c. received Abroad, and paid into the Treasury Chest for Remittance to the Receiver General of the Post-office, or to other Colonies		359,812	1	11
Carried forward	-	-	£.	910,003 16 1
				4,935,020 17 11

CHEST, and which have been Paid out of the same, between the 1st April 1867
Auditor General, pursuant to Act 24 & 25 Vict. c. 127.

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1.—PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF MONEY RAISED.

BY CONSIGNMENTS OF SPECIE:	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Payments to the Mint for Specie sent to Stations abroad	-	-		557,494	4	9			
BY TREASURY BILLS PAID:									
Bills paid by the Paymaster General	-	-	-	3,204,074	18	3			
BY ADVANCES FROM COLONIAL FUNDS REPAID:									
Amount advanced and repaid at Gibraltar	-	-	4,000						
Amount advanced at Mauritius, repaid in England	50,000	-	-						
				54,000	-	-			
BY BILLS ON INDIA:									
Amount repaid to the Indian Government, in respect of Bills drawn on the Governor-General of India by the Treasury Chest Officer in China	-	-	-	119,750	-	-			
BY ADVANCES FROM LOCAL BANKS REPAID:									
Amount advanced at Smyrna repaid	-	-	-	297	5	5			
							3,935,616	8	5

2.—PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF SUMS RECEIVED INTO THE TREASURY CHEST,
FOR REMITTANCE, &c.

By amount paid over to the Exchequer in respect of outstanding Treasury Bills, drawn between 1st April 1846 and 31st March 1860 (forming part of the liabilities at pages 10 and 17 of the Treasury Chest Account for 1866-67)	-	-	-	-	1,286	16	5
By amount paid over to the Exchequer in respect of outstanding Drafts payable within the Commands, but not presented for payment (forming part of the liabilities at page 18 of the Treasury Chest Account for 1866-67)	-	-	-	-	665	14	10
BY CONVICT SERVICES:							
Amounts paid over to the Exchequer for Rents received in Tasmania and Western Australia:							
	£.	s.	d.				
Amount realised in the year 1865-66	-	-	210	15	11		
Ditto ditto 1866-67	-	-	226	2	4		
				436	18	3	
BY CONSULAR SERVICES IN CHINA AND JAPAN:							
Amount paid over to the Exchequer on account of the Sale and Rent of Land, Fees, Fines, and Forfeitures, &c., received from Consular Officers in China and Japan in the year 1866-67	-	-	-	15,203	4	3	
BY NAVAL SERVICES:							
Amount paid over to the Admiralty	-	-	-	3,265	13	5	
BY POST OFFICE:							
Amount paid over to the Post Office:	£.	s.	d.				
In this Country	-	-	364,169	2	1		
In the Colonies	-	-	6,528	6	7		
				370,697	8	8	
Carried forward	-	-	£.	391,555	15	10	3,935,616 8 5

Dr. AN ACCOUNT showing all the Sums which have been Received into the Treasury Chest, - - -

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	910,003	16	1	4,935,020	17	11
2.—SUMS RECEIVED INTO THE TREASURY CHEST, FOR REMITTANCE, &c.— <i>continued.</i>						
To REMITTANCES:						
Amount received into the Treasury Chest at Gibraltar, from Officers of the Convict Establishment, for Remittance to this Country -	228	10	3			
To (LATE) ANGLO-CHINESE FLOTILLA:						
Proceeds of two Vessels Sold in India, remitted to the Treasury Chest in China by a Bill on the Indian Government - - - -	11,250	-	-			
To ROYAL MINT OF NEW SOUTH WALES:						
Amount received from the Colonial Government of New South Wales for defraying the Salaries, Contingencies, Retiring and other Allowances connected with the Royal Mint - - - -	16,059	12	8			
To COLONIAL GOVERNMENTS:						
Sums deposited in the Chest on their account, and Sums received from them for payment to their Agents in England, viz.:						
	£.	s.	d.			
Bermuda - - - - -	95	7	6			
Seylon - - - - -	102,612	2	1½			
Gambia - - - - -	5,000	-	-			
Gibraltar - - - - -	2,115	13	7			
Jamaica - - - - -	44,582	6	-			
Malta - - - - -	6,300	-	-			
St. Lucia - - - - -	1,408	12	-			
St. Helena - - - - -	25,195	14	11			
Sierra Leone - - - - -	6,500	-	-			
Trinidad - - - - -	15,000	-	-			
Victoria - - - - -	23,918	11	9			
Western Australia - - - - -	5,500	-	-			
	238,228	7	10½			
To VARIOUS SMALL DEPOSITS IN THE TREASURY CHEST FOR REMIT- TANCE, &c. - - - - -	723	8	5			
				1,176,493	15	3½
Carried forward - - - £.	-	-	-	6,111,514	13	2½

- and which have been Paid out of the same, between 1st April 1867 and 31st March 1868—*continued.* Cr.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	391,555	15	10	3,935,616	8	5
2.—PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF SUMS RECEIVED INTO THE TREASURY CHEST, FOR REMITTANCE, &c.— <i>continued.</i>						
BY CAPTURED SLAVE VESSELS:						
Amount repaid on account of the Proceeds of Condemned Slave Vessels - - - - -	217	9	6			
BY REMITTANCES:						
Amount repaid in respect of Deposits in the Treasury Chest at Gibraltar - - - - -	220	10	3			
BY (LATE)* ANGLO-CHINESE FLOTILLA:						
Amount issued to the Chinese Government - - - - - <i>See also under "Advances."</i>	120,674	-	-			
BY CHINESE INDEMNITY:						
	£.	s.	d.			
Amount paid to Claimants in compensation for Property destroyed - - - - -	2,283	2	-			
Incidental Expenses - - - - -	45	6	9			
				2,328	8	9
BY JAPANESE INDEMNITY:						
Balance of Indemnity paid over to the Exchequer - - -	68,531	10	9			
BY SERVICES IN CHINA AND JAPAN:						
Amount remitted from England to Hong Kong, repaid - - -	9,562	10	-			
BY CIVIL CONTINGENCIES:						
Amount remitted from the Government of Sierra Leone, repaid -	614	16	5			
BY ROYAL MINT OF NEW SOUTH WALES:						
Amount paid from the Treasury Chest under the Warrant of the Governor - - - - -	11,900	-	-			
BY COLONIAL GOVERNMENTS:						
Repayment of Sums deposited in the Chest on their Account, and Sums paid to their Agents in England, viz.:	£.	s.	d.			
Bermuda - - - - -	95	7	6			
Ceylon - - - - -	84,058	5	8			
Gambia - - - - -	5,000	-	-			
Gibraltar - - - - -	6,859	6	1			
Hong Kong - - - - -	4,324	3	3			
Jamaica - - - - -	44,582	6	-			
Malta - - - - -	28,300	-	-			
St. Lucia - - - - -	1,408	12	-			
St. Helena - - - - -	25,550	-	-			
Sierra Leone - - - - -	6,500	-	-			
Trinidad - - - - -	15,000	-	-			
Victoria - - - - -	28,005	12	-			
Western Australia - - - - -	5,500	-	-			
				255,183	12	6
BY VARIOUS SMALL REPAYMENTS - - - - -	1,585	7	1			
Carried forward - - - £.	-	-	-	862,374	1	1
				4,797,990	9	6

Dr. AN ACCOUNT showing all the Sums which have been Received into the Treasury Chest, - - -

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	-	-	-	6,111,514	13	2½
3.—SUMS RECEIVED IN REPAYMENT OF ADVANCES FROM THE TREASURY CHEST.						
TO SUMS RECEIVED OUT OF VOTES OF PARLIAMENT, IN REPAYMENT OF ADVANCES FOR THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:						
To ARMY:	£.	s.	d.			
Effective Services, &c. - - - - -	3,174,652	6	7			
Non-Effective Services - - - - -	2,851	19	5	3,177,004	6	-
To NAVY:						
Effective Services - - - - -	1,050,342	12	4			
Non-Effective Services - - - - -	14,070	19	10	1,064,413	12	2
To MISCELLANEOUS:						
CIVIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND EXPENSES:						
Bermudas - - - - -	688	6	8			
Clergy in North America - - - - -	2,553	19	4			
Indian Department, Canada - - - - -	864	12	10			
Governors: West Indies, &c. - - - - -	565	8	3			
Stipendiary Justices - - - - -	6,040	4	2			
West Coast of Africa Settlements - - - - -	6,000	-	-			
St. Helena - - - - -	1,190	-	-			
Ditto (1849) - - - - -	1,571	4	-			
Orange River Territory - - - - -	300	-	-			
Pitcairn's Islanders - - - - -	319	11	8			
Freight of Specie, for Treasury Chests - - - - -	535	-	7			
Captured Negroes' Support, &c. - - - - -	9,833	7	3			
Services in China and Japan - - - - -	113,273	4	2			
				143,734	18	11
Carried forward - - - £.	4,385,152	17	1	6,111,514	13	2½

- and which have been Paid out of the same, between 1st April 1867 and 31st March 1868—continued. Cr.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	-	-	-	4,797,990	9	6

3.—ADVANCES FROM THE TREASURY CHEST, TO BE REPAID.

BY ADVANCES IN THE YEAR 1867-68, TO BE REPAID OUT OF THE VOTES OF PARLIAMENT FOR THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:

BY LOSS ON TRANSACTIONS CONNECTED WITH RAISING MONEY FOR THE SEVERAL TREASURY CHESTS IN 1867-68:

	£.	s.	d.
Net Loss on the Negotiation of Bills, &c., in 1867-68 - - - - -	12,030	10	9½
Loss on Consignments of Dollars from England to China - - - - -	652	13	11
Loss on the altered Value of the Dollar from 4s. 2d. to 4s. 3d. - - - - -	53	18	1
Loss arising from the Premium paid for clean Dollars required by the Navy in the Northern parts of China—(Treasury Letter, 22 August 1868, No. 11,663) - - - - -	1,381	13	1
Loss incurred by the difference between the official Rate of the Dollar in China, and the Rate at which the Japanese Indemnity Money has been paid to the several Foreign Governments in this Country—(Treasury Minute, 24 December 1867, No. 19,954) - - - - -	5,420	16	8
Amount required to replace a Sum surrendered to the Exchequer for Treasury Bills supposed to be outstanding, but since discovered to have been presented and paid - - - - -	786	-	3
	20,325	12	9½

DEDUCT:	£.	s.	d.
Interest on Bank Balances in China and Australia - - -	5,058	19	9
Gain on Remittances for the Anglo-Chinese Flotilla—(Treasury Letter, 11 January 1868, No. 19,946) - - -	5,534	7	1
	10,593	6	10

NET LOSS - - - £.	9,732	5	11½
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BY ARMY:

Effective Services, &c. - - - - -	3,303,273	5	7
Non-Effective Services - - - - -	273	7	10

3,303,546	13	5
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BY NAVY:

Effective Services - - - - -	1,073,472	18	1
Non-Effective Services - - - - -	12,588	15	4

1,086,061	13	5
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BY POSTMASTER GENERAL (Packet Service) - - - - -

2,850	-	-
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BY MISCELLANEOUS:

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND EXPENSES:

Bermudas - - - - -	319	11	8
Clergy in North America - - - - -	2,819	14	1
Governors: West Indies, &c. - - - - -	540	16	7
Stipendiary Justices - - - - -	5,758	19	2
West Coast of Africa: Settlements - - - - -	5,282	2	10
St. Helena - - - - -	1,644	6	2
Orange River Territory - - - - -	300	-	-
Pitcairn's Islanders - - - - -	24	11	8
Freight of Specie for Treasury Chests - - - - -	343	7	7
Captured Negroes' Support, &c. - - - - -	10,124	13	11
Services in China and Japan - - - - -	145,392	19	9
Consuls Abroad - - - - -	84	2	9

172,635	6	2
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Carried forward - - - £.	4,574,825	18	11½
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4,797,990	9	6
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Dr. AN ACCOUNT showing all the Sums which have been Received into the Treasury Chest, - -

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	4,385,152	17	1	6,111,514	13	2½
3.—SUMS RECEIVED IN REPAYMENT OF ADVANCES FROM THE TREASURY CHEST— <i>continued.</i>						
To SUMS RECEIVED OUT OF VOTES OF PARLIAMENT, IN REPAYMENT OF ADVANCES FOR THE FOLLOWING SERVICES— <i>contd.</i>						
To MISCELLANEOUS— <i>continued.</i>						
CONVICT SERVICES - - - - -	115,111	19	1			
MINERALOGICAL SURVEY: WEST INDIES - - - - -	877	13	3			
LIGHTHOUSES ABROAD - - - - -	9,375	5	10			
LOCAL PENSIONS: CANADA - - - - -	124	17	1			
SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES - - - - -	8,579	13	-			
IRISH CONSTABULARY PENSIONS - - - - -	3,558	3	11			
POSTMASTER GENERAL: PACKET SERVICE - - - - -	3,866	13	4			
EXPEDITION TO ABYSSINIA: Part of Votes for Naval and Military Operations - - -	2,000,000	-	-			
To SUMS RECEIVED FROM REVENUE DEPARTMENTS:						
	£.	s.	d.			
From the Customs - - - - -	5,836	11	-			
From the Inland Revenue - - - - -	1,568	6	3			
From the Post Office - - - - -	4,790	17	8			
				12,195	14	11
To SUMS RECEIVED FROM THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT:						
In Repayment of Advances for Pensions, &c. - - - - -				670	13	2
To THE CONSOLIDATED FUND:						
In Repayment of Advances for Pensions - - - - -				104	18	7
To SUMS RECEIVED OUT OF COLONIAL FUNDS:						
In Repayment of Advances on account of the following Colonies:						
	£.	s.	d.			
British Kaffraria - - - - -	500	-	-			
Canada - - - - -	761	12	2			
Cape of Good Hope - - - - -	75	2	1			
Ceylon - - - - -	21,139	3	9			
Gold Coast - - - - -	898	16	-			
Hong Kong - - - - -	5,000	-	-			
Nova Scotia - - - - -	200	1	4			
Victoria - - - - -	170	4	5			
				28,744	19	9
To Amount advanced in the Year 1866-7 to Major Crossman, R.E., en- gaged on a Mission connected with Consular Buildings in China and Japan, which has been charged in the present Year (1867-8), against the Vote for Consular Services in China, &c. - - - - -				7,237	15	-
To SUMS RECEIVED IN REPAYMENT OF VARIOUS SMALL ADVANCES -				917	7	8
				£.	12,688,033	4 10½

Exchequer and Audit Department, }
16 March 1869.

- - and which have been Paid out of the same, between 1st April 1867 and 31st March 1868—*continued.* Cr.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	4,574,825	18	11½	4,797,990	9	6
3.--ADVANCES FROM THE TREASURY CHEST, TO BE REPAID— <i>continued.</i>						
BY ADVANCES IN THE YEAR 1867-68, TO BE REPAID OUT OF THE VOTES OF PARLIAMENT FOR THE FOLLOWING SERVICES— <i>contd.</i>						
BY MISCELLANEOUS— <i>continued.</i>						
CONVICT SERVICES - - - - -	105,707	8	8			
MINERALOGICAL SURVEY: WEST INDIES - - - - -	319	11	8			
LIGHTHOUSES ABROAD - - - - -	15,414	6	5			
LOCAL PENSIONS: CANADA - - - - -	921	17	3			
SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES - - - - -	9,278	-	11			
TOULONNESE AND CORSICAN EMIGRANTS, &c. (Commutation for Rations to Indians in Canada) - - - - -	23	18	5			
IRISH CONSTABULARY PENSIONS - - - - -	3,557	13	4			
(LATE) ANGLO-CHINESE FLOTILLA - - - - -	1,726	-	-			
CIVIL CONTINGENCIES - - - - -	739	14	6			
EXPEDITION TO ABYSSINIA:--						
Amount issued to Secretary of State for India in	£.	s.	d.			
Council - - - - -	1,000,000	-	-			
Ditto to Naval Funds - - - - -	600,000	-	-			
Ditto to Army Funds - - - - -	400,000	-	-			
Expenses of Mr. Turner's Mission to Bombay	308	6	8			
				2,000,308	6	8
BY ADVANCES TO BE REPAID BY REVENUE DEPARTMENTS:						
	£.	s.	d.			
Pensions paid Abroad on Account of the Customs - -	5,016	2	6			
Ditto Ditto Inland Revenue	1,532	17	5			
Ditto Ditto Post Office -	294	7	6			
				6,843	7	5
BY ADVANCES ON ACCOUNT OF THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT:						
Payments on account of Pensions, &c. - - - - -				205	7	-
BY THE CONSOLIDATED FUND:						
	£.	s.	d.			
Advance to pay the Interest on Debentures of the						
Guaranteed Loan to New Zealand - - - - -	1,500	-	-			
Advances for Pensions - - - - -	112	7	6			
				1,612	7	6
BY ADVANCES TO BE REPAID OUT OF COLONIAL FUNDS:						
On account of the following Colonies:						
Cape of Good Hope - - - - -	10	12	6			
Ceylon - - - - -	21,139	3	9			
Gold Coast - - - - -	898	16	-			
Nova Scotia - - - - -	262	2	5			
				22,310	14	8
BY VARIOUS SMALL ADVANCES TO BE REPAID - - - - -				527	-	11
BY CASH BALANCE on 31 March 1868, as explained in the Statement at page 16 - - -						
				£.		
				12,688,033	4	10½

Charles L. Ryan.

- - - of the TREASURY CHEST, on the 31st March 1868.

ASSETS.

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	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
By CASH due by Officers acting as Paymasters for the Treasury Chest, &c.:						
Balance due by the Paymaster General and by the several Treasury Chest Officers Abroad on the 31st March 1868, as shown at the foot of the General Cash Account for the Year 1867-68, at page 9, and detailed in the Explanatory Statement of Cash Balances at page 16 - - - - -	-	-	-	1,145,721	1	1
By SPECIE IN TRANSIT:						
Specie consigned to Treasury Chest Officers Abroad, which was on its passage on 31st March 1868 - - - - -	-	-	-	20,200	-	-
By LOSS ON MONEY TRANSACTIONS:						
Amount required to replace the loss upon the transactions of the several Treasury Chests in the undermentioned Years:						
	£.	s.	d.			
In 1866-67 - - - - -	6,915	-	7 $\frac{3}{4}$			
In 1867-68 - - - - -	9,732	5	11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
				16,647	6	7
By ADVANCES FROM THE TREASURY CHEST:						
Due from VOTES OF PARLIAMENT for the following Services:						
ARMY:						
	£.	s.	d.			
Effective Services, &c. advanced in the Year 1867-68 - - - - -	645,487	7	2			
Non-Effective Services, advanced in the Year 1867-68 - - - - -	49	19	3			
				645,537	6	5
NAVY:						
	£.	s.	d.			
Effective Services, advanced in the Year 1866-67 - - - - -	-	14	-			
Ditto - - - ditto - 1867-68 - - - - -	233,564	9	2			
Non-Effective Services - ditto - 1867-68 - - - - -	5,872	2	9			
				239,437	5	11
POSTMASTER GENERAL: PACKET SERVICE:						
Advanced in the Year 1867-68 - - - - -				1,425	-	-
Carried forward - - - £.	886,399	12	4	1,182,568	7	8

AN ACCOUNT showing the Liabilities and Assets - - - - -

Dr.		LIABILITIES.	
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
	Brought forward - - -	692,243 12 6	435,271 12 -
To SUMS RECEIVED INTO THE TREASURY CHEST, FOR REMITTANCE, &c.—continued.			
Due to—			
CHINESE INDEMNITY FOR PRISONERS, &c. :			
	Deposited in the Chest in the Year 1861-62 - - - -	10 8 4	
ROYAL MINT OF NEW SOUTH WALES:			
	Amount received from the Colonial Government of New South Wales in the Year 1867-68, in excess of Amount drawn from the Chest - - - - -	4,159 12 8	
COLONIAL GOVERNMENTS:			
Sums received on their Account, not yet repaid :		£. s. d.	
Gibraltar - - -	{ deposited in the Chest in the Year - 1867-68 }	475 2 6	
Jamaica - - -	ditto - 1867-68	823 4 7	
St. Helena - - -	ditto - 1867-68	524 2 4	
Victoria - - -	ditto - 1867-68	9,942 3 3	
		11,764 12 8	
HER MAJESTY'S EXCHEQUER:			
	Amount realised in the year 1867-68 for the Rent of Coal Mines in Tasmania, and for the Rent of Gunpowder in Western Australia	218 5 5	
	Amount realised in the year 1867-68 on account of Rent of Land, Fees, Fines, Forfeitures, &c.; paid over by Consular Officers in China and Japan - - - - -	10,149 16 7	
WAR WITH CHINA:			
	Balance of Votes for extraordinary expenses outstanding since the year 1865-66 - - - - -	32,657 19 5	
	Due on Account of Various SMALL DEPOSITS - - - - -	822 3 4	
			752,026 10 11
	TOTAL LIABILITIES - - - - -		1,187,298 2 11
	Carried forward - - - £.		1,187,298 2 11

- - - - - of the Treasury Chest, on the 31st March 1868—continued.

A S S E T S.				Cr.					
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	-	-	-	886,399	12	4	1,182,568	7	8
By ADVANCES FROM THE TREASURY CHEST—continued.									
Due from VOTES OF PARLIAMENT for the following Services—continued.									
MISCELLANEOUS ESTIMATES :									
CIVIL ESTABLISHMENTS :									
Bermudas - advanced in the Year 1867-68	319	11	8						
Clergy in North America ditto - 1867-68	2,819	14	1						
Governors, West Indies, &c. ditto - 1867-68	540	16	7						
Stipendiary Justices - - ditto - 1867-68	5,758	19	2						
West Coast of Africa } ditto - 1867-68	1,282	2	10						
Settlements - - }									
St. Helena - - - ditto - 1867-68	1,644	6	2						
Orange River Territory - ditto - 1867-68	300	-	-						
Pitcairn's Islanders - - ditto - 1867-68	24	11	8						
Freight of Specie for } ditto - 1867-68	343	7	7						
Treasury Chests - }									
Captured Negroes, } - - ditto - 1867-68	10,124	13	11						
support, &c. - }									
Services in China } - - ditto - 1867-68	145,392	19	9						
and Japan - }									
Consuls Abroad - - - ditto - 1867-68	84	2	9	168,635	6	2			
CONVICT SERVICES, advanced in the Year 1867-68	-	-	-	105,707	8	8			
MINERALOGICAL SURVEY, { advanced in the } WEST INDIES - - - { Year 1867-68 }	-	-	-	319	11	8			
LIGHTHOUSES ABROAD - ditto - 1867-68	-	-	-	7,244	18	-			
LOCAL PENSIONS, CANADA - ditto - 1867-68	-	-	-	921	17	3			
SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES, ditto - 1867-68	-	-	-	8,960	18	10			
TOULONENSE AND CORSICAN } EMIGRANTS, &c. (Commuta- } advanced in the } tion for Rations to Indians in } Year 1867-68 }	-	-	-	23	18	5			
Canada) - - - - }									
IRISH CONSTABULARY PENSIONS, ditto - 1867-68	-	-	-	1,816	10	3			
(LATE) ANGLO-CHINESE FLOTILLA, ditto - 1867-68	-	-	-	1,726	-	-			
CIVIL CONTINGENCIES - - ditto - 1867-68	-	-	-	739	14	6			
EXPEDITION TO ABYSSINIA - ditto - 1867-68	-	-	-	308	6	8			
Carried forward - - - £.				1,182,804	2	9	1,182,568	7	8

- of the Treasury Chest, on the 31st March 1868—continued.

A S S E T S.

Cr.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	1,182,804	2	9	1,182,568	7	8
BY ADVANCES FROM THE TREASURY CHEST—continued.						
Due from REVENUE DEPARTMENTS:	£.	s.	d.			
Advances on account of the Customs in the Year - - - - - 1867-68	2,283	9	10			
Ditto - Inland Revenue ditto 1867-68	832	-	-			
Ditto - Post Office - ditto 1867-68	145	13	10			
				3,261	3	8
Due from the SECRETARY of STATE for INDIA in Council:						
Advances for Pensions, &c., in the year 1866-67	4	15	-			
Ditto - ditto - ditto 1867-68	150	11	11			
				155	6	11
Due on account of Advances connected with the WAR in CHINA, 1840-48:						
Advanced in the Year - - - 1846-47	22,423	3	2			
Ditto - - - - - 1847-48	12,722	6	7			
Ditto - - - - - 1848-49	1,191	15	10			
				36,337	5	7
Due in respect of Advances in China on account of INDIAN Troops between 1856-57 and 1861-62 - - - - -				77,021	11	5
Due from the CONSOLIDATED FUND:						
Advanced in the year 1867-68 - - - - -				1,545	15	1
Due from COLONIAL FUNDS:						
Advances on account of the following Colonies:	£.	s.	d.			
British Kaffraria, advanced in the Year - - - - - 1857-58	2,331	-	-			
Canada - - ditto - - 1866-67	690	8	2			
Nova Scotia - ditto - - 1867-68	62	1	1			
				3,083	9	3
Due on account of various SMALL ADVANCES - - - - -				521	-	7
						1,304,729 15 3
				£.		2,487,298 2 11

Charles L. Ryan.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT of the CASH BALANCE on the 31st MARCH 1868.

	Number of Chests at each Station among which the Balance is divided.	Cash in the Hands of Treasury Chest Officers.	Add Money in Transit.	TOTAL.	Deduct Outstanding Remittances, to which the foregoing Balances are liable.	Net Balance as shown in the foregoing Account, at page 9.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Her Majesty's Paymaster General	1	548,755 17 5	- - -	548,755 17 5	- - -	548,755 17 5
The Treasury Chest Officer at						
Bahamas - - - -	1	7,560 8 10	- - -	7,560 8 10	- - -	7,560 8 10
Bermuda - - - -	3	27,204 11 10	- - -	27,204 11 10	34 1 4	27,170 10 6
Canada - - - -	6	61,260 18 2	- - -	61,260 18 2	- - -	61,260 18 2
Cape of Good Hope - -	5	14,313 5 5	- - -	14,313 5 5	- - -	14,313 5 5
Ceylon - - - -	1	11,744 2 1	- - -	11,744 2 1	- - -	11,744 2 1
China and Japan - -	2	190,291 18 1	- - -	190,291 18 1	- - -	190,291 18 1
Gambia - - - -	1	6,666 12 11	- - -	6,666 12 11	- - -	6,666 12 11
Gibraltar - - - -	1	23,250 3 8	- - -	23,250 3 8	- - -	23,250 3 8
Gold Coast - - - -	1	1,773 2 2	- - -	1,773 2 2	- - -	1,773 2 2
Honduras - - - -	1	6,399 12 3	- - -	6,399 12 3	- - -	6,399 12 3
Lagos - - - -	1	315 8 9	- - -	315 8 9	- - -	315 8 9
Malta - - - -	1	86,037 12 11	- - -	86,037 12 11	- - -	86,037 12 11
Mauritius - - - -	2	8,529 5 2	- - -	8,529 5 2	- - -	8,529 5 2
Newfoundland - - -	1	349 10 1	- - -	349 10 1	- - -	349 10 1
New Zealand - - - -	2	14,266 6 7	- - -	14,266 6 7	- - -	14,266 6 7
Nova Scotia and New Bruns- wick - - - -	3	65,440 5 -	10,000 - -	75,440 5 -	- - -	75,440 5 -
St. Helena - - - -	1	5,028 16 3	- - -	5,028 16 3	- - -	5,028 16 3
Sierra Leone - - -	1	14,412 1 3	- - -	14,412 1 3	- - -	14,412 1 3
Straits Settlements - -	1	907 11 10	- - -	907 11 10	- - -	907 11 10
Tasmania - - - -	1	7,954 8 4	- - -	7,954 8 4	- - -	7,954 8 4
Victoria, New South Wales, and South Australia -	3	34,764 17 4	- - -	34,764 17 4	16,446 10 1	18,318 7 3
Western Australia - -	2	24,910 6 6	- - -	24,910 6 6	10,700 - -	14,210 6 6
West Indies - - - -	1	729 15 5	- - -	729 15 5	- - -	729 15 5
TOTAL - - -	43	1,162,866 18 3	10,000 - -	1,172,866 18 3	27,180 11 5	1,145,686 6 10
Add, Outstanding Balances due by Treasury Chest Officers, and others - - - -						34 14 3
NET BALANCE - - - £.						1,145,721 1 1

AN ACCOUNT prepared by the COMPTROLLER and AUDITOR GENERAL, pursuant to Act 24 & 25 Vict. c. 127, showing all the DEBTS due on the closing of the ANNUAL ABSTRACT ACCOUNT to the TREASURY CHEST FUND, on 31st March 1868, and all Claims upon that Fund then Outstanding, which were so Due and Outstanding on the 31st day of March 1867.

LIABILITIES.

To TREASURY BILLS:									
Amount of Bills drawn by Treasury Chest Officers Abroad Outstanding:				£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Drawn in the Year 1852-53	-	-	-	250	-	-			
Ditto	-	1856-57	-	25	-	-			
Ditto	-	1860-61	-	150	-	-			
Ditto	-	1862-63	-	839	17	5			
Ditto	-	1863-64	-	998	-	-			
Ditto	-	1864-65	-	400	-	-			
Ditto	-	1865-66	-	819	-	-			
Ditto	-	1866-67	-	1,998	-	-			
							5,479	17	5
To SUMS RECEIVED INTO THE TREASURY CHEST, FOR REMITTANCE, &c.:									
Due to—									
THE BOARD OF ADMIRALTY:				£.	s.	d.			
For old Stores, &c., Sold:									
Deposited in the Chest in the Year 1864-65	-			87	14	2			
Ditto	-	ditto	-	2,911	10	9			
							2,999	4	11
THE POSTMASTER GENERAL:									
Revenue, &c., paid into Chests abroad in the Year 1866-67				-			159	16	3
CHINESE INDEMNITY:									
Deposited in the Chest in the Year 1866-67				-			24,897	7	9
CHINESE INDEMNITY FOR PRISONERS, &c.:									
Deposited in the Chest in the Year 1861-62				-			10	8	4
WAR WITH CHINA:									
Balance of Votes for Extraordinary Expenses outstanding since the Year 1865-66				-			32,657	19	5
Due on Account of various Small Deposits:—				£.	s.	d.			
Copyright in the Colonies,—Deposited in the Chest in the Year				1865-66	-	-	5		
Intestate Estates	-	ditto	-	1861-62	292	10	-		
Ditto	-	ditto	-	1862-63	254	17	-		
Greek Government	-	ditto	-	1863-64	2	11	3		
Ditto	-	ditto	-	1865-66	46	4	11		
Effects of Deceased British Subjects	-	ditto	-	1866-67	5	5	5		
							601	9	-
							61,326	5	8
TOTAL LIABILITIES				-	-	£.	66,806	3	1

AN ACCOUNT prepared by the Comptroller and Auditor General, &c.—*continued.*

ASSETS.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
BY ADVANCES FROM THE TREASURY CHEST:						
Due from VOTES OF PARLIAMENT for the following Services:						
NAVY:						
Effective Services, advanced in the Year 1866-67 - - -	-	14	-			
MISCELLANEOUS ESTIMATES:						
Treasury Chest—Loss by Exchange in the year 1866-67 - -	6,915	-	7½			
Due from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA IN COUNCIL:						
Advances for Pensions in the year 1866-67 - - - -	4	15	-			
Due from COLONIAL FUNDS:						
Advances on account of the following Colonies:	£.	s.	d.			
British Kaffraria, advanced in the Year 1857-58	2,331	-	-			
Canada - - - - ditto 1866-67	690	8	2			
	3,021	8	2			
Due on Account of ADVANCES CONNECTED WITH						
THE WAR IN CHINA, 1840-43:	£.	s.	d.			
Advanced in the Year - - - 1846-47	22,423	3	2			
Ditto - - - - - 1847-48	12,722	6	7			
Ditto - - - - - 1848-49	1,191	15	10			
	36,337	5	7			
Due in respect of ADVANCES IN CHINA ON ACCOUNT OF INDIAN						
TROOPS, between 1856-57 and 1861-62 - - - -	77,021	11	5			
Due on Account of various SMALL ADVANCES:						
Greek Government: Advanced in the year 1863-64 - - -	1	-	10			
Due in respect of OUTSTANDING CASH BALANCES:						
From J. R. R. Lilburn, R.N., over-payments of Pension at Bermuda, in 1859-60 and 1860-61, to be repaid by annual instalments of 5 l. - - - -	11	14	9			
	123,318	10	4½			
TOTAL ASSETS - - - £.	123,318	10	4½			

Exchequer and Audit Department,
16 March 1869.

Charles L. Ryan.

No. 1.

RETURN, pursuant to Act 24 & 25 Vict. c. 127, s. 3, showing the Special Warrants (or Authorities) issued by Officers commanding Her Majesty's Troops at Foreign Stations, for Advances or Payments from TREASURY CHESTS, between 1st April 1867 and 31st March 1868, not contemplated in the Regulations for the ordinary Service at the Stations.

STATION.	AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS.			DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE.
	£.	s.	d.	
Gold Coast - - -	600	-	-	Advanced to the Colonial Government, under a General Order of the Acting Administrator of the Gold Coast, and subsequently repaid.
New Zealand - - -	130	-	-	Advanced to Captain T. O. S. Speedy, under the authority of the Officer commanding the Troops, to enable Captain Speedy to join the Expedition to Abyssinia.
West Indies - - -	10	-	-	An Advance for Travelling Expenses to Mr. W. B. Stephens, upon his Appointment as Chief Engineer to Her Majesty's Steam Ship "Sphinx." This Advance was made under the authority of the Governor of Barbadoes to enable Mr. Stephens to join his ship at Halifax, and was subsequently repaid at that Station.

Exchequer and Audit Department, }
16 March 1869.

Charles L. Ryan.

No. 2.

RETURN, pursuant to Act 24 & 25 Vict. c. 127, s. 3, showing the Special Warrants (or Authorities) issued by Officers commanding Her Majesty's Troops at Foreign Stations, for Advances or Payments from TREASURY CHESTS, between 1st April and 31st December 1868, not contemplated in the Regulations for the ordinary Service at the Stations (so far as can be ascertained from the latest Accounts received).

STATION.	AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS.			DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE.
	£.	s.	d.	
Ceylon - - - -	225	9	6	Advanced to the Acting Colonial Treasurer, for cost of Telegrams relative to the attempted Assassination of his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.
China and Japan - -	68	11	10	Advances to the Madras Native Infantry, which should have been included in the Military Accounts of the Station.
Ditto - - - -	722	10	-	Purchase of Itzeboos from the Oriental Bank Corporation, for the supply of the Treasury Chest.
Gold Coast - - - -	100	-	-	Advance for the Subsistence of a Detachment of the 1st West India Regiment, which should have been included in the Military Accounts of the Station.

Note.—The Accounts of the following Stations have only been received up to the dates set against them :

Cape of Good Hope, to 30th November 1868.
China and Japan, to 31st October 1868.
New Zealand, to 31st August 1868.
Straits Settlements, to 30th November 1868.
Tasmania, to 30th November 1868.
Victoria, New South Wales, and South Australia,
to 31st October 1868.
Western Australia, to 30th November 1868.
West Indies, to 30th November 1868.

Exchequer and Audit Department, }
16 March 1869.

Charles L. Ryan.

TREASURY CHEST:
1867-68.

(LATE COMMISSARIAT CHEST ACCOUNT.)

AN ACCOUNT showing all the Sums which have been Received into the TREASURY CHEST, and which have been Paid out of the same, between 1st April 1867 and 31st March 1868, and of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the TREASURY CHEST on the latter Day.

(Presented pursuant to Act 24 & 25 Vict. c. 127.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
2 April 1869.

WOODS, FORESTS, AND LAND REVENUES.

1867-68.

ABSTRACT ACCOUNTS of the COMMISSIONERS of HER MAJESTY'S
WOODS, FORESTS, and LAND REVENUES, for the Year ended on the
31st March 1868; with the REPORT of the Comptroller and Auditor
General thereon.

(Presented in pursuance of Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 42, s. 39.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
4 March 1869.

I.—ABSTRACT ACCOUNT, showing the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE of the Commissioners
31st March 1868,

Dr.

“THE CAPITAL OF THE LAND

R E C E I P T.				Cash.	Stock and other Securities.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To Balances on the 1st April 1867 - - - - -				39,255 15 10	145,546 16 3
To Sales of Estates, &c. - - - - -					
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
		27,713 1 2			
Less, Debit - - - - -		95 9 9	27,617 11 5		
Sales of Unimprovable Rents, &c. - - - - -				3,858 7 9	
Sales of Encroachments in Wales - - - - -				424 15 3	
Enfranchisements of Copyholds - - - - -					
		£. s. d.			
		11,518 18 3			
Less, Debit - - - - -		8 14 -	11,510 4 3		
Sales of Land, &c., in the Royal Forests - - - - -				519 - -	
The Mines Account, per Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 62 - - - - -				17,439 1 6	
Dividends of Stock (Asgill House) - - - - -				20 13 2	
Miscellaneous Receipts - - - - -				1,923 7 6	
Repayment of Advances, per Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 62 - - - - -				305 17 8	
				63,618 18 6	
To Stock, Three per Cent. Consolidated Annuities:					
Produce of £. 9,597. -. 10. Stock sold (<i>vide per Contra</i>) - - - - -				9,045 4 2	
To Stock, Three per Cent. Reduced Annuities:					
Produce of £. 77,000 Stock sold (<i>vide per Contra</i>) - - - - -				71,867 10 -	
To Cash Invested:					
£. 50. invested in Three per Cent. Consolidated Annuities (<i>vide per Contra</i>) - - - - -				- - -	52 16 7
£. 20. 13. 2. invested in Three per Cent. Reduced Annuities (Asgill House (<i>vide per Contra</i>)) - - - - -				- - -	22 16 3
				£. 183,787 8 6	145,622 9 1

of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the
on Account of—

REVENUE" (per Acts 10 Geo. 4, c. 50, and 14 & 15 Vict. c. 42). Cr.

EXPENDITURE.			Cash.			Stock and other Securities.		
			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
By Purchases of Estates, &c.	-	-	125,986	7	-			
Redemption of Tithe Rent-charges	-	-	285	4	2			
Redemption of Fixed Charges on the Land Revenues	-	-	459	5	-			
Redemption of Land Tax	-	-	2,416	13	7			
Exchanges of Land, &c.	-	-	120	-	-			
Advances for Permanent Improvements (per Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 62)	-	-	10,561	18	9			
Miscellaneous Payments	-	-	1,290	4	7			
			141,119 13 1					
By Cash Account:								
Stock, Three per Cent. Consolidated Annuities, sold for £. 9,045. 4. 2. (vide per Contra)	-	-	-	-	-	9,597	-	10
Stock, Three per Cent. Reduced Annuities, sold for £. 71,867. 10. (vide per Contra)	-	-	-	-	-	77,000	-	-
By Stock, Three per Cent. Consolidated Annuities:								
Cost of £. 52. 16. 7. Stock purchased (vide per Contra)	-	-	50	-	-			
By Stock, Three per Cent. Reduced Annuities (Asgill House):								
Cost of £. 22. 16. 3. Stock purchased (vide per Contra)	-	-	20	13	2			
By Balances on the 31st March 1868	-	-	42,597	2	3	59,025	8	3
			£.	183,787	8 6	145,622	9 1	

II.—ABSTRACT ACCOUNT, showing the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE of the Commissioners
31st March 1868,

Dr. "THE INCOME OF THE LAND

RECEIPT.

I.—LAND REVENUE.

£. s. d.

To Balance on the 1st April 1867 (Net available) - - - - - 63,846 6 2

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To Crown Rents, &c. - - - - -	352,793	9	4			
Less, Debits - - - - -	633	6	6	352,160	2	10
„ Profits of Manors, &c. - - - - -				4,982	14	2
„ The Mines Account, per Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 62 - - - - -				18,239	1	7
„ Fines on the Renewal of Crown Leases - - - - -				4,741	6	-
„ Fees for Leases, Conveyances, Assignments, &c. - - - - -	4,459	14	4			
Less, Debit - - - - -	1	15	-	4,457	19	4
„ Fees on Acquittances of Rents in Ireland - - - - -				988	6	4
„ Sales of Produce of Crown Estates, &c. - - - - -				2,994	5	10
„ Interest of Money - - - - -				3,782	17	4
„ Interest of Purchase Moneys of Estates sold - - - - -				1,281	12	-
„ Rolls Estate (per Act 1 Vict. c. 46) - - - - -				401	5	-
„ Miscellaneous Receipts - - - - -				2,912	6	6

RECEIPT from "LAND REVENUE" - - - £. 396,941 16 11

Carried forward - - - £. 460,788 3 1

of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the
on Account of—

REVENUE" (per Acts 10 Geo. 4, c. 50, and 14 & 15 Vict. c. 42).

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EXPENDITURE.

I.—LAND REVENUE.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
By Salaries and Per-Centage of Receivers, &c. - - -	8,715	6	-						
Less, Credits - - - - -	62	10	1						
				8,652	15	11			
„ Salaries and Per-Centage of Stewards of Manors, &c. - - -	-	-	-	415	17	1			
„ Incidental Expenses of Receivers, &c. - - - - -	-	-	-	431	14	1			
„ Incidental Expenses of Stewards of Manors, &c. - - -	-	-	-	242	17	2			
„ Surveys, &c. of Crown Property - - - - -	-	-	-	3,920	1	6			
„ Repairs, &c. of Crown Estates - - - - -	18,916	13	7						
Less, Credits - - - - -	10,566	16	3						
				8,349	17	4			
„ Allowances to Crown Tenants - - - - -	-	-	-	870	14	3			
„ Rates and Taxes on Crown Property (including Property Tax allowed to Crown Tenants) - - - - -	7,125	4	5						
Less, Credits - - - - -	10	18	1						
				7,114	6	4			
„ Queen's Road, Kensington - - - - -	500	13	9						
Less, Credits - - - - -	356	17	10						
				143	15	11			
„ Reclamation of Crown Lands in the Isle of Man - -	272	12	6						
Less, transferred to Capital under the Crown Lands Act, 1866 - - - - -	18	-	-						
				254	12	6			
„ Rolls Estate (per Act 1 Vict. c. 46) - - - - -	-	-	-	22	16	-			
„ Fixed Charges, Pensions, Stipends, and Allowances -	-	-	-	7,480	15	6			
„ Donations to Churches, Schools, &c. - - - - -	3,341	9	-						
Less, Credit - - - - -	130	-	-						
				3,211	9	-			
„ Miscellaneous Payments - - - - -	6,789	6	3						
Less, Credits - - - - -	1,244	1	10						
				5,545	4	5			
EXPENDITURE for "LAND REVENUE" - - - £.									
							46,656	17	-
Carried forward - - - £.									
							46,656	17	-

Dr.

II.—ABSTRACT ACCOUNT of the "INCOME of the LAND REVENUE,"

	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -	460,788 3 1

II.—WINDSOR PARKS AND WOODS.

	£. s. d.	
To Windsor Parks and Woods, for Receipt - - - - -	7,301 6 2	
Less, Debits - - - - -	101 13 -	
		7,199 13 2

III.—ROYAL FORESTS AND WOODLANDS.

	£. s. d.
To New Forest - - - - -	17,546 6 7
„ Dean Forest - - - - -	11,037 13 5
„ Highmeadow Woods - - - - -	1,375 18 5
„ Alice Holt Woods - - - - -	4,246 3 10
„ Woolmer Estate - - - - -	744 14 1
„ Bere Woods - - - - -	1,981 11 -
„ Parkhurst Woods - - - - -	362 14 4
„ Hazleborough Wood - - - - -	489 16 4
„ Salcey Wood - - - - -	1,658 16 3
	£. s. d.
„ Delamere Woods - - - - -	6,578 10 4
Less, Debit - - - - -	937 - 4
	5,641 10 -
„ Chopwell Woods - - - - -	25 12 6

RECEIPT from "ROYAL FORESTS and WOODLANDS" - - - £.	45,110 16 9
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£.	513,098 13 -
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for the Year ended on the 31st March 1868—*continued*.

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	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	46,656	17	-

II.—WINDSOR PARKS AND WOODS.

	£.	s.	d.
By Windsor Parks and Woods, for Expenditure - - - - -	21,225	9	2
Less, Credits - - - - -	101	13	-
	21,123	16	2

III.—ROYAL FORESTS AND WOODLANDS.

	£.	s.	d.
By New Forest - - - - -	13,285	8	7
„ Dean Forest - - - - -	6,294	10	4
„ Highmeadow Woods - - - - -	1,700	2	11
„ Alice Holt Woods - - - - -	1,560	5	8
„ Woolmer Estate - - - - -	97	19	1
„ Bere Woods - - - - -	897	4	6
„ Parkhurst Woods - - - - -	336	4	5
„ Hazleborough Wood - - - - -	268	17	1
„ Salcey Wood - - - - -	817	11	8
„ Delamere Woods - - - - -	3,265	-	3
Less, Credits - - - - -	937	-	4
	2,327	19	11
„ Chopwell Woods - - - - -	413	13	5

EXPENDITURE for “ROYAL FORESTS and WOODLANDS” - - - £. 27,999 17 7

By Consolidated Fund:

For Amount paid over to the Exchequer in 1867-68, as Surplus Income - - - 345,000 - -

440,780 10 9

By Balance on the 31st March 1868 (Net available) - - - 72,318 2 3

£. 513,098 13 -

AN ACCOUNT, showing the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE of the Commissioners of

31st March 1868,

“THE MINES ACCOUNT”

Dr.

	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Isle of Man.	TOTAL.
RECEIPT.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To RENTS and ROYALTIES, viz.:					
Arrears, 1st April 1867, viz.:					
Recoverable - - - -	3,302 12 10	31 10 -	1 - -	73 - -	3,408 2 10
Irrecoverable - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Charge for the year 1867-68 - -	32,321 1 1	34 18 7	186 15 -	7,886 18 8	40,429 13 4
TOTAL Sums receivable - - £.	35,623 13 11	66 8 7	187 15 -	7,959 18 8	43,837 16 2
Deduct,—					
Allowance for short Workings -	300 3 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	300 3 10
Rents and Royalties discharged -	407 11 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	407 11 1
Repayments and Remissions - -	507 15 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	507 15 3
Arrears on the 31st March 1868, viz.:					
Recoverable - - - -	3,332 15 3	3 - -	1 - -	128 10 -	3,465 5 3
Irrecoverable - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL Deductions - - - £.	4,546 5 5	3 - -	1 - -	128 10 -	4,680 15 5
Difference,—Being Rents and Royalties received in 1867-68 - - - -	31,075 8 6	63 8 7	186 15 -	7,831 8 8	39,157 - 9
Certificates, Dean Forest Mines -	2 5 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2 5 -
£.	31,077 13 6	63 8 7	186 15 -	7,831 8 8	39,159 5 9
				£.	39,159 5 9

Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the
on Account of—
(per Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 62).

Cr.

	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Isle of Man.	TOTAL.
EXPENDITURE.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
By EXPENSES of LOCAL MANAGEMENT, viz.:					
Salaries and Percentage of Re- ceivers, &c. - - -	2,245 17 6	3 3 5	4 6 -	391 11 5	2,644 18 4
Incidental Expenses of Receivers, &c. - - - - -	340 1 2	- 6 -	- 2 8	13 9 1	353 18 11
Surveys, Plans, &c. - - -	18 10 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	18 10 -
Property Tax allowed - - -	333 13 11	- 1 6	- - -	- - -	333 15 5
Donations to Schools, &c. - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	130 - -	130 - -
£.	2,938 2 7	3 10 11	4 8 8	535 - 6	3,481 2 8
By CAPITAL of the LAND REVENUE:					
For Transfer, under the 2nd section of the Crown Lands Act, 1866, of a moiety of the net Receipt (35,678 l. 3 s. 1 d.) on this Account - - - -				17,839 1 6	
Deduct,—A moiety of the Amount of Salary paid to the Chief Mineral Inspector, out of Vote of Parliament for the year ended 31st March 1868				400 - -	
(Vide "Capital" Account, at page 2.)					17,439 1 6
By INCOME of the LAND REVENUE:					
For Transfer of the Residue of the net Receipt, as above - - - -				17,839 1 7	
Add,—A moiety of the Amount of Salary paid to the Chief Mineral Inspector for the year ended 31st March 1868, charged against "Capital," as above - - - - -				400 - -	
(Vide "Income" Account, at page 4.)					18,239 1 7
£.					39,159 5 9

AN ACCOUNT, showing the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE of the Commissioners of Her
under the Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 43, intituled, “ An Act for

Dr.

(Note.—This Account is inserted in explanation of its Balances, which are

R E C E I P T.										£.	s.	d.
To Balance on the 1st April 1867	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	891	8	10
										£.	891	8 10

AN ACCOUNT, showing the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE of the Commissioners of Her
under the Act 16 & 17 Vict. c. 42, intituled, “ An Act for

Dr.

(Note.—This Account is inserted in explanation of its Balances, which are

R E C E I P T.										£.	s.	d.
To Balance on the 1st April 1867	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,269	8	1
										£.	2,269	8 1

III.—ABSTRACT ACCOUNT, showing the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE of the Commissioners
31st March 1868,

Dr.“ DRAINING, or otherwise Improving the

R E C E I P T.										Cash.			Exchequer Bills.		
										£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To Balances on the 1st April 1867	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,011	13	9	5,000	-	-
To Receipt in 1867-68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	179	9	3	-	-	-
To Cash Account:—£. 1,015. 4. 1. invested in Exchequer Bills (<i>Vide per contra</i>)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	-	-
										£.	1,191	3 -	6,000	-	-

IV.—ABSTRACT ACCOUNT, showing the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE of the Commissioners
31st March 1868,

“ THE FUND for the Payment of Stipends to the Officiating MINISTERS of the PARISH
Dr.the County of York ”

R E C E I P T.										Cash.			Stock.		
										£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To Balance on the 1st April 1867	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,666	13	4
To Receipt in 1867-68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	489	11	8	-	-	-
										£.	489	11 8	16,666	13	4

Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the 31st March 1868,
Disafforesting the Forest of *Hainault*, in the County of *Essex*."

included in the Net Available Balances of Income, at pages 4 and 7.)

Cr.

EXPENDITURE.													£.	s.	d.
By Expenditure in 1867-68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	-	-
By Balance on the 31st March 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	860	8	10
£.													891	8	10

Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the 31st March 1868,
Disafforesting the Forest of *Whittlewood*, otherwise *Whittlebury*."

included in the Net Available Balances of Income, at pages 4 and 7.)

Cr.

EXPENDITURE.													£.	s.	d.
By Expenditure in 1867-68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	158	-	-
By Balance on the 31st March 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,111	8	1
£.													2,269	8	1

of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the
on Account of—

NEW FOREST" (per Act 8 & 9 Vict. c. 93).

Cr.

EXPENDITURE.													Cash.			Exchequer Bills.		
													£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
By Expenditure in 1867-68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	nil.			—		
By Exchequer Bills :—Cost of £. 1,000 Bills (<i>Vide</i> per contra)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,015	4	1	—		
By Balances on the 31st March 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	175	18	11	6,000		
£.													1,191	3	—	6,000		

of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the
on Account of—

CHURCHES of NEWBOROUGH, in the County of Northampton, and of SUNK ISLAND, in
(per Act 1 Will. 4, c. 59).

Cr.

EXPENDITURE.													Cash.			Stock.		
													£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
By Expenditure in 1867-68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	489	11	8	—		
By Balance on the 31st March 1868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,666	13	4
£.													489	11	8	16,666	13	4

V.—ABSTRACT ACCOUNT, showing the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE of the Commissioners
31st March 1868,

“ THE FUND for MAINTAINING the Fabrics of the CHURCHES of
the County of Gloucester ”

Dr.

RECEIPT.	CHRISTCHURCH.		HOLY TRINITY.		ST. PAUL.		CINDERFORD.	
	Cash.	Stock.	Cash.	Stock.	Cash.	Stock.	Cash.	Stock.
To Balances on the 1st April 1867	£. s. d. 55 10 6	£. s. d. 333 6 8	£. s. d. 37 15 2	£. s. d. 333 6 8	£. s. d. 16 12 9	£. s. d. 333 6 8	£. s. d. 17 18 1	£. s. d. 333 6 8
To Receipt in 1867-68	10 - -	- - -	10 - -	- - -	10 - -	- - -	10 - -	- - -
Cash	£. 65 10 6		£. 47 15 2		£. 26 12 9		£. 27 18 1	
Stock	- - - £.	333 6 8	- - -	333 6 8	- - -	333 6 8	- - -	333 6 8

VI—ABSTRACT ACCOUNT, showing the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE of the Commissioners
31st March 1868,

VOTE, “ SALARIES and EXPENSES in the

Dr.

The unexpended Balance shown on the Account of Vote “ Salaries and Expenses in the Office of Woods, &c., ”

CIVIL SERVICE ESTIMATES. CLASS 2. VOTE 13.

	£. s. d.
To Amount granted for the Service of the Year 1867-68 (per Act 30 & 31 Vict. c. 120), and issued from the Exchequer	25,744 - -
	£. 25,744 - -

VII.—ABSTRACT ACCOUNT, showing the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE of the Commissioners
31st March 1868,

Dr.

VOTE, “ LANDED ESTATES RECORD OFFICES ” (Office

CIVIL SERVICE ESTIMATES. CLASS 2. VOTE 32.

	£. s. d.
To Balance on the 1st April 1867	9 5 1
To Amount granted for the Service of the Year 1867-68 (per Act 30 & 31 Vict. c. 120), and issued from the Exchequer	1,629 - -
	£. 1,638 5 1

of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the
on Account of—

Christchurch, Holy Trinity, St. Paul, and Cinderford, in DEAN FOREST, in
(per Act 5 & 6 Vict. c. 65).

Cr.

EXPENDITURE.	CHRISTCHURCH.		HOLY TRINITY.		ST. PAUL.		CINDERFORD.	
	Cash.	Stock.	Cash.	Stock.	Cash.	Stock.	Cash.	Stock.
By Expenditure in 1867-68 - -	£. s. d. 1 15 4	£. s. d. -	£. s. d. 2 14 2	£. s. d. -	£. s. d. -	£. s. d. -	£. s. d. -	£. s. d. -
By Balances on the 31st March 1868 -	63 15 2	333 6 8	45 1 -	333 6 8	26 12 9	333 6 8	27 18 1	333 6 8
Cash - - - £.	65 10 6		47 15 2		26 12 9		27 18 1	
Stock - - - £.		333 6 8		333 6 8		333 6 8		333 6 8

of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the
on Account of—

Office of Woods, &c." (per Appropriation Act).

for the Year ended on the 31st March 1867, has been surrendered.

Cr.

CIVIL SERVICE ESTIMATES. CLASS 2. VOTE 13.

By Expenditure in 1867-68; viz.—	£. s. d.
Salaries, &c. - - - - -	14,095 2 8
Ireland - - - - -	1,114 11 3
Pay of Persons temporarily employed - - - - -	1,592 5 8
Legal Expenses - - - - -	7,041 9 2
Contingencies - - - - -	573 10 7
	£. 24,416 19 4
By BALANCE of the Grant for 1867-68, unexpended on the 31st March 1868, and to be surrendered - -	1,327 - 8
	£. 25,744 - -

of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the
on Account of—

in London), (per Appropriation Act).

Cr.

CIVIL SERVICE ESTIMATES. CLASS 2. VOTE 32.

By Expenditure in 1867-68; viz.—	£. s. d.
Salaries, &c. - - - - -	1,140 9 2
Pay of Persons temporarily employed - - - - -	391 13 4
Contingencies - - - - -	8 6 10
	£. 1,540 9 4
By BALANCE on the 31st March 1868 - - - - -	97 15 9
	£. 1,638 5 1

BALANCES, 1st April 1867.

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Office of Woods, &c.
dated 16 September 1868.

Examined,
(signed) *A. J. Phipps.*

Examined,

H. T. D. Bathurst, Inspector.

(signed)

CHARLES GORE, { Commissioners of Her Majesty's
JAMES K. HOWARD, { Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues.

I certify that this Account has been examined under my directions and is correct.

W. Dunbar,
Comptroller General of the Receipt and Issue of Her Majesty's Exchequer,
and Auditor General of Public Accounts,

REPORT of the COMPTROLLER and AUDITOR GENERAL upon the Accounts of the Commissioners of WOODS, FORESTS, and LAND REVENUES, of the Receipt and Expenditure of the Capital and of the Income of the Land Revenues of the Crown, for the Year ended the 31st March 1868, prepared and submitted for the information of the House of Commons, in pursuance of the 37th and 39th Sections of the Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 42.

THE Accounts of the Receipt and Expenditure of the Capital and of the Income of the Land Revenue do not give rise to any particular observations.

The Account of the Grant of Parliament, for the "Salaries and Expenses in the Office of Woods," although it is annexed to the above Accounts, has been observed upon in my Report on the Civil Service Estimates, Class II., for 1867-8.

Exchequer and Audit Department,
27 January 1869.

W. Dunbar,
Comptroller General of the Receipt and Issue
of Her Majesty's Exchequer,
and Auditor General of Public Accounts.

COPY of TREASURY MINUTE, dated 15 February 1869, on the foregoing Report.

MY Lords read the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Account of the Commissioners of Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, in respect of the Capital and Income of the Land Revenues of the Crown for the year ended the 31st March 1868, on which no questions have arisen requiring notice.

Let the Account, and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, be laid before the House of Commons (in compliance with the Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 42, ss. 37 and 39), together with a copy of this Minute.

WOODS, FORESTS, AND LAND REVENUES.

1867-68.

ABSTRACT ACCOUNTS

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF HER MAJESTY'S WOODS,
FORESTS, AND LAND REVENUES,

For the Year ended 31st March 1868 ;

With the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor
General thereon.

(Presented in pursuance of Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 42, s. 39.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
4 March 1869.*
